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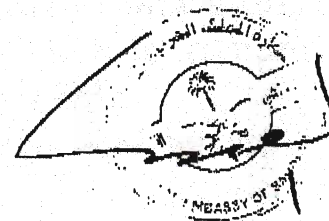
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The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, and has the honour to inform that the concerned Saudi authorities have introduced a new system for the issuance of Haj visas for the year 1437H (2016). There will be no visa stickers to be placed on Pilgrims passports. Visa stickers will be replaced by (A4) size papers that will be printed by the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in New Delhi and the Royal Consulate General of Saudi Arabia in Mumbai. The concerned authorities and the airlines will be able to confirm the genuineness of Haj visas by accessing the following link: (<https://visa.mofa.gov.sa/visaservices/SearchVisa>), and by using the passport No. or visa No. of the pilgrim.

The Embassy will appreciate the esteemed Ministry's assistance in conveying this information to the concerned Indian authorities.

The Royal Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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