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From: Security Services Division
Ministry of Home Affairs

To: All Bangladesh Missions abroad (Bangladoot)

Subject: Visa instructions for Bangladesh Missions abroad regarding issuance of visa to foreign nationals intending to join Bishwa Ijtema in Dhaka from 31 January to 2 February, 2025 (1st phase) and 7-9 February, 2025 (2nd phase).

The undersigned is directed to convey that the following instructions for issuance of visa for foreign nationals intending to join Bishwa Ijtema, 2025 are to be followed:

1. Visa Category: "TI"

2. Duration of Visa

(i) Generally 50 (fifty) days for the purpose of Bishwa Ijtema and one Chilla.

(ii) Visa may be granted for upto 150 (one hundred fifty) days for three Chillas upon satisfaction of the visa officer.

3. Conditions:

a) Concerned country's Tabligh Jamaat Markaz/Jimmdars shall give certificate to the effect that the applicant(s), is/are genuine member(s) of the Tabligh Jamaat and his/her/their antecedents are in order.

b) Citizens of countries those enjoy Visa on Arrival (VoA) privilege entering Bangladesh will be required to obtain invitation/recommendation/certificate from the Tabligh Markaz of their respective countries in advance before proceeding to Bangladesh for Joining in the upcoming Bishwa Ijtema in Bangladesh.

c) Citizens of VoA privileged countries where local Tabligh Markaz is not available will be required to obtain invitation/ recommendation/ certificate with attested photo from the central Tabligh Markaz located in Dhaka, Bangladesh in advance before proceeding to Bangladesh for joining in the upcoming Bishwa Ijtema.

d) Bangladesh Missions will carefully examine the merit of visa applications including recommendation/certificate from the central Tabligh Markaz located in Dhaka, Bangladesh as well as certificate issued by respective Tabligh Jamaat Markaz/Jimmdar and grant appropriate visa for upon their satisfaction.

e) To avoid any possible untoward situation, visa may be granted after proper scrutiny of the relevant documents submitted by the applicants of the countries like Syria, Yemen, Nigeria, Iraq, Somalia, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Sudan, Libya, Chad, Mali, Tunisia, Palestine and Israel.



4. Conditions for approval of third country visa:

a) Persons of a third country already participating in Tabligh Jamaat, Ijtema/Chillas in UAE, India, Pakistan, Kenya, Malaysia, KSA. Egypt & Jordan and/ or intending to participate in the Bishwa Ijtema in Dhaka may apply for visa to Bangladesh missions in Dubai, Abu Dhabi, New Delhi, Karachi, Nairobi, Kuala Lumpur, Riyadh, Jeddah, Cairo and Amman respectively. The said missions shall follow all the existing Visa Policy for the Country of origin properly before granting visa to such applicants.

b) Palestinian and Israeli Muslim citizens holding Israeli Passports, however, may be granted visa in a separate paper under the above mentioned conditions of 2 & 3(a), 3(b), 3(c) & 3(d) by Bangladesh Missions in their neighbouring countries.



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2. Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka.
[Attention: Director General (C & W): (With a request to kindly arrange the transmission of this letter to all Bangladesh Missions abroad immediately.)]
3. Chairman, Bangladesh Civil Aviation Authority, Dhaka.
4. Director General, Directorate General of Forces Intelligence, Cantonment, Dhaka.
5. Director General, National Security Intelligence, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka.
6. Director General, Department of Immigration & Passports, Agargaon, Dhaka.
7. Additional IGP, Special Branch, Malibag, Dhaka.
8. Ps to Secretary, Security Service Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Dhaka.
9. Special Superintend of Police (Immigration), Special Branch, Dhaka.
10. PO to Additional Secretary (Security and Immigration), Security Services Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Dhaka.
11. System Analyst, ICT Cell, Security Services Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Dhaka. (for uploading the G. O. to www.ssd.gov.bd)
12. Tabligh Jamaat Bangladesh (Followers of Maulana Mohammad Zubair, Shurai Nejam) Kakrail Mosque, Dhaka.
13. Tabligh Jamaat Bangladesh (Followers of Maulana Saad) Kakrail Mosque, Dhaka.