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► Tabung Haji sets up volunteer teams to help elderly pilgrims

MECCA • The Pilgrims Fund Board (Tabung Haji) has set up volunteer teams among the young and healthy Malaysian haj pilgrims here to ensure the smooth movement of pilgrims during *wukuf* (the grand assembly), which falls on Oct 25. Tabung Haji's Maktab 92 manager Ridza Mohd Zain said the volunteers were divided into two special teams, known as Tabung Haji's Friends and Haj Friends. "Those registered as volunteers are young, strong and highly-knowledgeable in religious matters. Some of them are teachers, directors in public offices, professionals and university students," he told reporters after presenting the teams' special jackets to the volunteers here yesterday. He said members of Tabung Haji's Friends team will play a role to help other haj pilgrims, particularly the elderly, during *wukuf* in Arafah and stoning of the *Jamrah* in Mina. A total of 236 pilgrims joined the Tabung Haji's Friends team, while 56 others joined the Haj Friends team. — *Bernama*