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The Council Of British Hajjis

THE JOURNEY SO FAR...

10<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY  
2006 - 2016



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# ABOUT US

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CBHUK was founded in 2006 after concerns were raised over the welfare of British pilgrims during Hajj 2005. These included failed promises by some tour operators and general lack of preparedness by the pilgrims themselves.

Over the last decade, CBHUK has worked tirelessly to ensure consumer rights are protected, whilst at the same time focusing on educating pilgrims prior to departure. We continue to represent the British Muslim community on matters pertaining to Hajj & Umrah travel and work closely with Licensed Hajj & Umrah agents.

Our work also entails working with key government departments such as the Department of Business and the Foreign & Commonwealth Office as well as agencies like the Police, Trading Standards and Civil Aviation Authority.

We were the first to establish Hajj & Umrah travel vaccination clinics in the UK and have worked with leading manufacturers like Novartis, GSK and Pfizer to establish regular supply of travel immunisations which is affordable and accessible for the pilgrimage market.

## Our Mission

Working for the welfare of British Hajjis (pilgrims) and overseas travellers by offering products & services that is of public benefit and working with the Hajj & Umrah sector to enhance the pilgrimage experience.

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### List of just some of our services:

- Support for British Hajjis
- Health Promotion & Advice
- Safety Advice
- Travel Safe Advice
- Support before, during and after Hajj
- Telephone Helpline
- Education and Training
- Pre Hajj Seminars
- Pre Umrah Seminars
- Travel Advice Clinics
- Travel Vaccination Clinics

### Enhanced Trade Services

- Hajj & Umrah Consultancy
- Branding & Marketing
- CBHUK Verification Services
- Hajj & Umrah Excellence Awards
- Hajj & Umrah R&D
- Market Intelligence
- Hajj Advisory Services to key British Government Departments



8

million web hits

cbhuk.org  
(2016)

66

Saudi Ministry of Hajj & Umrah  
Licensed UK UMRAH Companies  
(April 2017)

75k

British Muslims  
Travel for Umrah  
(2016)

10k

targetted email  
& social media reach  
(March 2017)

92

Saudi Ministry of Hajj & Umrah  
Licensed UK HAJJ Companies  
(August 2016)

25k

Hajj Quota  
for the UK

100k

number of British pilgrims  
reached via our networks  
in the community  
& via Hajj & Umrah  
tour operators

**[Business +  
Opportunity]**

**x Social = Results**

# FOREWORD

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“ I am very pleased to be celebrating the Council of British Hajjis achievements over the past 10 years and to have been the charities patron. It has grown from a small project to become a vibrant and cutting-edge organisation, having attained recognition at local, national and international level. It has from its humble beginnings in Bolton, Lancashire where I attended their inaugural event, expanded its advocacy and campaign work right across the UK.

Through its work it has succeeded in ensuring hajjis (pilgrims), tour operators, police, parliamentary and government involvement in tackling those issues which have negatively impacted on the experience of British nationals going on the Hajj pilgrimage.

I am very proud as Chairman of the British Hajj Delegation to have worked alongside the Council of British Hajjis and look forward to this partnership continuing for many years into the future.

Finally, I congratulate the Council on their milestone anniversary. A testament to the vision, leadership, hard work, and public service of their CEO, Mr Rashid Mogradia.

I do hope, like myself, that my fellow parliamentarians across the political spectrum from both houses of the Lords and Commons support this charity in years to come. ”

**Lord Adam Patel**  
*of Blackburn*





Lord Adam Patel, Lord Qurban Hussain and Lord Mohamed Sheikh discuss Hajj arrangements & support for British nationals.  
House of Lords, October 2011

# CEO's MESSAGE

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In the name of Allah (God), Most Gracious, Most Merciful

All praise belongs to the Almighty Allah for allowing us the opportunity to serve his guests. On behalf of the trustees at the Council of British Hajjis (CBHUK) it gives me immense pleasure to celebrate our milestone 10th anniversary this year. This has only been made possible through the sincerity & dedication of our volunteers, doctors, and well wishers, not to mention my family, wife and my children who too have given much of their time in striving in their efforts to serve the guests of the Almighty. We can be proud in knowing that CBHUK is the leading charity in the United Kingdom working on the ground in supporting British Hajj & Umrah pilgrims and overseas travellers before, during and after Hajj.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the MP's, Peers, and the British Government for all their assistance in supporting British nationals during Hajj and on behalf of the British Muslim community extend our deep appreciation to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud and the Government of Saudi Arabia for the immense provisions made for not only British pilgrims but the faithful from across the world each year for Hajj & Umrah.

## Humble Beginnings

In 2005, I was blessed to have performed my obligatory Hajj, it was indeed a life changing journey. However there were some pilgrims who unfortunately due to either lack of preparedness on their part or being the recipients of failed promises by unscrupulous tour operators had a negative Hajj experience. Having witnessed this, I was sure there was something that could be done so that pilgrims had a memorable Hajj experience as I did.

The following year I attended the Health at Hajj Conference in London and was impressed by worldwide health professionals, professors and doctors sharing their research in preventing communicable diseases at Hajj. The success of their work was only ever going to be effective if the pilgrims themselves were aware of these risks and shown how to mitigate them. This was the stimulus that was needed and which led to the formation of the Council of British Hajjis in November 2006.



## Partnership

The charity continues to work at grass roots to raise awareness of Health and Safety issues during Hajj & Umrah and provide overseas travellers with essential and practical travel advice and affordable travel vaccinations. It also works with both Government Departments and statutory bodies and partners like the British Hajj Delegation and the Islamic Cultural Centre (London) to ensure issues affecting British pilgrims are raised and addressed.

We have been appointed to sit on the Government Hajj Task Force and have been consulted with by a number of organisations and the media on various issues pertaining to Hajj & Umrah. Our work now encompasses health and safety awareness for travellers and has expanded to offer impartial travel advice, vaccination clinics and consultancy.

In recent times Hajj travel fraud has hit the headlines and we have worked with the national Economic Fraud prevention unit at the City of London Police, Civil Aviation Authority and Trading Standards to raise awareness in the community. The authorities have brought about cases against unscrupulous agents, which has been welcomed by both public and the trade as a positive step to cleaning up the image of the industry and this piece of work continues.

It is also imperative that our partnership extends to Hajj & Umrah agents and we have already started playing a key role with the Licensed Hajj Organisers UK (LHO) which will self regulate in order to enhance its offerings to pilgrims. We will continue our efforts to support their formation which will ultimately benefit the public to deal only with licensed Hajj & Umrah tour operators, thereby limiting the numbers who may fall victim to Hajj travel fraud.

As we reflect on the achievements of the past decade we have introduced the first ever UK Hajj & Umrah Excellence Awards to celebrate the successes and contributions from the Industry as well as notable individuals and academics which will become an annual highlight event.

We are aware of the challenges and further work that needs to be done, so we look forward to the next 10 years, and what we need to achieve to bring about real change in Hajj & Umrah travel from the UK.

We look to our partners and the community to support our endeavours in continuing our journey further, together, in serving the guests of the Almighty on their journey of a lifetime.

## Rashid Mogradia

Founder & Chief Executive  
CBHUK

November 2016

# YASMIN QURESHI MP

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“ I am delighted to support the Council of British Hajjis which is a national charity based in my constituency of Bolton South East and works for the welfare of British pilgrims.

I am also proud of their achievements in not only benefiting the locality but their outreach work benefits people right across the United Kingdom and beyond.

When approximately 25,000 Britons travel to Saudi Arabia for the Hajj pilgrimage each year and around 75,000 for Umrah, it is crucial for policy makers and parliamentarians to discuss the health & safety challenges posed to pilgrims.

The incidents in recent times during the Hajj reminds us of the importance of working closely with Saudi Arabian authorities to ensure the greatest care is taken in planning and improving safety precautions. ”

**Yasmin Qureshi**

Member of Parliament, Bolton South East  
Shadow Minister (Justice)



Picture taken during Hajj 2016, moments before a heavenly downpour of rain.  
16th September 2016 (14th Dhul Hijjah 1437H)  
Credit: R.M.I Mogradia



# SHABANA MAHMOOD MP

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“ I have long campaigned for the rights of British Muslims who undertake their journey of faith to the holy city of Makkah and are made aware of unscrupulous tour operators who operate in this market so that they do not fall victim to their scams.

It is important that British travelers are educated prior to departure on health & safety issues and support is made available to them once they are abroad. Equally the industry needs to play its part and support the endeavors of the Council in creating a consumer white list which will benefit licensed and legitimate tour operators and protect the consumer.

I congratulate the Council of British Hajjis for their milestone achievement of 10 years service and addressing these issues in order to safeguard the thousands of pilgrims who undertake the pilgrimage of Hajj & Umrah each year. ”

**Shabana Mahmood**  
Member of Parliament  
Birmingham, Ladywood



HOUSE OF COMMONS





# DR MOHAMMED JIVA MBE

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**Dr Mohammed Jiva MBE**  
MBChB, DCH, DRCOG,  
FRCGP

Dr Jiva is currently the Senior Medical Officer for the British Hajj Delegation and Medical Advisor to CBHUK.

“ Hajj is a mandatory requirement placed on every Muslim who has the means and ability to undertake the rituals associated with the pilgrimage. Many with the physical ability are taken unaware by the unexpected physical and mental demands placed on individuals during Hajj with the saying *‘failure to prepare, you are preparing to fail’* being quite appropriate for this journey. Preparation commences with reading and attending various seminars on the topic to ensuring the correct vaccinations and stabilisation of pre-existing illness is undertaken before Hajj.

Supporting the Council of British Hajjis (CBHUK) in 2006 at their first seminar on Hajj was an honour. Exploring ways in how to support the Hajjis (pilgrims) then lead to delivery of travel vaccination clinics by the Council which has now extended to various parts of the UK and adopted by supermarkets and independent pharmacists.

Even with the best of preparations Hajj is demanding and many unexpected eventualities will challenge the physical and mental abilities of individuals sometimes to the point of compromising an individual's ability to complete the pilgrimage. For over a decade volunteer doctors have given up their time to prepare pilgrims prior to departure and to attend the pilgrimage to support both physically and mentally those pilgrims who develop either new illnesses or exacerbation of pre-existing illnesses. The rewards and satisfaction of serving the Hajjis in a medical capacity is a blessed opportunity that none of the doctors predicted when going through medical school and now we serve the NHS and for 3 weeks of the year we serve the Hajjis.

I congratulate CBHUK on their achievements and look forward to supporting them in serving the guests of the Almighty for years to come.”







# HEALTH & SAFETY AT HAJJ



*Left to Right: Rashid Mograda, Dr Brian Iddon MP, Lord Adam Patel, Prof A Rashid Gatrad and Dr Mohammed Jiva*

The first Health at Hajj Seminar took place in Bolton, Greater Manchester in association with the Bolton Council of Mosques. From the outset we had the support for the local MP Dr Brian Iddon, Head of the FCO British Hajj Delegation Lord Adam Patel. Also in attendance was Professor Rashid Gatrad (a medical consultant at the time and had written about Hajj and risk of influenza) delivered advice to mitigate contracting infectious diseases. Dr Mohammed Jiva (a member of the FCO British Hajj Delegation Medical Team) offered health tips and advice. Local Councillors also supported the event.

The aim was to deliver key health and safety advice for pilgrims embarking on Hajj 2006. This event was a vote of confidence for what we went onto achieve and deliver over the past decade.





#### *CBHUK Hajj Seminar 2015, London*

*Dr Haseeb Valli delivering health advice to British pilgrims prior to their departure. He heads the London & South East Travel Clinics.*



#### *CBHUK Travel Clinic 2014, London*

*Doctors offer health advice and immunise pilgrims ahead of Hajj with the Men ACWY, a mandatory requirement for a pilgrimage visa to Saudi Arabia.*



#### *CBHUK Travel Clinic 2012, Manchester*

*A team of newly recruited volunteer doctors who helped administer the Hajj & Umrah vaccinations.*

*Left-Right - Dr Assad Khan, Dr Abid Yusuf, Dr Hina Ali, Dr Raeesa Nurani, Dr Yahya Nakhuda and Dr Usman Bhatti*

*The clinic was led by Dr Raeesa Nurani who now advises us on women health issues during Hajj & Umrah and has represented CBHUK in media interviews.*



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The Council Of British Hajjis



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CHARITY NO. 1146322

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#HAJJ #UMRAH

consider the  
Qur'an with  
care?  
Had it been from  
other than Allah,  
they would  
surely have  
found therein  
much  
discrepancy

Gur'an  
4:82

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The Black Stone (Hajr Aswad).



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# BRITISH GOVERNMENT SUPPORT



*Launch of the British Hajj Delegation 2008*

Left to Right: Dr Syed Mohiud-Din (BHD), Lord Adam Patel (BHD), David Miliband MP (Foreign Secretary), and H.E HRH Prince Mohamed Bin Nawaf Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the UK)



*Launch of the British Hajj Delegation 2009*

Rashid Mogradia (CEO, CBHUK), David Miliband MP (Foreign Secretary), and Lord Adam Patel

Between 1999 - 2010 The British Government provided both consular and medical support for British nationals attending the Hajj. Post 2010 this was scaled down to just consular support. During this time, CBHUK has worked to promote the services being provided through its community outreach events, website and social media. The Council maintains links with the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and is the FCO Travel Aware partner, delivering key travel advice to overseas travellers.

Recent activities include meeting with the British Consulate General in Jeddah during Hajj 2016 and exploring ways in which the charity and its partners can work with the Consulate General to strengthen support to British pilgrims during Hajj. Other activities included Live travel advice Q&A via Twitter and social media.



*Eid Al Adha Reception 2014*

CBHUK CEO pictured with British Prime Minister David Cameron at 10 Downing Street, London.





#### *Launch of the British Hajj Delegation 2008*

Rashid Mogradia (CEO, CBHUK) and H.E HRH Prince Mohamed Bin Nawaf Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the UK)



#### *Inaugural meeting of the British Government Hajj Task Force 2012*

Baroness Sayeeda Warsi chaired the meeting with partners including the Saudi Embassy, Trading Standards, City of London Police, and CBHUK.



#### *BAT Charity Dinner 2016*

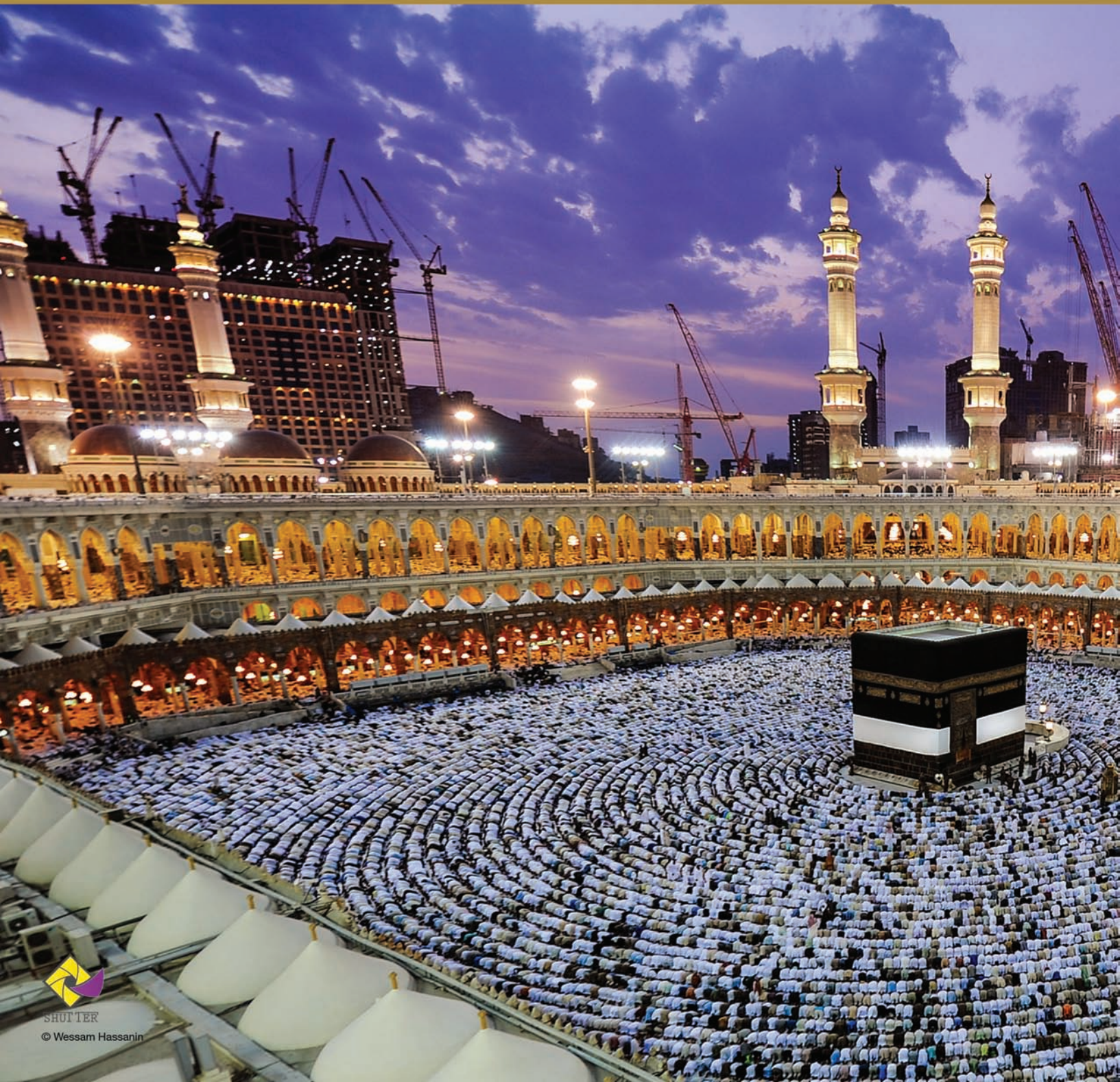
CEO of CBHUK, Rashid Mogradia talks Hajj with HRH Prince of Wales. Prince Charles launched the famous Hajj Exhibition at the British Museum in 2012.



#### *Hajj 2016*

Members from CBHUK, British Hajj Delegation Medical Team, Universal SI and El-Sawy Travel pictured with the British Consul General Barrie Peach MBE in Jeddah, KSA.





