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Resolution on Regulating Airfare Hikes to Gulf Destinations

(Presented by Shibu Usman, PLC Saudi Arabia Chapter)

Whereas, there has been an alarming and frequent increase in airfares to Gulf countries, which has caused serious hardship to Indian expatriates, especially the large number of workers from Kerala;

Whereas, airlines charge higher fares from Kerala to Gulf countries than for the return journey from the Gulf to India, even though the travel distance is the same;

Whereas, during festive and vacation seasons such as Onam, Vishu, Eid, Christmas, and school holidays, airlines raise ticket prices under the pretext of “seasonal demand,” thereby exploiting ordinary migrant workers who wish to travel home or return to their workplaces;

Whereas, the Government of India’s position that it cannot interfere with airline pricing, claiming that fare increases are determined by market demand, has led to widespread dissatisfaction and distress among expatriates;

Therefore, Be It Resolved That:

1. The Pravasi Legal Cell (PLC) Kerala Chapter urges the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, to introduce effective regulatory measures to ensure fair and reasonable airfare on routes between Kerala and Gulf countries, and to take strict legal and administrative action against airlines found to be overcharging or exploiting passengers.
2. The Government of Kerala and NORKA Department are requested to extend support and exert necessary pressure upon the Central Government and the airline authorities to protect the interests of Gulf-bound expatriates and ensure affordable air travel for migrant workers.
3. This resolution, proposed by the Pravasi Legal Cell (PLC) Saudi Arabia Chapter, was unanimously adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the PLC Kerala Chapter held on 18 October 2025.

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Seconded by: PLC Kerala Chapter

Place: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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Sincerely,



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