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

Sub.: Haj - 2013. Allotment of 200 Haj Seats to Haj Committee of India for distributing to the Mehram in accordance with the norms specified by the Saudi Government in this regard.

The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India vide their communication dated 8th May, 2013 has allocated a quota of 200 Haj Seats to Haj Committee of India for distributing to the Mehram in accordance with the norms specified by the Saudi Government in this regard.

2. As per Saudi Law a lady cannot undertake Pilgrimage unless accompanied by a Mehram. Therefore, a Mehram is to necessarily accompany a lady Pilgrim as a condition precedent. However, there are cases where a lady Pilgrim who wants to perform Haj is left out and her Mehram gets a confirmed status. In view of the genuineness of such Mehram cases, it is necessary that such cases be considered so that the female intending Pilgrim is included in the cover of her selected Mehram. If the lady Pilgrim is not allowed to proceed for Haj with her identified Mehram, then she may not be able to perform Haj in subsequent years for want of Mehram who would be disentitled for having become a Repeater. Therefore, Haj Committee of India have decided to utilize the 200 seats to accommodate such Mehram cases, where the lady Pilgrims will be included in the Covers of already confirmed Mehram Pilgrims.

3. Against the above backdrop, it is requested to forward the applications of all such lady applicants, received in the respective State / U.T. Haj Committees on or before **31st July, 2013**, duly recommended by State Haj Committee and after due verification of the genuineness of the individual cases.

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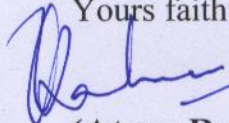
4. Applications received in this category shall be complete in all respects with all requisite affidavits. The applicant should mention the following in the application;

- i) Reason for not applying for Haj – 2013 with the selected Mehram during Haj Application phase;
- ii) Enclose documents to prove the relationship of the lady applicant with the Mehram;
- iii) Why the lady applicant intends to go with this Mehram only for Haj – 2013;
- iv) Why the lady applicant cannot go for Haj in coming years;
- v) Age of the lady applicant;
- vi) Availability / non-availability of Sharai Mehram in the family;
- vii) Any other information the lady applicant wants to provide.

5. Haj Committee of India shall consider the applications received on this account on merit subject to availability. In case of receipt of excess applications, draw of lots (qurrah) will be conducted to allot Haj Seats to the eligible Haj Applicant.

6. You are requested to give wide publicity to this Circular for the convenience of Pilgrims of Haj – 1434 (H) – 2013.

Yours faithfully,

 19.7.13

(Ataur Rahman)

Chief Executive Officer.