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# TRAVEL FRAUD



*Hajj Fraud awareness poster  
by the City of London Police*

The Hajj & Umrah industry has had its fair share of issue pertaining to mis-selling and more recently Hajj travel fraud. Back in 2008, the British Government hosted a Hajj Summit\* to address the issue of pilgrims being mis-sold Hajj & Umrah packages.

A high level work then took place with CBHUK working with the Department of Business to raise awareness of Package Travel Regulations to the community and consumer rights including promoting the Civil Aviation Authority's 'Air Travel Organisers License' (ATOL) which offered financial protection to consumers in the event of a company not being able to fulfil its obligation to the consumer.

In 2012, the national economic fraud prevention unit at the City of London Police partnered with CBHUK to further tackle the issue of Hajj fraud. A series of high profile cases and sentences over the following years including national & international media coverage bought raised awareness in the community. There is however still an issue within the community of under reporting and the Council continues to work with the Police & Trading Standards to address this along with assisting victims who have been affected by this type of crime.

In 2014, we delivered a briefing at the National Trading Standards institute advising them to work with Licensed Tour Operators to tackle the unscrupulous agents who were also tarnishing the reputation of the Hajj & Umrah industry.

A new CBHUK Verified White List has been launched, which lists companies approved by the Saudi Ministry of Hajj & Umrah who also hold an ATOL/IATA licenses and is independently verified by CBHUK to instill consumer confidence. For more details visit [www.hajjinfo.org.uk](http://www.hajjinfo.org.uk)

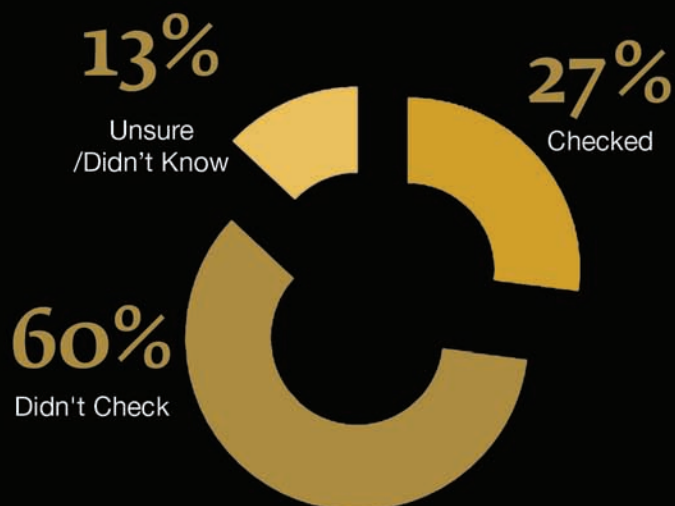


\* Recorded in Hansard - <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200809/cmhansrd/cm090325/halltext/90325h0004.htm>



**% of Victims in a 2013 Hajj Fraud case  
who checked the operator for an ATOL**

(The company did not hold an ATOL)



**3%**

is the estimated number  
of victims reporting to  
Action Fraud

Up to

**25,000**

British Muslims  
travel for Hajj  
each year

British Muslims spend  
as much as

**£125 million**

on pilgrimages annually

Police have reports of victims  
losing anything from

**£1,000 to  
£33,000**

**42** is the average  
age of a Hajj  
victim

# MEDIA

CBHUK is frequently asked for media comments & interviews for TV, radio, newspapers and online news channels and proactively engages with them nationally and internationally.

It is imperative that a reputable organisation like CBHUK which has a wealth of knowledge & expertise in the British Hajj & Umrah market is able to get factual information out to the public by working with the media companies.

For media enquiries email: [media@cbhuk.org](mailto:media@cbhuk.org)



Some of the media outlets we've been featured on over the years:



Saudi Gazette

arab news

BBC RADIO



islam CHANNEL

العربية  
Al Arabiya

BBC NEWS

BBC RADIO



IQRA

sky NEWS

INDEPENDENT

theguardian

BBC WORLD NEWS

BBC RADIO







# HAJJ RESEARCH

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One of the fundamental areas for growth and innovation is research and development. Our ability to gather information from grass roots, allows us to dissect and reconstruct solutions that enable our services to be tailored to the needs of the pilgrims. Equally it allows us to feed our findings to key decision makers and help shape the Hajj & Umrah market for the better for future generations, as a lasting legacy after our time which will benefit pilgrims from the UK and across the globe who undertake the journey of faith to Makkah.

We have worked and consulted on a number of topics including health & safety with the University of Leeds, Bournemouth University and the University College London. Further work is planned with Umm Al-Qura University (UQU) in Makkah, Saudi Arabia and other institutions.



*His Excellency the President of Umm Al-Qura University (UQU) Dr. Bakri Bin M'atooq Bin Bakri Al-Assas receiving our Excellence Award in Hajj Research presented on our behalf by Dr Meraj Mirza (October 2016).*



*Constructive dialogue and feedback from British Muslims with the Head of the Presidency for the Two Holy Mosques Dr Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al Sudais on services provided to pilgrims (July 2016).*





*CBHUK Hajj Seminar 2015, London  
Professor Ibrahim Abubakar (UCL)  
talking about TB & Respiratory  
Infections Study in British Hajj & Umrah  
pilgrims.*

*The CBHUK travel clinics were used by UCL  
to screen pilgrims in 2015/16.*



*CBHUK Hajj Seminar 2014, London  
'British Muslim experiences of the Hajj'  
- A Poster Exhibition by Dr Seán McLoughlin  
(University of Leeds)*

