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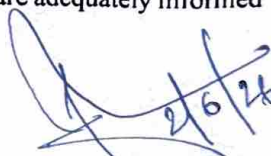
Subject: Haj 2027 (1448 H): Advisory for Pilgrims regarding Passport Readiness

The Ministry of Hajj and Umrah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, has issued the Preparation Document for Haj 1448 H (Haj 2027) on 29 May 2026, initiating the preparatory process for Haj arrangements in accordance with the prescribed timelines.

2. In view of the above, the official Haj Announcement for Haj 2027 (1448 H) is expected to be issued shortly. Accordingly, all intending pilgrims desirous of performing Haj 2027 through the Haj Committee of India are advised to keep their passports ready and ensure compliance with the following requirements:

- The passport must be machine-readable.
- The passport must remain valid at least up to 31 December 2027.
- In case of fresh passport applications, the Surname/Last Name field must not be left blank.

3. All State/Union Territory Haj Committees are requested to give wide publicity to the contents of this Circular through appropriate channels to ensure that prospective pilgrims are adequately informed and prepared well in advance.


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