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### **Subject : Issuance of Haj Visa for the pilgrims of Haj 1437 (H) – 2016 (C.E.).**

A copy of the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia's note No.209/2435 dated 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 regarding the new system for the issuance of Haj Visas for the year 1437 (H) – 2016 received through Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi is enclosed for information to all agencies involved in Haj movement in general and the pilgrims of Haj – 2016 in particular. It has been specified that the concerned authorities and the airlines will be able to confirm the genuineness of Haj Visas by accessing the link;

(<https://visa.mofa.gov.sa/visaservices/SearchVisa>), by using the Passport No. or Visa No. of the pilgrim.



(Ataur Rahman)

Chief Executive Officer.

Encl.: As stated above.

The Executive Officers, All State/U.T. Haj Committees.

Computer Section, Haj Committee of India for uploading on website of HCoI.

All Members, Haj Committee of India for kind information.

Joint Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi.

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**MOST URGENT**

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21<sup>st</sup> July 2016

The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and refers to this Embassy's note No. 209/1913 dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016, regarding the new system for the issuance of Haj visas for the year 1437H (2016), and that the concerned authorities and the airlines will be able to confirm the genuineness of Haj visas by accessing the following link: (<https://visa.mofa.gov.sa/visaservices/SearchVisa>), and by using the passport No. or visa No. of the pilgrim.

The Embassy would like to inform that the page of the above link has been updated and the following features have been added to it to facilitate the work of airlines:

- Inquiry through barcode reader. This feature will give the airlines staff an option to read the visa details by using the barcode reader.
- Inquiry by using the passport reading machine. This option will give the airlines staff an option to retrieve visa details by using passport reading machines. The page is compatible with all types of devices. For this purpose please see the device manual.
- Manual inquiry: The airlines staff can also search manually by entering first name and passport number.

A training video has been added to the page to explain the method for searching and retrieving visa details.

The Embassy will appreciate the esteemed Ministry's assistance in conveying this information to the concerned Indian authorities.

The Royal Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Ministry of External Affairs  
Government of India  
Gulf Division, South Block, New Delhi.

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MEA, Haj Cell, New Delhi.