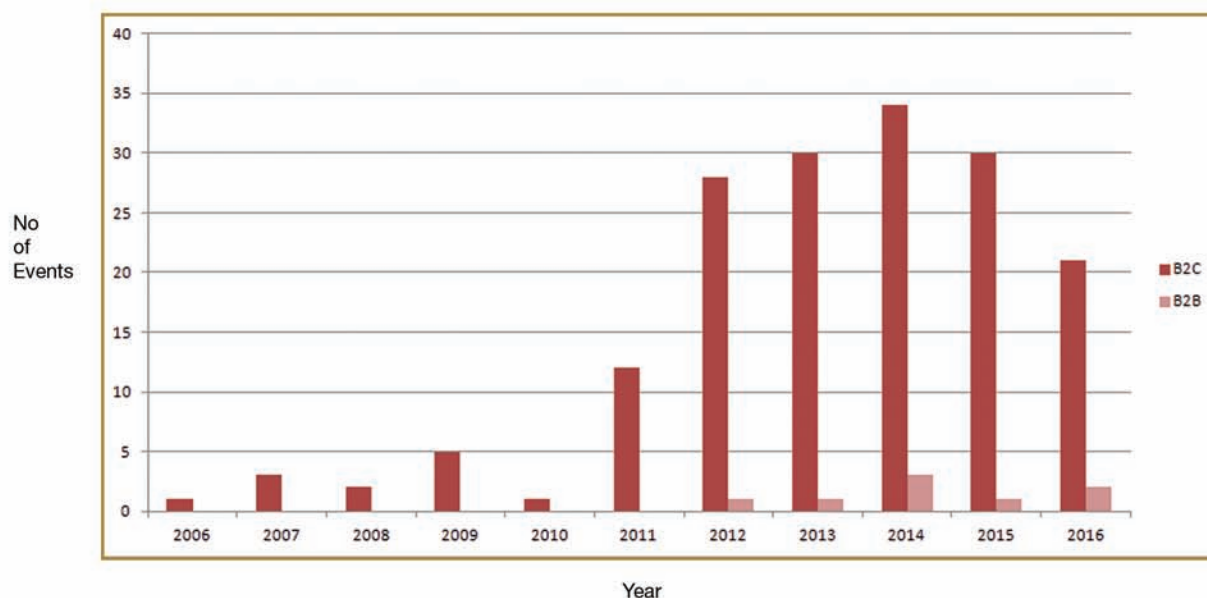
# EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

The Council of British Hajjis (CBHUK) was founded on providing quality education on health & safety at Hajj & Umrah to pilgrims prior to their departure. Our events are delivered by qualified Imams, doctors and travel experts and range from B2C and B2B events throughout the year which covers both Hajj & Umrah seasons.

The Umrah B2C events are localised and can attract around 100-250 people per event and for Hajj 250-500 people depending on venue. We are always looking at innovative ways to deliver our programme and have recently broadcasts via the Internet to a global audience.

The B2B events are now becoming popular as a platform for the Hajj & Umrah industry to network and gain knowledge first hand from key Governmental departments and agencies in order to assist in the planning and preparation of tour packages for pilgrims. It is a perfect platform for companies wishing to brief, launch or showcase their products and services to the British Hajj & Umrah market and soon to Europe and beyond.

**Events delivered 2006 - 2016**







#### *Hajj Debrief 2015, British Parliament*

Left-Right - Bandar Al Zaid (Saudi Embassy), Dr Ahmad Al Dubayan (ICC), Dr S. Mohiud-Din, Shabana Mahmood MP, Rashid Mogradia (CBHUK), Lord Adam Patel and Baroness Uddin.



#### *Hajj Briefing 2016 (B2B), London*

Left-Right - Mark Hydes (ATOL), David Clover (ATOL), Dr Ahmad Al Dubayan (ICC), Rashid Mogradia (CBHUK), DC Steve Kettle (City of London Police) and Dr Seán McLoughlin (University of Leeds).



*City of London Police  
Information stand and raising awareness of Hajj fraud at the CBHUK Hajj seminar 2015.*



*Hajj: Journey to the heart of Islam Exhibition 2012  
CBHUK were proud to support and participate in this historic Hajj exhibition.  
Pictured: Lord Adam Patel with our CEO, Rashid Mogradia.*



*Travel Seminar 2015  
CBHUK supporting tour operators at their events with travel advice and Q&A.  
Arif Hajj & Umrah Services Ltd group photo.*



*Hajj Delegation Launch 2009  
L-R - Saeed Nazimi (Saudi Airlines), Rashid Mogradia (CBHUK), Lord Adam Patel & Mohammed Iqbal Mogradia (CBHUK).*

*Hajj Exhibition & Seminar 2016  
A hooked crowd. Professional surrounding and quality delivery.*





### Hajj Photo Gallery

Collection of photos taken by award winning photographer Mr Wessam Hassanin (Makkah). The gallery was featured at our Hajj seminar in 2015.



### Mr Wessam Hassanin

Wessam has been the official photographer for the Ministry of Hajj & Umrah Saudi Arabia. For more info visit: [www.shutterksa.com](http://www.shutterksa.com)



### Global Peace & Unity 2010 & 2013

Mainstream British Muslim lifestyle event. The purpose for exhibiting and supporting such events is to raise brand awareness, offer impartial advice and be an ambassador for the UK Hajj & Umrah market.



### Seminars & Training

Professional events delivered using multimedia technologies, PA systems and pleasing aesthetics.



# Going for Hajj?

Meningitis ACWY vaccine is a mandatory requirement for Hajj 2010  
correct as at 20/11/10

The Council of British Hajjis has partnered with Primed Services to offer ACWY vaccine and certificate for

**£25**

To book your slot at one of our Hajj Clinics  
**Call: 0161 653 8039**

If you're holding a Hajj seminar and would like:  
Health & Safety advice, give out or a speaker  
at your event call 07737 445 006.

**Visit us at the  
Haji Expo  
@ the CFB,  
Excel London  
23rd-24th Oct 2010**

**Approved**  
the CFB's approved

**Primed**  
the CFB's approved

**Hajj & Sa'amic Tourism**  
the CFB's approved

the Council of British Hajjis  
t 0845 833 4145  
[www.the-cbh.org.uk](http://www.the-cbh.org.uk)



**NORTHWEST**  
**Hajj & Umrah**  
**Meningitis (ACWY)**  
**Vaccination & Travel Advice Clinics 2013**

A meningococcal (ACWY) vaccination and certificate is a mandatory visa requirement for those travelling for Hajj and Umrah.  
 Protect yourself, your family and get jabbed up at one of our clinics across the UK.  
**FREE**  
 This is a not for profit service which is now in its 5th year and open to all!

