

# HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA

(Constituted under the Act of Parliament No.35 of 2002)

(Under Ministry of Minority Affairs)

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

Ref.No. HC-13/227/2018/379

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

## CIRCULAR

**HAJ – 2018**

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**Sub: Haj 1439 (H) – 2018 (C.E.). Fifth Timer Applicants– regarding.**

Supreme Court vide order dated 13.03.2018 in the matter of Writ Petition (Civil) No.1155/2017 between Kerala State Haj Committee V/s Union of India and others. The relevant part of the decision reads as follows:

“1965 individual pilgrims falling under the category of 5<sup>th</sup> timer applicants within the age group of 65 to 69 years may be accommodated against the additional quota of 3677 seats allocated to Haj Committee of India subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The additional quota of 3677 seats will be distributed State/UT-wise as per the existing formula of distribution. Thus the State quota so allotted will be the upper ceiling for consideration of these cases from the State.
- (ii) Since the additional quota has been allocated by the Saudi Government with the specific condition of accommodating these pilgrims outside the traditional boundaries of Mina, the pilgrims selected against this quota will have to abide by this condition.
- (iii) This will be one time special dispensation and may not be treated as precedent for similar dispensation in future.
- (iv) This dispensation will not apply to co-pilgrims in the same cover (group) not falling under this category.

Haj Committee of India will be advised to accommodate those out of 1965 individuals who are willing and meeting the criteria as above. The Rest of the seats will be allocated to pilgrims from the general waiting list as per the standard procedure”.

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Thus, as per Supreme Court order 1965 pilgrims who are in the age bracket 65 – 69 will be selected only irrespective of number of pilgrims in the cover. The details list of such pilgrim have been forwarded to respective State Haj Committees. These Pilgrims are requested to contact SHCs and submit their Passport with undertaking immediately before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. (Enclosed Annexure- I)

*Maqsood*  
25/4/18

(Dr. Maqsood Ahmed Khan)  
Chief Executive Officer.

1. The Executive Officer, All State/ U.T. Haj Committees.
2. Chairman & All Members, Haj Committee of India and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, or kind information.
3. The Consul General of India, Jeddah, K.S.A.
4. Dy. C.E.O./Op./Admn./Accts., Haj Committee of India.
5. Computer Section, Haj Committee of India for uploading on the website of HCoI.

**SOLEMN DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING  
for the age of 65 to 69 years**

I, Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_ S/W/D/o.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Indian  
citizen, do hereby solemnly declare on oath **in the name of ALLAH that:**

1. I have already attained the age of 65 to 69 years as on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 and my date of birth as per my International Passport is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I had applied for Haj Pilgrimage consecutively since last Four years and this is my **Fifth consecutive year** of making Haj Application. For Haj-2018 my Cover no. \_\_\_\_\_ appearing at W/L no. \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_ Category.
3. I hereby agreed to the condition mentioned in Supreme Court Order dated 13.03.2018 and I know that I will be accommodated outside the traditional boundaries of Mina.
4. This relaxation will not be applicable to other members of the same cover (group).
5. Particulars given by us in HAF, Solemn Declaration and Undertaking are true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature / Thumb impression of the applicant

Mobile number : \_\_\_\_\_

State : \_\_\_\_\_