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The Executive Officer / Secretary,
All State / Union Territory
Haj Committees.

Sub: Release of Additional Foreign Exchange Amount of SAR 50/- to the Pilgrims proceeding for Haj 1433 (H) – 2012, through Haj Committee of India, Refill of Gas refill Cylinders free of cost during Pilgrims stay in Makkah & Supply of SIM Cards free of cost with free talk time of SAR 5/- to the Pilgrims at the Embarkation Point

- (1) Haj Committee of India is pleased to inform the Pilgrims of Haj – 2012, it was decided that, apart from SAR 2,100/- entitled to each Pilgrim at the time of departure from various Embarkation Points, an additional amount of SAR 50/- will be disbursed to each Pilgrim. This is due to saving on account of blanket & pillow, transportation of excess baggage and Insurance Charges etc. Accordingly, State Bank of India has been instructed to issue cash amount of **SAR 2,150/-** to the Pilgrims at the time of departure, instead of SAR 2,100/- as earlier announced by this office.
- (2) It is also decided to supply Gas refill cylinders free of cost to the pilgrims while they are in Makkah. The Hajis have to inform the Harris (building caretaker/ watchman) for refill and he will arrange refill free of cost. Up to Haj 2011 the Building owner used to supply first cylinder and the refill cylinders used to be purchased by the Hajis themselves which used to cause hardship to the pilgrims in getting a refill cylinders.
- (3) The HCOI will supply SIM cards free of cost to the pilgrims at the Embarkation point after booking of the airline ticket. The SIM card will have free talk time of SAR 5. It can be activated only in Saudi Arabia. However the Hajis can give their Saudi contact number to their relatives after booking the flight and receipt of SIM cards. It will have telephone numbers of Indian Haj Mission and all important utilities preloaded. It is decided to supply SIM cards as under:
 - For a cover of 5 people- 4 Sim Cards
 - For a cover of 4 people- 3 Sim Cards
 - For a cover of 3 people- 3 Sim Cards
 - For a cover of 2 people- 2 Sim Cards
 - For a cover of 1 people- 1 Sim Card.

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The Executive Officers / Secretaries, State Haj Committees, handling Embarkation Points are requested, kindly to display the banners in the above matter at a conspicuous place at Booking Offices / Haj Houses for information to the Pilgrims.

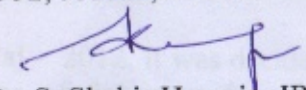
With regards,

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Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer

Copy to:-

1. The Chairperson & Members of Haj Committee of India.
2. The Joint Secretary (Gulf/Haj), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, South Block, New Delhi - 110 011.
3. The Under Secretary (Haj), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, ISIL Building, Room No. 305, Bhagvan Das Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
4. The Deputy General Manager, State Bank of India, Mumbai Main Branch, Fort, Mumbai - 400 023.
5. The Consul (Haj), Consulate General of India, P.O.Box No. 952, Jeddah, K.S.A.


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