

# Pakistan deported over 11,000 Afghan refugees since April 1, says minister

PTI, ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has deported over 11,000 Afghan refugees after a deadline for their voluntary return expired last week, Minister of State for Interior Talal Chaudhry said on Thursday.

Pakistan announced in January that all Afghan Citizen Card (ACC) holders should leave the country by March 31 or face deportation. Authorities launched

a drive from April 1 to expel those falling into the category.

"So far, 11,230 Afghans have been repatriated to their country," Chaudhry said while addressing a press conference.

The minister clarified that no Afghan national will be allowed to come to Pakistan without valid documents.

It was the second phase

of the drive to expel Afghan refugees after the first launched in 2003 against those foreigners who had been living illegally. The minister said that since Oct 30, 2023, at least 8,57,157 Afghans have been sent back.

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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**

**MARIA DOMINGA REBELO E FIGUEIREDO**  
Gopalem /Carmona  
Born: 07-10-1943 / Died: 10-04-2025

Most beloved wife of: late Carlos Figueiredo  
Dearest Mother/Mother-in-law of Franklin/Flavia, late Brian, Rosita, Sivona/John.  
Loving Grandmother of Hansie, Shaniza, Zedan & Simonia. Passed away peacefully

Funeral Cortege will leave her residence at 8.30 am on Saturday 12/04/2025 to Our Lady of Socorro Saibinnichi Firgoz Carmona for Eucharistic Celebration and burial.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**

**JOSE ANTONIO RODRIGUES (Josinho)**  
(MULLEAVADDO/OREL, ASSOLNA)  
BORN: 17/02/1945 DIED: 10/04/2025

Son of late Caitano & late Rosalina. Brother/Brother-in-law of late Pedro Santana/Filomena, Teofilo/Pedrina & Aida. Uncle of Luiza/late Ismael, late Franky/Betty, Cajy/Elizabeth (USA), Richard/Asha (USA) & Relly/Fatima & Anna/Serjio (UK), Edny/Cain (USA), Alisha/Olimpio & grandnephews & grandnieces.

Funeral Cortege will leave his residence at Mulleavaddo (Tomorrow) 12/04/2025 at 3:15 pm to Regina Martyrum Church, Assolna for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

RELATIVES, NEIGHBOURS & FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**

**DIAGO JEROME PINTO**  
(Zuarinagar, Sancaole)  
Born: 08/04/1955 Died: 10/4/2025

Most beloved husband of Flora Pinto, Father/Father-in-law of Elroy/Jacketta & Varian/Stepfi. Doting grandfather of Phoebe and Zach. Son of late Francis/late Aveline, Son-in-law of late Ernesto/late Rofina. Brother/ Brother-in-law of Natalina / late Louis D'souza Joseph/Elizabeth, late Paul/Celine, Anthony/Merlin. Brother-in-law of late Lawrence Fernandes/Antonette, Late Baltazar Fernandes/ Josephine, Emilia/Marcos Costa, Most Loving uncle to nieces and nephews.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on Friday, 11th April, 2025 (TODAY) at 3:30 pm, for Eucharistic celebration at Our Lady of Health Church, Sancaole.

Relatives, friends & neighbours, kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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**DEATH**

**FRANSQUINHA CONCEICAO**  
Ribandar/ Corlim Volvaddo  
Born 25-11-1962 Died 08-04-2025

Daughter of Rosa/Pedro. Wife of late Pascoal Afonso. Sister of Manuel Conceicao. Late Francis/ Maria, Esperanca/ Joaquim Fernandes, Marie/ Late Raj, Baby/ Ramesh. Mother/ Mother in law of Gilbert/ Magma, Anil/ Nikita, Reena/ Dominic, Severina/ Meera. Grandchildren Eliet, Jazlyn, Emery and Amberly.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday 12th April 2025 at 3.30 pm at St. Joao Facundo Church, Corlim followed by burial.

There will be a month's mind mass on Monday 14th April, 2025 at 8.00 am.

Relatives and Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted (Mat 5:4)

**RAUL PEREIRA**

Born: 07/11/1951 Died: 01/04/2025  
(Nagmoddem - Navelim / UK)

Son of late Joao Philip / late Aninha  
Son-in-law of late Virginia / late Basilio  
Loving husband of Mina Monteiro  
Affectionate father/father-in-law of Valinco / Patrisha, Valonia/Aldrich and Valmon  
Adorable grandfather of Predencia  
Brother/brother-in-law of Dominic / Brigit, Albert / Dionizia (Leunita), Mary and Antonette / Mario (Katty)  
Uncle of Clery / Sandra, Samrito / Maclin, Osborn/Alice, Valencie / Graciano, Sonia / Savio and Ossida / Ansty.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on 12th April 2025 to Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim at 4:30 pm for Eucharistic Celebration and burial

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Rebello Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 9822383992

**MONTH'S MIND**

In Loving Memory of  
**PAULO MARIANO FERNANDES**  
(Ex Employee of MPT)  
Macedo Sado - Vasco  
Born: 8/11/1952 Died: 11/3/2025

One Month have passed since you departed But you will remain in our hearts forever.

