PRESS RELEASE

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (HAJJ CELL)

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Personal Hearing to non qualified Private Tour Operators (PTOs) for Hajj 2014

In continuation of the Press Release of January 07, 2014 of this Ministry releasing the lists of additional Private Tour Operators (PTOs) qualified under Category I and II effective Hajj 2014, as a result of evaluation of their clarifications/ explanations received since the release of qualified PTOs for Hajj 2013, the Ministry has decided as under:

- 2. With a view to provide an additional and final opportunity to those non qualified PTOs who had submitted their clarifications/ explanations earlier to the Hajj Cell of the Ministry, a personal hearing to such non qualified PTOs be provided individually if they so desire. The date, time and venue of the personal hearing would be intimated separately to the non qualified PTOs through the web sites of the Ministry and Hajj Committee of India. It may kindly be noted that this facility of personal hearing would not be available to those PTOs who had not earlier submitted their clarifications/ explanations to the Hajj Cell.
- 3. In this connection, it may also kindly be noted that no new/additional document would be accepted from the non qualified PTOs during personal hearing. They will be allowed only to clarify/ explain their position with reference to information/ documents available in their file submitted at the time of submission of their application for registration.
