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Haj Committee of India
Section : Haj Policy Matters

Haj House,
7-A, M.R.A. Marg,
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26th August, 2024.

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Sub.: Amendment in Para 2 and Para 6 of the Draft Haj Guidelines for Haj 2025 – Regarding.

In partial modification in para 2 of the Haj Guidelines for Haj 2025, **a person in the age bracket of 60 to 65, is allowed to apply for Haj 2025 as Companion, subject to such companion being a spouse/sibling/child of the pilgrim aged 65 or above.** All other companions must be in the age group of 18 to 60 years, on the date specified by HCOI.

2. Further para 6 of the Haj Guidelines for Haj 2025 has been modified as under :-

“All provisionally selected Applicants shall submit downloaded copy of online HAF duly completed in all respects, alongwith a self-attested copy of the first & last page of machine readable valid **Indian international passport alongwith Passport Declaration Form in the specified proforma** (copy enclosed) Solemn Declaration and Undertaking, Medical Screening & Fitness Certificate, Pay-in-Slip including deposit of Advance of Haj amount after Qurrah to their respective SHCs.

The selected applicant shall be asked to submit their Original Passports to their respective SHCs within a specific date, the details of which shall be notified subsequently through a Circular. Failure to submit the passport by the specified date will lead to cancellation of Haj Seat. The submitted Passports may be retained by Haj Committee of India or State Haj Committees, as per operational requirements.”+

3. Further, the last date of submission of online Haj Application Form for Haj 2025 has been specified as 09.09.2024. It is, as such, advised that all intending pilgrims submit online Haj Application Forms as soon as possible, without waiting till last moments.


(Leyaqt Ali Aafaqui, IRS)
CEO, Haj Committee of India.

Encl.: Passport Declaration Form.

PASSPORT DECLARATION FORM

(Only for Provisionally Selected Pilgrims)

To,
The Chief Executive Officer
Haj Committee of India,
Haj House,
7-A, M.R.A. Marg (Palton Road),
Mumbai - 400 001.

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Sr. No.	Details of Pilgrims (as per Valid Indian International Passport)	Information to be filled by Pilgrim
1	Name of the Pilgrim	
2	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
3	Gender (Male/Female/Other)	
4	Passport Number	
5	Date of Issue of Passport (on or before 09-09-2024)	
6	Date of Expiry of Passport (not before 15-01-2026)	
7	Whether it is a valid machine-readable passport (Yes / No)	
8	Whether Passport is damaged/torn/wet/loosened, in any form (Yes / No)	
9	Whether at least two blank pages are available in your Passport (Yes / No)	

- (i) I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I declare that the passport mentioned above is in my possession and custody. The passport is not physically damaged/torn/wet/loosened and all pages in the Passport are intact.
- (ii) Further, whenever I travel abroad on this passport, I will inform to the Haj Committee of India (HCoI) and/or concerned SHC till my submission of original passport with the concerned SHC.
- (iii) I also assure that whenever the HCoI require the passport, I will promptly submit it to the respective SHC.

Place: _____

Signature

Date: _____

(Pilgrim Name)