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of Paulo Mariano Fernandes, on Saturday, 12th April 2025 (TOMORROW) at 8:15 AM at St. Andrew's Church, Vasco, followed by prayers & blessing at the grave offered by his sorrowful wife late Maria Santana Rodrigues E Fernandes, Children: Lynette/ Sebastiao, Lovina, Savio, Sister/Brother-in-law: Catarina/ Albert, Carmelina/Zeferino, Lourina/Sala, Brother/Sister-in-law: Late Constancao, Late Hipolito/ Filomena, Grandchildren: Silroy/ Sneider, Dylon.

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**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In Everloving Memory of  
**JOSEPH PAUL MENEZES**  
(Mesta Bhatt, Mercos)

There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of Joseph Paul Menezes on 12th April 2025, Saturday at 7:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mercos Church, Mercos followed by prayers at the grave.

Lovingly Remembered by his Wife: Vanda Sequeira. Mother-in-law: Socorinha Sequeira. Children: Gilbert / Tina, Glenda / Klytus, Grand Children: Alia, Walden & Kyler.

Relatives, Friends & Neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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**MONTH'S MIND | 1ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In loving memory of

**ROSARIO XAVIER PEREIRA**  
Born: 11/03/1946 Died: 21/03/2025  
(Kirbhat, Nuvem)

**LOURENCA SOUZA**  
Born: 16/09/1955 Died: 13/04/2024

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the souls of our beloved parents on Saturday, 12th April 2025 (Tomorrow) at 7:30 am at Jesus Mary Joseph Church, Nuvem, followed by prayers & blessing at their graves, offered by their sorrowful son Anthony, daughter-in-law Sandra, grandchildren Averly and Amberly.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

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**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In ever-loving memory of

**MICHELLE MELITA CARVALHO**  
-: VELSAO -:  
Born: 15.06.1987 Died: 12.04.2024

In Our hearts you'll always be alive Your Presence is deeply missed And your memory is cherished forever. We will hold you in our hearts. Until we hold you again in heaven, We Miss You Michelle..

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Michelle Melita Carvalho at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, 12th April 2025 at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Velsao, followed by prayers and blessings of the grave, offered by her sorrowful husband: Cashel, son: Caden and family.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In everloving memory of

**PIEIDADE MENDES**  
Ex- Staff Nurse Hospicio & GMC  
(Aquem - Margao)

We never lose, the ones we love For even though they are gone Within the hearts of those who care Their memory lingers on.....!!

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Piedade on Saturday, 12th April 2025 at 8:00 am at St. Sebastian Cemetery, Aquem, followed by prayers & blessing of the grave.

Offered by her sorrowful son: Ian/Salmina, daughter: Ien/Edward, grandchildren: Nikhita/Charles; Sherwin, Caroline & Ethan.

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**BUS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH, AQUEM.**

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**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In loving memory of  
**ANIZINHA CELCA LUIZA BARRETO E DE ALMEIDA (ANZIN)**  
St. Barbara, Bondir, Santa Cruz  
Born: 25.08.1949 — Died: 25.07.2024

"In our hearts, your memory lives on."

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Anizinha Celca Luiza Barreto e De Almeida (Anzin) on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 8:00 am, at Holy Cross Church, Santa followed by prayers at the grave. A tribute of Love from her sorrowful husband: Francisco Xavier De Almeida, Children: Sabaria, Sara/Antonio, Sheldon/Diana, Grandchildren: Shannell, Asher and Deegan.

Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.

ART TRICKS 8390897800

**MONTH'S MIND**

In loving memory of  
**CONSTATINO GREGORIO AZAVEDO**  
(Don Waddo - Salvador Do Mundo)

"You left us beautiful memories. Your love is still our guide. Although we cannot see you. You're always at our side."

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Constatino Gregorio Azavedo, on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at 7:00 a.m. at Savior of the World Church, Salvador do Mundo, offered by his sorrowful wife Esta Maria Azavedo, Daughter Elvina Azavedo e Fernandes/ Cruz Sebastiao Fernandes, Son Christopher Ashley Azavedo and most affectionate grandchildren Angel and Adora, followed by prayers & blessing of the grave.

