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Tabung Haji emphasises on welfare and medical requirements

MECCA: Tabung Haji is placing emphasis on the welfare and medical aspects of the Malaysian pilgrims to ensure that they can perform their haj properly and without any pressure.

Thus, all the 11 hotels which have been turned into hostels for the Malaysian pilgrims and are equipped with various facilities under one roof including restaurants, dhobi shops, stalls and resting room.

The Manager of 'Maktab 88' located at the Tabung Haji operations centre at the Janadariah Hotel, here, Mohd Haikal Mohd Yusof said every hostel accommodated between 1,000 and 2,000 pilgrims.

He said Tabung Haji tried to ease the pressure faced by the pilgrims besides endeavouring to make it easier for the pilgrims to perform their religious obligations at the Holy Land.

"We provide two services, namely welfare and medical. In terms of welfare, we provide a restaurant that has Malaysia menu and offers 'teh tarik'.

"We also have telephone facilities for the pilgrims to contact their family members as well as counseling services by female and male counselors," he told Malaysian journalists covering the haj pilgrimage this season.
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