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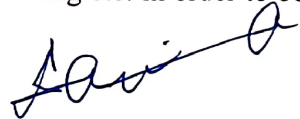
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Subject: **AWARENESS TRAINING/EDUCATION OF UMRAH PILGRIMS TO  
OBSERVE THE SANCTITY OF THE HOLY HARAMAIN SHARIFAIN**

I am directed to refer to the above subject, and to say that this Ministry has been informed regarding detention of some Pakistani Umrah pilgrims by Saudi authorities for displaying banner of a political person and taking pictures with it at Masjid Al Nabvi in Madina, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Such non-abidance to the Saudi rules/regulations, political and sectarian activities/processions etc. violates the sanctity of the Holy places, and is punishable under the Saudi law.

2. You are requested to widely circulate this information, and direct the Umrah Tour Operators to train/educate/counsel the intending pilgrims to respect the Holy places, and to specifically abstain from any political, sectarian activity and sloganeering etc. in order to observe the sanctity of the Holy Haramain Sharifain.



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Copy to:

1. PS to Secretary, Ministry of RA&IH, Islamabad.
2. Network Administrator, Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony, Islamabad (for uploading on the website of the Ministry for information of the intending pilgrims)