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A million on waiting list for haj

KUANTAN: A million Muslims in the country are on the waiting list to perform the haj as the quota stipulates that only 28,000 pilgrims can do so each season, said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Jamil Khir Baharom. He advised those who have performed the haj to make way for those who have not gone to

Mecca. "Our obligation as a Muslim is to perform the haj only once because performing it more than once is optional. It's better to make way for others who have not done so," he said at a function here. Jamil Khir said currently there were 7.9 million depositors of Tabung Haji with a cumulative fund of RM34.9 billion. — Bernama