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Haj pilgrims advised to take special care

KOTA KINABALU: Minister in the Chief Minister's Department, Datuk Hj Nasir Tun Sakaran, advised pilgrims from Sabah to concentrate on fulfilling their religious obligation while performing the Haj in Mecca.

He said it is not easy to go on the Haj (pilgrimage to the Muslims' holy land).

Therefore, he urged pilgrims to perform all rituals faithfully.

He also advised them to look after their health and take particular care with regard to food and drink, adding that performing the Haj requires both physical and mental strength.

Nasir, who is the Minister in charge of religious affairs, was addressing would-be pilgrims who attended a pre-Haj course at the State Mosque here.

Present were the Senior General Manager (Human Resource) of Tabung Haji Malaysia, Hj Mohd Rani

Said Ali, the Director of the State Religious Affairs Department, Datuk Hj Amri Suratman and the State Director of Tabung Haji, Datin Nurlaila Said.

Nasir also advised pilgrims to adhere to the rules laid down by the Saudi Arabia government and Tabung Haji Malaysia.



Nasir