

HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

(Statutory body constituted under Act of Parliament No. 35 of 2002)

Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India

Haj House, 7-A, M.R.A. Marg, (Palton Raod), Mumbai-400 001(India)

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Subject: Qurbani (Adahi) for pilgrims of Haj-2018.

As per the Guidelines for Haj-2018, Islamic Development Bank (IDB) is the only body authorized by the Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) to perform Qurbani (Adahi) for Haj pilgrims. The pilgrim should not fall prey to the fraudsters in the name of Qurbani (Adahi). Qurbani (Adahi) Coupons of IDB will be arranged by HCoI for the Covers who opt for it (all pilgrims of a cover have to opt together). Option once exercised shall not be revoked.

2. This office Revised Circular No.20 dated 24.04.2018 regarding Haj amount payable by the pilgrims for Haj 1439(H) 2018 indicated category wise. It was stated in para (IV) of the page No.2 that an amount of Rs. 8000/- was charged towards Adahi (Qurbani) Coupons by Islamic Development Bank (IDB), for Haj-2018. This office has received an email no. Jed/Haj Accom/01/18 dated 4th June, 2018 from Consul (Haj), Consul General of India, Jeddah has been informed that the rate of Adahi (Qurbani) Coupon for Haj – 2018 is SR. 475 (Rs. 8,360) including VAT per Coupon.

3. The outbound Haj Charter operations are starting shortly. Once the embarkation point starts Change of option, if any, received from the pilgrims may not be entertained as it may create enormous confusion among the pilgrims as well as officials deputed at embarkation point about balance Haj amount.

4. Consulate General of India (CGI), Jeddah, vide mail dated 18.06.2018 have asked HCoI to inform final requirement of Qurbani (Adahi) coupons on or before 30th June, 2018 the last date for Adahi request for Opted/Not Opted is 29th June, 2018 no request for change of Adahi status will be considered.

5. In terms of Revised Circular no.20 of 2018 dated 24.04.2018, the last date for remittance of Balance Haj amount by the provisionally selected pilgrims is hereby extended upto 05.06.2018. Pilgrims who have opted for Qurbani (Adahi) coupons but amount have not been deposited; these pilgrims will be marked as "Not opted" for Qurbani (Adahi) and they have to perform Qurbani (Adahi) on their own.

6. All those pilgrims who have Opted for Adahi but have not deposited the amount are requested to deposited the amount upto 29th June, 2018. pilgrims may check outstanding amount from haj committee website www.hajcommittee.gov.in by entering their cover number, only those who have deposited the amount towards Qurbani (Adahi) shall be marked as "Opted" and Qurbani (Adahi) Coupons will be issued to them in KSA. At the same time those who have opted for Qurbani (Adahi) coupons but have not deposited the amount they shall be marked as "Not Opted" without any further correspondence.

7. It is requested that the Hajis shall be made aware with respect to above.



(Dr. Maqsood Ahmed Khan)
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1. Chairman/Executive Officers of all State /UT Haj Committees.
2. Chairman & all Members, HCoI for kind information.
3. Computer Section, HCoI for putting on website of HCoI.
4. Dy. CEO (Accounts), HCoI.