

The Chief Executive Officer, Hajj Committee of India, Mumbai has informed that as per the decision of the Government in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, International Passport has become mandatory for endorsement of Hajj visa from Hajj 2009. Thus every intending pilgrim for Hajj 2010 must possess International Passports with him while applying for Hajj 2010.

2. The pilgrims who do not possess International Passports but are intending to perform Hajj pilgrimage during Hajj 2010 are requested to be ready after obtaining International Passports so as to apply for Hajj 2010. The announcement for Hajj 2010 would be made in the month of February/ March 2010 and hence the time available may be utilized for obtaining International Passports. This may help avoid problems in selection in case possession of International Passport is made a pre-condition to apply for Hajj 2010.

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