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Subject: Announcement for Haj – 2026

In consonance with the Preliminary Arrangements Document issued by the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Haj Committee of India is pleased to announce **Haj 2026** (1447 H) for all eligible intending pilgrims.

2. The **Haj Application Form** will be made available on the Haj Committee of India's official website <u>https://www.hajcommittee.gov.in</u> and Haj Suvidha App **likely by the second week of July 2025**, after the announcement of the Haj Policy 2026 by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India. The Haj quota will be notified separately in due course.

3. All individuals intending to perform Haj 2026 through the Haj Committee of India are advised to keep funds ready for the 1st installment of $\sim ₹1.5$ lakh and ensure the availability of valid passports. The following passport-related guidelines must be adhered to:

- Passports must be machine-readable.
- Passports must be valid at least up to 31st December 2026.
- Based on initial requirement of Nusuk Masar Portal for Haj 2025, applicants applying for fresh passports are advised that the Surname/Last Name field must not be left blank.

4. All State/Union Territory Haj Committees are requested to give wide publicity to the contents of this circular through all appropriate channels so that **intending pilgrims are adequately informed and prepared** in advance.

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