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## Welcome to the Haj and Umrah Exhibition in Dubai

### Dubai-Islamic Tourism

Dubai airport has been declared the main patron of the Haj and Umrah Exhibition (Umrah 2005) which is to be opened under the patronage of Sheikh Ahmad bin Said Al-Maktum, Director of Aviation and head of UAE Group.



The Press conference

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This is the first exhibition of its kind hosted by Dubai between March 6th – 9th 2005 in the Dubai Exhibition Centre, Hall number 8, with the participation of the biggest companies working in the field of Haj and Umrah, from tour organizers to land and air transport companies. The participation of Dubai International Airport as a main patron of the exhibition is to support the participating Islamic companies that use Dubai airport through promoting the services offered by Dubai airport for Haj and Umrah activities. The Haj and Umrah committee at Dubai airport called for a meeting at the Rotana-Dubai, attended by 250 tour Haj and Umrah operators, together with representatives from the Saudi Arabia

Consulate in Dubai and the head of Haj and Umrah in the religious endowment in Dubai and the head of the Haj and Umrah committee at Dubai airport, a representative of Emirate Airlines and Saudi Airlines and Mr. Abdul-Latif Al-Nabulsi the executive director of Third Dimension for Exhibitions (organizers of Haj and Umrah Exhibition-Umrah 2005) to discuss all issues concerning Haj and Umrah tours and the services offered by the Haj and Umrah committee at Dubai airport. Mr. Nabulsi announced that 70% of the exhibition space has been sold already. A group of Saudi hotel and tour operators in the UAE and Saudi Arabia account for 80 % of the participants. The hotels and apartments sector in Mecca

and Medina will have a strong presence, with the participation of international hotels, such as Meridian, Hilton, Marriot, Radison Sas and Softiel. Transport companies. Major service companies will also be present.

Some logistics companies carrying pilgrims and some property companies will attend the exhibition. The world renowned Islamic Tourism magazine that is published in multi languages has been chosen as a media partners. The magazine will cover the exhibition's activities and promote it through the printed magazine and the website. The magazine has already started publishing news about the exhibition. To participate in the exhibition and to book your adverts, please contact: ([www.islamictourism.com](http://www.islamictourism.com)).

The Sijil Company for Electronic Services is responsible for the electronic programming in the Saudi Haj and Umrah ministry so as to give new dimensions to the exhibition. Other computer programming companies concerned with Haj and Umrah tours will also be present. More than 5000 visitors from companies and Islamic centres specialised in organising Haj and Umrah from Islamic countries, Canada, Britain, Spain, Turkey, Indonesia and Iran have confirmed their participation, as have Arab countries. They hope to use the exhibition to gain contracts and best offers presented by top companies.

The exhibition will provide an excellent addition to the exhibitions that were held in the Dubai Centre for Exhibitions. ■