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Pilgrims told to abide Tabung Haji and Saudi rules

SEMPORNA: Minister in the Chief Minister's Department, Datuk Nasir Tun Sakaran reminded pilgrims to abide by the rules and laws of Tabung Haji Malaysia and the Saudi government.

Pilgrimage, he said, needs strong self-will both mentally and physically for it to be smooth and comfortable, adding that pilgrims must always refer to Tabung Haji Malaysia when faced with problems during their pilgrimage.

Nasir also advised pilgrims who are selected to go on the pilgrimage this



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year to always take care of their health, diet and to be grateful.

He said, the reason for going to the Holy Land needs to be clear with honest reason and intentions to perform their pilgrimage and not to be involved with behaviour which is against the law such as illegal gatherings and demonstration which jeopardise the country's name.

"Pilgrims are like a small ambassador of the country while in Mecca and therefore they must always take care of the country's good name apart from performing their pilgrimage," said Nasir.

Nasir, who is also the minister responsible for Islamic Affairs in the State, said this after launching a 'Majlis Penyerahan Barang-Barang Keperluan

Haji bagi Musim Haji 1433H/2012M' at the Semporna Multipurpose Hall.

Also present were the Tabung Haji Semporna District Manager, Abd. Samat Mansur, Senallang People's Development Unit leader Tahir Amir, Semporna District Chief, Musa Sabaani and the Jawatankuasa Kursus Haji Semporna Chairman Buldahim Jaukani.

In conjunction with the event, Nasir presented essential goods from the Tabung Haji Malaysia as well as personal donation and donations from the Chief Minister.

A total of 62 pilgrims from Semporna have been confirmed while the remaining 200 people are on the wait list. They are expected to depart for Mecca on Oct 8.