Pre-Hajj Operation to Start from Kabul Next Week

Nearly 700 Tonnes of Honey Produced in Pakhtia This Year

KABUL - Pre-Hajj flights operations to airlift intending Muslims to Saudi Arabia for the performance of this year’s haj pilgrimage will start next week from Kabul, the Ministry of Hajj and Religious Affairs (MoHRA) said on Friday.

The flights under the auspices of Civil Aviation Authority, MoHRA, airlines, Ministry of Finance and airport authorities would take pilgrims to Saudi Arabia via Herat, Herat International Airport (HIA).

The news that the state-owned Ariana and private Kam Air Airlines would carry the pilgrims was confirmed. According to Danes, 30,000 people from Afghanistan would perform this year’s haj pilgrimage.

On the other hand, officials from Civil Aviation Authority, MoHRA, airlines, Ministry of Finance and airport authorities would focus on security of pilgrims.

The Civil Aviation Authority said in a statement that Ariana and Kam Air Airlines would complete the pre-Hajj pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia (Pakhtawo).

The Afghan Airlines would take pilgrims from Saudi Arabia from Kabul while Kam Air flights would take pilgrims from Minab to Saudi Arabia. (Pajhwok)

9 Killed, Score Injured in Faryab Mortar Attack

MAIMANA - Around 40 civilians were killed and injured as a result of mortar shell struck on Jama Masjid in the Khwaja Sabz Posh district of northwestern Faryab province, an official said on Friday.

District Administrative Chief Abdullah Muzami told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident happened early in the morning.

He said it was ascertained that which party fired the shell and added nine bodies and 21 injured had been shifted to the hospital.

Police spokesperson Abdul Karim Yousofzai said the Taliban fired the mortar shells which caused the killing of four people and injured 34 others.

A local Taliban Commander Qari Tajuddin said the Taliban did notpossess their weapons and alleged security forces fired the mortar shell.

Public Health Director Dr. Mohammed Musamim said four bodies and 21 injured had been shifted to the hospital. He added that four bodies remained in the area. (Pajhwok)

Taliban Release 42 ANA Soldiers in Jawzjan

30 Students Poisoned in Faryab

GARDEZ - Honey weighing about 700 tonnes has been produced in southeastern Pakhtia province this year and there is possibility of a surge in honey production, an official said on Thursday.

Mohammad Sharif Madani, a resident of Zazi Aryub area in Pakhta province said over two months honey production had been increased.

He said the honey production of Pakhta this year and the next year would surge in future.

Mohammad Sharif Qaderi, a member of the Provincial Council, demanded that honey bees distribution scheme should be expanded to other provinces and the number of bees should be increased.

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Aries (Mar. 21-Apr.19) - You need to consider how you are spending your time. Your head and heart are in agreement, so use this to your advantage. Use your criticism constructively and don’t jump over things that no longer serve you.

Taurus (Apr.20-May 20) - This is your day, Taurus, so don’t let anyone take it away from you. The love you get is based on the attention you give to others. Don’t waste time thinking about exactly how love is going to work out. Get started. The first step is the most important. Your energy today will be high, helping you get a better hand on what it is you want to achieve.

 Gemini (May 21-Jun 21) - Open up and reveal more of your sensitive side, Gemini. The more willing you are to share with others, the more they will feel comfortable sharing things with you.

Cancer (Jun 22-Jul 22) - Your head and heart are in agreement, so use this to your advantage. Use your criticism constructively and don’t jump over things that no longer serve you.

Leo (Jul 23-Aug. 22) - You may have to bring yourself down to ground level in a rather sobering fashion. Also, you might’ve forgotten an important aspect of your goal. You’ve been shooting there. This is a good day to review your progress and deal with any details that require attention. Keep your adventures spirit alive, but have at least one feet on solid ground.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sep. 22) - You have a tremendous ability to understand the inner workings of any situation, Virgo. You may need to keep an eye on a reality check to make sure they’re on the same page as you. Use your criticism constructively and don’t alienate yourself from the people you help. Fill in the blanks in a situation that isn’t fully understood by all parties, and move the project to the best level.

Libra (Sep. 23-Oct. 22) - Don’t let yourself or other be fooled or tricked. If you would be tricked.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) - When it comes to decisions, Scorpio, do what’s best for you today. Don’t feel like you need to perform certain tasks just because of guilt over a past situation. Do things because they’re right for you and not because you feel obligated to someone else. Do things because you feel obligated to someone else.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20) - It’s time to settle down from the rapid-fire activities of the past few days and retreat to a quieter state of mind. Sagittarius. Take care of the details you failed to attend yesterday. Come clean with any confessions that you might need to perform certain tasks just because of guilt over a past situation. Do things because they’re right for you and not because you feel obligated to someone else. Do things because you feel obligated to someone else.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19) - You need to consider how you are spending your time. Your head and heart are in agreement, so use this to your advantage. Use your criticism constructively and don’t jump over things that no longer serve you.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18) - Turn your energy inward today, Aquarius. Make a detailed list of what you need to get done in order of priority. It’s time to take inventory and plan ahead. Details-oriented projects are favored, and you have much more patience and concentration than usual. Now is the time to turn inward and reflect. Relish in your inner space.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20) - Your head and heart are working in concert today, Pisces. Things are coming just the way you expect them to. Have confidence in yourself. More than likely, you have the perfect solution to every situation. Maybe your incredible perception of the circumstances will catch someone off guard. Behave prepared for some unexpected reactions.