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Ministry of Home Affairs

Immigration Section-II

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From: Ministry of Home Affairs.

To: All Bangladesh Mission Abroad (Bangladoot)

Sub: Visa instruction For Bangladesh missions aboard with regard of visa foreign nationals intending to participate in Bishwa Ijtema to be held in Dhaka from 30 January 2008-1 Feruary-2009.

I. **Visa Category:** "TI"

II. **Duration of visa:** 45 days. if any member of Tablig Jamat wants to participate in Bishwa Ijtema and **three chillas** consecutively in Bangladesh he or She may be granted visa which may extend to 130 days as per visa rules.

Conditions:

- a) Sending country's Tablig Jamat Markaz/ Jummadar shall give certificate to the effect that the applicant(s) is a/are genuine member(s) of the Tablig Jamat and that his/her/their antecedents are in order.
- b) Bangladesh missions will examine all applications as certificate given by tablig Jamat Markaz/ Jammadar and satisfy themselves before granting.

III. Grant of third country visa:

Conditions:

- a) No third country visa will be allowed except repeat except performing Hajj in KSA or immigrants and permanent residents in a third country. However persons of a third country already participating in Tablig Jamat Ijtema/ Chilla in UAE India, Pakistan, Kenya, Malaysia, KSA and intending participate in the Bishwa Ijtema in Dhaka may apply for Visa to Bangladesh missions Dubai, New Delhi, Karachi, Kualalampur, Nairobi and Jeddah respectively. the Said missions Shall Follow all the procedures stated above be ore granting visa to such applicants this is an exclusive instruction, UAE, Malaysia and KSA missions only.
- b) However, Palestinian Muslims holding Israeli passports may be granted 45 days visa in a Separate paper under the condition 11(a) & (b) Form Bangladesh missions of the neighboring Country.

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