HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

(Statutory body of Ministry of Minority Affairs)

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Subject: Qurbani (Adahi) for pilgrims of Haj-2017.

As per the Guidelines for Haj-2017, 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. 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.
- 3. Consulate General of India (CGI), Jeddah, vide mail dated 16.07.2017 have asked HCoI to inform final requirement of Qurbani (Adahi) coupons on or before 24th July, 2017.
- 4. In terms of Circular no.18 of 2017 dated 19th June, 2017, the last date for remittance of Balance Haj amount by the provisionally selected pilgrims was 10th July, 2017. 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.
- 5. Further, till date 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".

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

(Md. Shahbaz Ali) Chief Executive Officer

- 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.