The vaccinations will take place on the following dates and times:

<b>Tue 8/11/13</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm	
<b>Sat 12/11/13</b> 11am-12pm	
<b>Tue 12/12/13</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm	
<b>Tue 14/12/13</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm	
<b>Tue 9/4/13</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm	<b>Tue 17/9/13</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm
<b>Tue 14/5/13</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm	<b>Tue 24/9/13</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm
<b>Tue 11/6/13</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm	<b>Tue 1/10/13</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm
<b>Tue 25/6/13</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm	<b>Venue:</b>
<b>Tue 13/8/13</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm	Orient House Medical Centre,
<b>Tue 10/9/13</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm	263 Wigan Rd, Bolton BL3 5OX

**£25\***  
 per person  
 for ACWY vaccine

**Pick up FREE travel advice & Hajj Essentials**

**Please book and pay in advance at [www.cbhuk.org](http://www.cbhuk.org)**  
 or online & post the form completed  
 a-mail: [info@cbhuk.org](mailto:info@cbhuk.org) | Tel: 0343 833 4145

\*Health & Menstruation card of the same colour as the card is required to receive vaccination. Please bring an updated passport photo (optional).

Working in partnership with:



# HAJJ Training

MENINGITIS (ACWY) VACCINATION & TRAVEL ADVICE CLINIC

SEMINAR/TRAINING: 10AM - 4PM | CLINIC 4.30PM-6PM  
SAT 30TH & SUN 31ST AUGUST 2014

**East London Mosque & London Muslim Centre**  
45-92 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1XZ  
By Train: Whitechapel Station (Zone 2)

**Croydon Mosque & Islamic Centre**  
525 London Road,  
Thornton Heath, Surrey, CRY 5AR

• HAJJ EXHIBITION BY UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

**MULTIMEDIA HAJJ PRESENTATION + Q&A**  
SHEIKH SULAIMAN GHANI  
IORA TV PRESENTER

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• MONEY BELTS  
• HAJJ GUIDES  
• SAUDI SIM CARDS

**FREE ENTRY**  
• FREE ENTRY  
• FREE ENTRY

**Only £35**  
• Only £35  
• Only £35

A Meningitis (ACWY) vaccination and certificate is a mandatory visa requirement for those travelling for Hajj and Umrah. (A FREE vaccination certificate will be issued).  
Pre-Book Online at [www.cbhuk.org](http://www.cbhuk.org)

\*Goody Bag subject to availability and pre-registration - limited to one per person.  
\*\*New Meningitis ACWY Conjugate vaccine will be administered.

**Logos:** NHS, NHS Foray, Muslim Aid, CBHUK, The Council of British Hajjis

## SAUDI SIM CARD

### ZAIN5 #HAJJ2013

**FREE**

- CREDIT: SR 5 RIVALS PRE-LOADED
- CALLS AS LOW AS 45 HALALAS PER MIN
- FAVOURITE NUMBER RATE ONLY SR 1.9
- SHARE YOUR NUMBER BEFORE YOU TRAVEL
- AVOID THE LONG QUEUES IN SAUDI
- TRAVEL SMART

ORDER ONLINE AT [WWW.CBHUK.ORG](http://WWW.CBHUK.ORG)

**Logos:** zain, CBHUK, The Council of British Hajjis, BHUC

**CALL RATES**

Destination	Rate
UK	45 Halalas
Saudi Arabia	45 Halalas
Other Countries	45 Halalas

\*SCANNED COPY OF PASSPORT & HAJJ VISA REQUIRED. RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY.

## CBHUK Travel Clinics

To apply for the Hajj & Umrah Meningitis Vaccination (ACWY) Service, please order online and pay in advance. Once your order has been processed you will be given a Unique Reference Number (URN) which you can use to make payment. Visit [www.cbhuk.org](http://www.cbhuk.org)

**ACWY £25**

**Northwest 2012**

**Yorkshire 2012**

**Midlands & S/West 2012**

**Southeast 2012**

**Logos:** CBHUK, The Council of British Hajjis, BHUC

## HAJJ SEMINAR 2014

30th & 31st AUGUST  
LONDON / CROYDON

**Programme:**  
Sat 30th Aug: London Muslim Centre, 51  
Sun 31st Aug: Croydon Mosque & Islamic Centre

8:30am Registration  
10:00am Welcome  
Hajj Training & History by Sheikh Sulaiman Ghani  
10:15am Practical guide to performing Hajj  
10:30am Step by step guide to performing Hajj  
11:00am Break  
11:30am Hajj Q&A  
12:15pm British Muslim Experiences of Hajj  
12:30pm Safety at Hajj 1 - Avoid being Ripoffed Off  
12:45pm Safety at Hajj 2 - Travel Tips & Advice  
1:00pm Lunch Break & Zuhur Prayer  
2:00pm Visiting Historical Sites in Makkah & Madinah  
2:15pm Health at Hajj  
2:30pm Concluding Comments and Dua  
3:00pm Break  
3:30pm CBHUK - Hajj and Umrah Vaccination clinic with commentary  
4:00pm Hajj Clinic Q&A  
4:30pm Hajj Clinic Q&A  
5:00pm Hajj Clinic Q&A  
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## HAJJ 2015

Awareness & Debrief Meeting

We have the greatest of pleasure of announcing the Hajj 2015 - debrief. This is an opportunity for an open session meeting and for everyone to participate in gathering feedback especially in light of recent events to enhance a positive Hajj & Umrah experience for the future.

**Wednesday 28th October 2015**  
5pm-7pm

The Houses of Parliament  
Westminster  
London  
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Register by email: [info@cbhuk.org](mailto:info@cbhuk.org)  
or call: 0845 633 4145  
Limited places.

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## Hajj Exhibition

The Hajj and British Muslims

A one day exclusive exhibition  
**Sunday 30th July 2016**

Doors Open 1pm  
Hajj Seminar & Training 2pm-7pm  
Hajj Exhibition 5pm-7pm

Learn about the Muslim Pilgrimage to Makkah  
Open to all

Quebec Hall, Quebec Street,  
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Book your FREE tickets: [www.cbhuk.org](http://www.cbhuk.org)

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# EDUCATION

Over the years we have created a number of information leaflets, maps and advice sheets to assist pilgrims on their journey of a lifetime. These are in hard print format and also available to download from our website and social media.

