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To;
All Travel Agents.

Subject: Name as appearing on the passport for travel to UAE.

As per National Advance Information Center - UAE the following guideline has been implemented with immediate effect for travel to UAE.

Any passport holder with a single name (word) either in surname or given name will not be accepted by UAE immigration and the passenger will be considered as INAD.

❖ Example: If any passenger's name on his /her passport

Given name	Ahmed	Surname	—
or			
Given name	—	Surname	Ahmed

Then such a passenger will not be issued a visa and in case the visa was issued previously then he will be INAD by immigration.

However

❖ If any passenger has the following name in his passport, then this is acceptable

Given name	Ahmed Ali	Surname	—
or			
Given name	—	Surname	Ahmed Ali
or			
Given name	Ahmed	Surname	Ali

The above applies only to passengers with Visit visa/Visa on arrival and temporary visas and is not applicable to existing UAE Resident card holders.

This information may be disseminated to all concerned. We sincerely appreciate the support of our partners at all times.

Regards,

Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd.