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Ministry of Religious Affairs
And Interfaith Harmony

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Subject: **AWARENESS FOR FRAUDULENT HAJJ PERMIT SCAMS!**

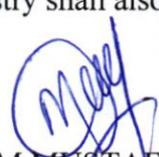
Dear Respected Pilgrims and Chief Executive of Munazzam Companies,

The Ministry of Religious Affairs strongly urges all intending pilgrims and Hajj operators to exercise utmost caution against fraudulent Hajj permit scams currently circulating.

2. It is imperative to understand that only travel to Saudi Arabia with a valid Hajj permit issued through official and authorized channels. fraudulent companies and unauthorized advertisements are deceiving pilgrims with false promises of permits that are invalid and unrecognized by Saudi authorities. Following are the key risks of traveling with invalid permits:

- **Legal Penalties:** Pilgrims may face detention, heavy fines, or deportation by Saudi authorities.
- **Denied Access:** Entry to the sacred sites of Mina, Arafat, and Muzdalifa will be strictly prohibited without a valid permit.
- **Financial Loss:** Payments made for unauthorized or illegal Hajj packages are non-refundable.

3. All Munazzam Companies to uphold the integrity of the sacred pilgrimage by verifying all permits and ensuring complete transparency with your clients and ensure a safe, lawful, and spiritually fulfilling Hajj experience for all. In case of non-compliance the Ministry shall also take strict action against the relevant munazzam company.


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