

Ihram: state of consecration

Pronouncing the *niyyah* (intention)

putting on dress:

▶ Men's dress: two unstitched pieces of white clothing

Head stays uncovered

Dyed clothing is not allowed

▶ Women's dress: dress of any color, can be stitched; women are not cover face

Forbidden acts in Ihram:

- ▶ Sexual intercourse / sexual contacts
- ▶ Marriage or engagement
- ▶ Killing / hunting
- ▶ removing hair from any part of the body (unless medically necessary)
- ▶ using perfumes (after entering *Ihram*).
- ▶ clipping nails
- ▶ covering head (with fixed headgear)
- ▶ wearing shoes (Certain kind of slippers / sandals are permitted).
- ▶ wearing garments with seams or dyes (Restriction for males only)