

HAJJ FUNCTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF WAQF, ZAKAT AND HAJJ (JAWHAR)

- 1.** The role of JAWHAR in empowering of Hajj in Malaysia :
 - i. Provide advice and second views as well as feedback to the Honourable Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Religion) in accordance with the provisions of the Tabung Haji Act (Act 535) on issues related to legislation, investment, and management of Hajj.
 - ii. Conduct research on the management and operation of Hajj/Umrah operations as well as collect information on it.
 - iii. A Study of the Improvement of Fiqh Ibadah and Fiqh Muamalah Hajj.
 - iv. Carry out advocacy functions through awareness programs related to the Upgrading of Fiqh Ibadah and Fiqh Muamalah Hajj.
 - v. Establish smart collaborations with institutions of higher learning or research institutions in related fields.
 - vi. Publication of journals/manuals/articles/guidelines related to the Upgrading of Fiqh Ibadah and Fiqh Muamalah Hajj.

2. The difference in jurisdiction between Lembaga Tabung Haji (TH) and JAWHAR:

1. TH is a statutory body established by the Government of Malaysia in 1963 and governed by the Tabung Haji Act 1995 (Act 535). TH provides facilities for Muslims in the country to save money to perform Hajj. TH has over 50 years of experience in savings, pilgrimage, and investment services. As one of the country's leading hajj institution, TH strives to strengthen the economy of Malaysian Muslims by utilizing existing funds and resources. TH is committed to providing excellent and satisfactory service to all Malaysian Hajj Pilgrims. TH's consistent achievements have gained worldwide recognition as an innovative pilgrimage management model. TH has more than 9 million depositors and 125 branches with over 10,000 touchpoints nationwide. TH also has an office operating in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia under the Malaysian Consulate. TH's operations are based on three main activities, namely:
 - i. Providing savings services for Muslims.
 - ii. Investment Funds accumulated and oversight of investment functions.
 - iii. Hajj services homeland and in the holy land.

2. JAWHAR's jurisdiction is to provide advice and feedback to the Honourable Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Religion) in accordance with the provisions of the Tabung Haji Act (Act 535) on issues related to legislation, investment, and management of Hajj, conducting studies, research, publications, and coordination on issues, and strengthening programs of pilgrimage institutions.

3. Programs implemented by JAWHAR related to Hajj Function:

- i. JAWHAR Intellectual Discourse (JID) related to Improving Fiqh Ibadah and Fiqh Muamalah Hajj.
- ii. Munaqasyah Knowledge related to Improving Fiqh Ibadah and Fiqh Muamalah Hajj.
- iii. Workshop on the Study to Improve Fiqh Ibadah and Fiqh Muamalah Hajj.
- iv. Fiqh Ibadah and Fiqh Muamalah Haji Improvement Management Manual Workshop.
- v. Study on Badal Hajj and Furada Hajj Management Guidelines.
- vi. A study on fraud monitoring mechanism of Badal Hajj and Haji Furada Package.
- vii. Preparation of the Cabinet of Ministers (MJM) Memorandum for the Work Visit of the Honourable Minister in the Prime Minister's Department to Saudi Arabia to attend the Hajj Affairs Management Meeting /During the Hajj Season.
- viii. To monitor the management and operation of Hajj/Umrah Hajj Complex/Hajj Departure Centre.
- ix. Carrying out a Research Working Visit on the Management and Operation of Hajj/Umrah Operations for the Hajj Season in the Holy Land.
- x. Exhibition related to the Improvement of Fiqh Ibadah and Fiqh Muamalah Hajj.
- xi. Special Meeting of the Director General of JAWHAR with the Hajj Organizing Agency (PJH) in Malaysia.

4. The Role of JAWHAR in the issue of Hajj and Pandemic Covid 19 management in Malaysia:

JAWHAR coordinated the Cabinet Memorandum regarding the Implementation of Hajj for 1441 Hijrah (2020). Following the Contagion of Covid-19, JAWHAR has sought comments/views from the Ministry of Health Malaysia and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the issue of Postponement of Hajj due to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

5. The role of JAWHAR in the Furada (HF) and Badal Hajj Fraud Issue in Malaysia:

- i. JAWHAR is preparing a guideline and monitoring mechanism for the management of Hajj Furada and Badal Hajj together with Lembaga Tabung Haji (TH) and Hajj Pilgrimage Coordinator (PJH) to facilitate the management of Hajj through Furada Hajj Visa (VHF) more systematically because of this VHF cannot be cancelled as this privilege was awarded by the Embassy of Saudi Arabia.
- ii. JAWHAR will find an approach that can educate the community such as implementing guidance and briefing programs to deal with fraudulent Hajj Furada and Badal Hajj packages.

6. The studies that have been implemented and published by JAWHAR related to Hajj:

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION:

- i. Hajj Dam Management Manual
- ii. Manasik Perfection Management Manual
- iii. Hajj Iفراد, Hajj Tamattuk and Hajj Kiran Management Manual
- iv. Badal Hajj Management Manual
- v. Journal related to Improving Fiqh Ibadah and Fiqh Muamalah Hajj
- vi. Related Articles to Improving Fiqh Ibadah and Fiqh Muamalah Hajj