

## **Two Bank Cheque that needed with your requirement things:**

1- Bank drafts are payable to the order of "THE UNIFIED AGENTS OFFICE".

The first draft, in the amount of SR 594.00 [¥ 18,472.16], is a fee for various services offered by different pilgrims' establishments and zamzam-water agents, and the residency in Mena and Arafat during the Hajj days. The second draft in the amount of SR 435.00 [¥ 13,526.72] represents the fares for transportation (Jeddah-Makkah (upon arrival en shaAllah), Makkah-Mena-Arafat-Makkah, and Makkah-Jeddah (after Hajj en shaAllah)).

Children between the ages of seven (7) and fifteen (15) years pay only half of the above amounts. Children under the age of seven (7) enter gratis (free of charge).

The bank drafts must bear the name of the person performing the Hajj, his nationality, passport number, place and date of issue. These drafts will be given by the pilgrim to the Unified Agents Office upon arrival in Saudi Arabia.

If you are remitting the money to someone else pl. the Bank fees should also be considered.

2- Tokyo Mitsubishi Bank, Toranomom Branch (Toranomom Station- Ginza Line). Don't try to walk. I already did. It is a bad experience, especially if you are running to be there in time and to go back to the Saudi Embassy in the same day.

>From the Saudi Embassy (Roppongi 1-chome- Nanboku Line) you take Akabane direction to TamekiSanno (one stop) then change to Ginza Line and get at Toranomom (one stop). Ask about the Bank and go directly to the fourth floor. It takes almost about 30 min. to get your drafts.

3- The passports should be with you, otherwise they will not accept your order. Bank charge is 2500 yen for each check. So if you're going to ask a brother to get the drafts for you, you should send your ID/passport with him.

\* Another solution: The same person can make all the drafts by his own name, because his name doesn't appear on the check, then he, as a his home work, writes the name, nationality, passport No., issuing place, etc. at one corner on the back side of every check one by one.

4- The Visa for Hajj takes about 30 min. to be completed but it takes about 48 hours to be delivered to you. Just take care. **DO NOT CONSIDER THE WORD POSSIBLE.** "Possible" is the word given by the Japanese ladies. So don't relay on them!!!

5- Air ticket should be a confirmed one.

6- It is better to exchange your Japanese Yen into Saudi Riyal. The

exchange rate for U.S. Dollar is rising in Japan. In Saudi Arabia, everyone is selling U.S. dollars, thus the price is decreasing. Here is a place to change.

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