



# **NIGERIA CHRISTIAN PILGRIM COMMISSION**

## **THE PRESIDENCY**

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**To: All CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE OPERATORS.**

### **REVIEW OF CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE OPERATIONS.**

In line with Section 3 of the Nigerian Christian Pilgrim Commission Establishment Act 2007, which empowers the Nigerian Christian Pilgrim Commission to licence all Air Carriers, Ground Handlers and Christian Pilgrimage Operators (CPOs) handling pilgrims travelling to the Holy Land, and in furtherance of the Executive Secretary's desire to reposition the Commission for effective service delivery and the decisions reached at the meeting with licenced Christian Pilgrimage Operators (CPOs) on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025, the public is hereby informed of the following changes:

- i.) CPO Licence fee .....**#1,000,000**
- ii.) CPO Licence renewal fee every two years .....**#400,000**
- iii.) Airlift of Christian Pilgrims by CPO's should be tailored to fall within the Commissions Pilgrimage Calendar of activities.
- iv.) All payments to Ground Handlers by CPO's are to be made through the Commission for accountability and to ensure value for money.
- v.) Emphasis should be placed on the spiritual content of every pilgrimage journey since pilgrimage is a spiritual exercise.

vi.) CPO's are required to submit a comprehensive report of their activities after every pilgrimage exercise; showing the number of persons airlifted, number of persons who return, number of abscondments, if any, the facilities provided and any other information considered worthy of note.

2. While looking forward to an improved pilgrimage service delivery to Nigerians, please accept the warm regards and prayers of the Executive Secretary.



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