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Subject: Mandatory Requirement for Haj Pilgrims to Carry Nusuk Card in Saudi Arabia

It is hereby informed that, as per the instructions received from the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India and based on official communication from the Consulate General of India, Jeddah, it is mandatory for all pilgrims proceeding for Haj 2025 to carry their Nusuk Card at all times during their stay in Saudi Arabia.

- 2. The Nusuk Card, issued to pilgrims upon arrival in Saudi Arabia, serves as an official identification document and is essential for accessing key services and for movement across various locations, including Makkah, Madinah, Mina, Arafat, and Muzdalifah.
- 3. Non-compliance with this instruction may result in detention by local authorities, denial of services, or other administrative difficulties, and the responsibility for such consequences will lie solely with the concerned pilgrim.
- 4. All State/UT Haj Committees are requested to ensure that this critical instruction is widely disseminated and strictly adhered to by all concerned.

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Copy to:

- 1. The Joint Secretary (Haj), Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi.
- 2. The Director (HCoI), Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi.
- 3. The Executive Officers, All State/ Union Territory Haj Committees.
- 4. In-Charge, Computer Section, Haj Committee of India, for uploading on the website of HCoI.