HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

(Statutory body constituted under the Act of Parliament No. 35 of 2002) (Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India)

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Sub.:- Standardization of Baggage for pilgrims of Haj-2022.

Saudi authorities emphasize that all the Haj pilgrims should carry standard baggage in the aircraft for Haj-2022. Appeals and announcements through Haj Guidelines/Press Releases/Circulars/Training programmers etc. have been made to create awareness and ensure compliance to the norms by the Haj pilgrims in the past as well. However, it has been noticed that many Haj pilgrims still carry odd-sized and large baggage / cartons / sacks resulting in delays of flights, missing luggage, delay in clearance at Jeddah / Madinah airports which also leads to hire additional vehicles to transport the luggage and other operational challenges.

- 2. In view of the above and to avoid inconvenience to pilgrims the Haj Committee of India will be providing Standardized Baggage to the Haj pilgrims in 2022 and also deliver these bags to the Cover-Head address as mentioned in the Haj Application Form.
- 4. The pilgrims are therefore requested to confirm their baggage delivery address through the Haj Portal and confirm the same latest by 14th May, 2022. The pilgrim may login through Haj Committee of India App or Website and update its status.
- 5. Pilgrims may follow instruction as mentioned on Website of Haj Committee of India and Call Haj Helpline for help. State Haj Committees / Trainers may given wide publicity for the same.

(Javeed Kalangade)
Dy.Chief Executive Officer
(Operation)

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