



## PAKISTAN AIR LINE PILOTS' ASSOCIATION

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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AIR LINE PILOTS' ASSOCIATIONS &  
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION.

# INFO

**ALL PALPA MEMBERS:**

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This is to inform the membership that a Circular # MDS/115/2008 dated 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008, issued by the Management needs to be clarified and put in the correct perspective.

- 1. Through our earlier INFOS we had informed the membership and the Management about Executive Committee's decision of its unstinting support for the on going Hajj Operations. We re-iterate our stance once again.**
2. The contract had been signed for cockpit crew accommodation during Hajj Operations at Hotel As-Salam, Jeddah which is valid upto June 2009, between the PIA representatives in Jeddah and the Hotel Management. (Copy available in PALPA).
3. The change of hotel at the outset of the Hajj Operations to Hotel Al-Badar was done unilaterally to put the crew under unnecessary anxiety. The accusation of non-availability of Association's representatives is false and contrary to the facts. It seems that the officers in-charge to handle crew accommodation have grossly misinformed the higher ups. The Association was never taken in to confidence and because the hotel was not up to required standards, the Association had no alternative but to inform the Management that the crew operating Hajj flights shall not stay in Al-Badar hotel. **However, the Association assured the Management that no flight shall be disrupted but the crew shall come back supy after operating the flight.**
4. It must also be emphasised that within the Association and the membership, there is no disgruntled element as mentioned in the above referred circular and all our members and their representatives are looking forward to making this Hajj operation a resounding success. **History authenticates our point and we shall show it by practically demonstrating it yet again.** However, the issues should not be hushed up or the facilities compromised.
5. It is worth mentioning that the Association, inspite of its whole hearted support, has experienced that the incumbent Management has adamantly taken decisions despite PALPAs' genuine objections. When the Association reacts and objects it is taken as non-cooperation. Needless to emphasize, PALPA is a professional body, which is duty bound to look after the interests of its membership and not to support/cover-up unilaterally/discriminatory decisions taken by the Management.
6. The Association refuses to accept Hotel Al-Badar or other hotels elsewhere in future, without the mutual consent of the Executive Committee.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

F/O Arif Majeed  
GENERAL SECRETARY