



HAJJ AND UMRAH MADE SIMPLE WITH FLOW CHARTS

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Hajj (pilgrimage to Makkah) is an obligatory requirement upon each Muslim; male and female, who have reached the age of maturity and is able to perform it. If sincerely performed, Hajj purifies the Muslim from past sins. Hajj is an act of worship, devotion, discipline, repentance, unity and re-commitment to the Will of Almighty Allah (swt). Hajj is the fifth Pillar in the Islamic structure. Allah says in the blessed Qur'an: "This day I have perfected your religion and completed my blessing upon you and have consented to grant you Islam as your religion" (Qur'an 5:3). This verse came down upon the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) during his Hajj performance at Arafat valley in Makkah.

In searching the English literature on Hajj, I discovered the scarcity of resources available on performance of Hajj and Umrah rites in concise manner. I, therefore, decided to undertake the task of filling this gap by writing this book. The flow charts of Hajj and Umrah that I included in the book act as roadmaps. They cover step by step of Hajj and Umrah. Thus, helping the pilgrim, mentally and physically, to prepare and plan ahead with knowledge and confidence. Beside the concise and unique presentation of Hajj and Umrah performances, the book includes some brief historical backgrounds, Hajj supplications and places to visit in Makkah and Madinah.

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