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**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

**PRISCILLA TRINDADE**

A life of kindness and laughter, your love for the family so true... You did your best for all of us and we will always remember you You leave behind a legacy, so great and beyond measure... Our hearts full of beautiful memories, so precious that we will treasure...

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of Priscilla on 12th April 2025 at 8.00 am at St. Anne's Church, Parra followed by prayers and blessings of the grave offered by her sorrowful family

Relatives & Friends, kindly accept this as the only intimation

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In Loving Memory of

**CONCEICAO SIQUEIRA e LEMOS**  
-: Arossim - Cansaulim -:

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Conceicao at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, 12th April 2025 at St. Thomas Church, Cansaulim, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by her sorrowful family.

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**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In Ever-loving Memory of Our Beloved Mother

**Conceicao Cardozo**  
Patrecantem - Cavellissim

"While a year has passed, the pain of your absence is still felt deeply. We cherish the memories of the joy and love you brought into our lives"

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved mother at 8am on Saturday, the 12th of April 2025 (Tomorrow) at Holy Cross Church, Cavellissim, followed by prayers at the grave, offered by her loving children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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**MONTH'S MIND**

In loving memory of  
**JULIA PIRES LUIS**  
Margao - Goa

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved mother Julia on Saturday, 12th April 2025, at 8:30 am, at Our Lady of Grace Church, Margao, followed by prayers & blessing at the grave, offered by her sorrowful children Victor/Severina, Arthur/Arcaña, Sandhya, James/Doreen, Anna/Felix & grandchildren.

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**1ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

In loving memory of  
**Francisco Xavier Carvalho**  
(Franxaier)  
Addao Vaddo, Majorda

Join us for an Eucharistic Celebration commemorating the soul of our dearly departed Francisco (Franxaier), on Saturday, 12th April 2025, at 8:00 am at Mother of God Church, Majorda. Offered by his sorrowful wife, children and grandchildren.

Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation

**A YEAR OF GRACEFUL REMEMBRANCE AND UNFADED LOVE**

**FRANCISCO FERNANDES**  
(Bastora / Acoi, Mapusa)

"Those we love don't go away They walk beside us everyday"

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Francisco Fernandes on Saturday, 12th April 2025 at 8 am at St. Jerome Church, Mapusa followed by prayers and blessing at the grave. Offered by his children Vitus/Ursula, Elias / Jackline and grand children Wilda / Malcolm, Trevor, Aren & Eva.

**MONTH'S MIND**

In loving memory of  
**LUIZA MARIA DO REGO**  
Uddi Vaddo, Goa - Velha / U.K.

Born: 11.09.1953 - Died: 09.03.2025

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved LUIZA MARIA DO REGO on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Andrew Church, Goa-Velha, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by her sorrowful family. Daughter of late Salvador Do Rego and late Leocadia Mendes. Wife of Josinho Delfino Fernandes. Mother of Safira Fernandes, Mother-in-law of Francis Xavier Furtado. Sister/Sister-in-law of late Agnelo, late Andreza/late Milagres, late Pedro/Luiza Maria, Remy/Clestina (UK), Seby/Antoniete (UK). Aunt of Herodiana, Peter, Clyde, Clive, Angela, Silroy, Steffie, Jacqueline, Angela, Jennifer, Lourane, Veena, Christopher & Mabel.

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**CONDOLENCE**

**FILOMENA RITA ALFONSO**  
(Zoribatt Chinchinim)

We deeply mourn the sad demise of Filomena Alfonso, Mother of our dear friend Alfredo (APOT), Houston Texas & convey our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.

**MAY HER SOUL REST IN ETERNAL PEACE.**

-: Tribute of Love From -:

Caitano (Caitu) Fernandes & Family, Martino Pinto & Family, Fevord Fernandes & Family, Anselmo Pereira & Family, Nelson (Gopie) & Family, Jose Fernandes & Family, Johnson Rodrigues & Family, Charlie Gracias & Family, Edwin Fernandes & Family, Venny Fernandes & Family, Pascoal Rodrigues & Family, Joe Carvalho & Family, Pascoal DaCosta & Family, George Sequeira & Family, Marcelo Rebello & Family, Sheldon Antao & Family, Terrence Fernandes & Family, Francisco Cardozo & Family, Alfroy Gomes & Family, Emmy & Family, Seby & Family, Vishal & Family and Savio Almeida & Family.