Here are some examples of our publications:



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## 10 HEALTH AT HAJJ & UMRAH

**Measuring the risk of heat exhaustion & heatstroke**

- If the climate is hot resulting in sweating, ensure you have salt in your diet to compensate for salt lost in sweating. For those suffering with high blood pressure (hypertension) check with your GP as temporary increase in salt content in your diet is your condition.
- **Drinking plenty of water** (Zam Zam if possible) during the pilgrimage to ensure your body and mind is well hydrated to cope with the demands of the pilgrimage. Avoid those possible fizzy drinks, tea and coffee which are likely to cause excessive loss of urine and dehydration.
- Where possible avoid congregating in large crowds to minimise the risk of contracting new infections from pilgrims from other parts of the world. Many people will contract a 'Hag Cough' which in most cases is self-limiting and does not require treatment but may persist for many weeks even continuing on return back home. If you have a pre-existing chest problem then you may require a medical review if your condition is deteriorating.
- During the days of Hajj avoid carrying excessive weight in hand luggage, you will have to carry this weight over distances of many miles and will ultimately need to track active and fatigue.
- **Footwear** must be removed before pilgrims. Those new to Hajj are often unaware of the ease with which people's footwear can become confined and uncomfortably tight. While attempting to secure their footwear pilgrims may be forced to walk barefoot, with potentially devastating consequences. Pilgrims are advised to carry footwear in a bag.
- One of the rights of the Hajj is for men to have the head shaved (primarily for health & hygiene, and to allow for 'barbers' to be seen in the vicinity of the Kaaba). A razor blade is commonly used and may be used on someone's scalp before being discarded. The risk of exposure to blood-borne viruses such as HIV and Hepatitis B and C are obvious, especially since many pilgrims come from regions of the world where such infections are endemic. Pilgrims should have their head shaved with professionals in barber's shops existing on a new basis.
- Finally if you have any health related issues whether they are new or exacerbation of pre-existing issues then use your GP as soon as possible on returning home to ensure the further observation is required. In the event of any emergency contact the British Foreign & Commonwealth Office or the British Hajj Mission in Saudi Arabia.

**Useful Contacts:**

- British Consulate (Jeddah) +966 2032 500 000
- Ministry of Hajj & Umrah, Saudi Arabia +966 11 200 0000
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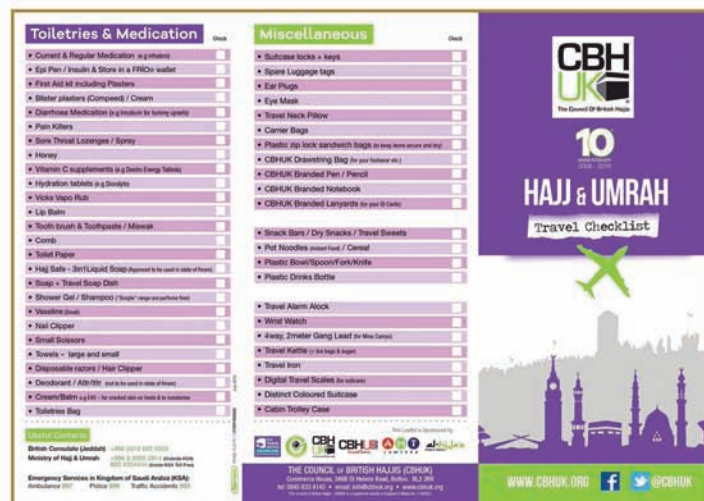
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**Toiletries & Medication**

- Current & Regular Medication in a plastic bag
- Epi Pen / Insulin & Store in a Fridge bag
- First Aid kit including Plasters
- Blister plasters (Compeed) / Cream
- Diarrhoea Medication (in plastic for being empty)
- Pain Killers
- Sterile First Aid Linen / Rinses
- Harevy
- Vitamin C Supplements in a Zip Lock Bag
- Hydration Tablets in a Zip Lock Bag
- Vicks Vapo Rub
- Lip Balm
- Tooth Brush & Toothpaste / Mouthwash
- Combs
- Solid Soap
- Hag Sack - 10 Litre Liquid Soap Dispenser to be used in water of toilet
- Soap - Travel Soap Dish
- Shower Gel / Shampoo (Travel size for hygiene)
- Vaseline/Jelly
- Nail Clipper
- Small Scissors
- Towels - large and small
- Disposable nappies / Hair Clipper
- Deodorant / Antiperspirant (in a Zip Lock Bag)
- Cleanliness (Wash in a Zip Lock Bag)
- Sunburn Bag

**Miscellaneous**

- Suitcase lock - keys
- Spare Luggage tags
- Ear Plugs
- Eye Mask
- Travel Neck Pillow
- Carrier Bags
- Plastic zip lock sandwich bags to keep items moist and dry
- CBHUK Orientation Bag (for new visitors etc.)
- CBHUK Branded Pen / Pencil
- CBHUK Branded Notebook
- CBHUK Branded Luggage for your items
- Snack Bars / Dry Snacks / Travel Dainties
- Hot Noodles (instant) / Cereal
- Plastic Bowl/Spoon/Fork/Knife
- Plastic Drinks Bottle
- Travel Alarm Clock
- Wind Watch
- Key, Zipper Bag, Lined for your laptop
- Travel Kit - in a Zip Lock Bag
- Digital Travel Scale (in a Zip Lock Bag)
- Distinct Coloured Suitcase
- Cabin Stowage Case

