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(URGENT AND HIGHLY IMPORTANT CIRCULAR)

To the Heads of Pilgrims' Affairs Offices

Peace be upon you, with the mercy and blessings of Allah.

The Ministry of Hajj and Umrah extends its sincere greetings, and wishes to inform you that, pursuant to instructions received from the Ministry of Health of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, all Pilgrims' Affairs Offices are required to ensure that comprehensive medical examinations are conducted for every pilgrim. These examinations must certify that pilgrims are free from medical conditions that are incompatible with the minimum health requirements for performing Hajj. The conditions that preclude a pilgrim from undertaking the rites include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Major organ failure (e.g., renal failure requiring dialysis; cardiac failure with symptoms
  on minimal exertion; chronic pulmonary disease requiring intermittent or continuous
  oxygen; advanced liver cirrhosis with hepatic failure).
- Severe neurological or psychiatric disorders that impair cognition or are accompanied by significant motor disabilities.
- Advanced age with associated dementia.
- Pregnancy during the final trimester, and high-risk pregnancies at any stage.
- Active communicable diseases that pose risks in mass gatherings (e.g., open pulmonary tuberculosis, viral hemorrhagic fevers).

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• Active cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy or other forms of intensive immunosuppressive treatment.

Accordingly, all Pilgrims' Affairs Offices must:

- Complete the required procedures through the Nusuk Masar Platform to issue a valid Health Clearance Certificate for each pilgrim, certifying freedom from the abovementioned medical conditions, as a prerequisite for visa issuance.
- Cooperate fully with monitoring teams at entry and exit points, as well as all locations associated with pilgrims during Hajj season \££VH. These teams will verify the authenticity and accuracy of Health Clearance Certificates issued via the Nusuk Masar platform. Should any pilgrim from your country be found with one of the listed conditions or prohibitive health issues, the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah will implement corrective and disciplinary measures against the concerned Pilgrims' Affairs Office.

We kindly request Your Excellency to take note of the foregoing, and to instruct the relevant officials within your office to implement all necessary measures to ensure accurate medical examinations prior to arrival, and to guarantee the issuance of valid Health Clearance Certificates for all pilgrims under your supervision.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

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