

Hajj pilgrims meet at Udalguri and Darrang



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The Darrang district Haj committee organised two day orientation [training](#) programme for Hajj [pilgrims](#) of Darrang and [Udalguri](#) ahead of this year's 'Haj' to Mecca at District [library](#), Mangaldai on July [8](#) and 9. The first day programme was inaugurated by Mangaldai legislator Gurujyoti [Das](#). In the open session [Sipajhar](#) legislator Binanda Saikia and Darrang DC Ashok Kr. Barman conveyed greetings to the pilgrims. Sahab Uddin Tapadar DTO Darrang also imparted [training](#) and distributed special pamphlets and briefed Haj-related do's and [don't](#) . Pilgrims were informed about boarding, lodging and offering prayers. On the concluding day on July 9 the Haj aspirants were injected with vaccines and were tipped with rules and regulations by Abdul Haque teacher of Bechimari HS school of Darrang. The programme was attended by Nakibur Zaman Chairman of Joint State Hajj Committee.

This time a total of 179 Hajj [pilgrims](#) of Darrang 14 of [Udalguri](#) totalling 193 would leave for Mecca which include 49 female [pilgrims](#).

The 'Haj' is an annual pilgrimage to Mecca, the holy [city](#) of Islam. It is mandatory in Islam for physically and financially-able adults to go on a 'Haj'. It is among one of the five pillars of Islam, along with Shahadah, Salat, Zakat, and Sawm.

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