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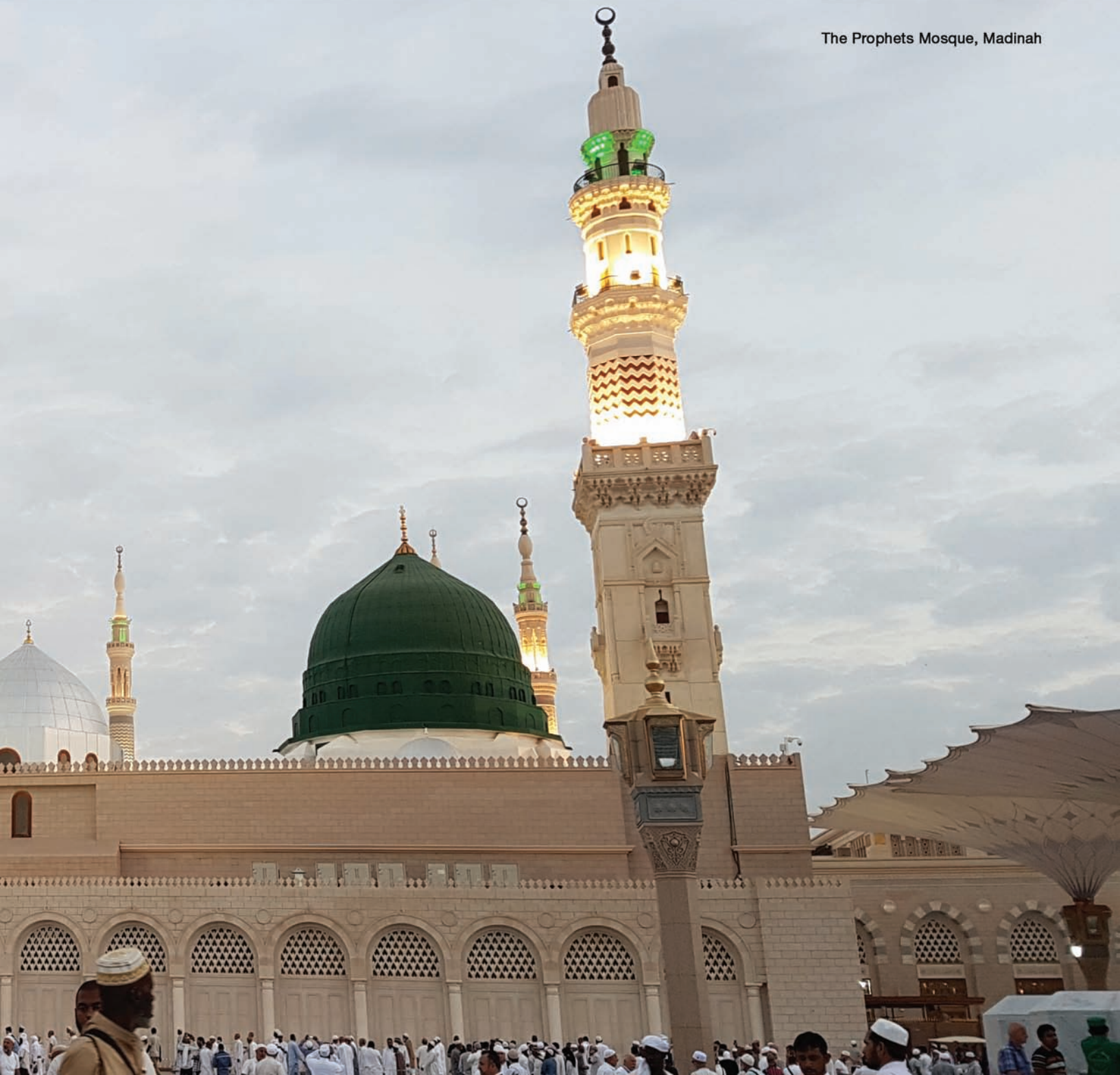


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# EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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In celebrating our 10th anniversary, it was important that we recognised the contribution within the UK Hajj & Umrah industry.

The UK Hajj & Umrah Awards 2016 were split into two categories recognising 1) Individuals and 2) Organisations making a significant impact in the industry and were presented at the prestigious Houses of Parliament in November 2016.

The awards were sponsored by USI Money, a partner who we assisted in creating market awareness of their First Sharia Compliant Pilgrim Prepaid MasterCard® amongst other initiatives resulting in increases subscriptions and market capitalisation.

The awards will be developed for 2017 with various categories being introduced and opportunities for sponsors and partners to be involved in a ever growing 'Halal Travel' and 'Religious Tourism' sector.







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### OMAN AIR

Simon Cook (UK GM for Oman Air) receives the award. Pictured with our CEO Mr Rashid Mogradia.





## **Oman Air wins best new carrier for 2016 at the UK Hajj and Umrah Excellence Awards**

Oman Air, the National Carrier of the Sultanate of Oman, has won the “Best New Carrier Award” at the UK Hajj & Umrah Excellence Awards 2016. The Awards recognise individuals and organisations that make a significant difference to the UK pilgrimage market.

The Awards were presented by **the Council of British Hajjis** Annual Meeting at The Houses of Parliament in Westminster, London. The evening was attended by senior Parliament members, The Saudi Embassy and major influencers across Hajj operators working in the UK.

Simon Cook, Country Manager UK and Ireland, Oman Air said: “Oman Air is absolutely delighted to win this Award for **“Best new carrier of 2016”** as recognition of our growing contribution to the Hajj and Umrah market in 2016. We fly twice daily from London and will be launching a new daily flight from Manchester to Muscat from 1 May 2017 which will greatly improve ex UK departures for Umrah and Hajj traffic. From Muscat, Oman Air offers daily services to Jeddah and five flights a week to Medina.”

Oman Air is undertaking an ambitious growth programme to expand its network and ensure international connectivity. The airline network expansion programme runs in parallel to a major fleet expansion programme that has seen the addition of Airbus A330, Boeing 737 and Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft to the airline’s fleet strength, and will witness Oman Air operate 70 aircraft by 2020.

Tickets for the new services are bookable through [www.omanair.com](http://www.omanair.com).



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 Pictured L-R: Mr Mohammed Iqbal Mogradia (CBHUK), Dr Zavid Chariwala, Dr Mohammed Jiva MBE (BHD)  
 Mr Rashid Mogradia (CBHUK) and Dr Sajid Khan (BHD).



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In recognition for services delivered to British Muslims during Hajj & Umrah season 2016.  
Mr Abdulmomen M. Saharaf receives the award from Mr Rashid Mogradia (CEO, CBHUK).





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In recognition for their efforts in tackling Hajj Travel Fraud. *DS Maleary receives the award.*



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In recognition for his research on British Muslim experiences of Hajj.





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### UMM AL-QURA UNIVERSITY, MAKKAH

In recognition for their efforts in Hajj research.

L-R - Mr Rashid Mogradia presents the award to Prof. Ramze Al Zahrani during Hajj 2016.  
UQU President Dr. Bakri Bin Maatouk Assas accepts the award from Dr Meraj Mirza.



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### ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTRE (ICC), LONDON

Award presented by Dr Mohammed Jiva MBE to Ayaz Zuberi from the ICC.





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### MR SHAMIM ALI

In recognition for his dedication & support in serving British Hajj & Umrah pilgrims through the CBHUK Volunteers program. Award presented by Dr Mohammed Jiva MBE & Rashid Mogradia.



Mina (Hajj 2016).  
Credit: R.M.I Mogradia













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