

HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

(Statutory body under Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India)

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

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Sub.: “Essential Guidelines for Haj / Umrah Pilgrims of India”.

In terms of e-mail dated 31st March, 2022 the DCG & Consul (Haj), Consulate General of India, Jeddah has informed that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia have strictly prohibited displaying flag or placards or doing any activity which could be seen as making a political statement at the Holy sites in Makkah Mukarramah and Madinah Munawwarah. Committing any such act will result in arrests. Unfortunately, there have been instances when pilgrims have been arrested for such acts and they could not return home for a long time.

All Indian pilgrims proceeding to KSA for performing Haj or Umrah pilgrimage are, as such, advised to refrain themselves from displaying Indian Flag or any flag or placard at any of the Holy sites in Makkah Mukarramah and Madinah Munawwarah.

In view of the seriousness of the abovementioned issue, necessary changes shall be made in the Training Manual issued to the Trainers from all State/U.Ts. Further, all SHCs are requested to sensitize the Haj Pilgrims of Haj-2022 about the same during Training Sessions which will be organized at District level in due course of time. All provisionally selected Khadim-ul-Hujjaj should also be informed so that they can disseminate this valuable information amongst the applicants of Haj – 2022 in the right earnest.

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To:-

1. The Joint Secretary (Haj), Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi..
2. The Consul (Haj), Consulate General of India, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
3. The Director (Haj), Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi..
4. The Executive Officer, All State / U.T. Haj Committees.
5. The Deputy Executive Officer (Op./Admin./Accounts), Haj Committee of India, Mumbai.
6. All Superintendents, Haj Committee of India, Mumbai.
7. PS / Secretariat Section, Haj Committee of India, Mumbai.
8. In-charge, Computer Section, HCoI for uploading on website of HCoI.