July 4, 2019

Dear Aligs and Well Wishers,

We are delighted to have you join us for the 18th Annual Convention of Federation of Aligarh Alumni Associations (FAAA). To ensure your stay in Atlanta is pleasant and hassle free, we would like to pick you up from the airport upon your arrival.

NOTE: The volunteers will be available to pick up until 1:00 PM on Friday, July 26. If your arrival is after 1:00 PM, then you can take MARTA north-bound North Springs train (RED line) from the airport and we will pick you up from the North Springs train station after Friday prayers.

Please follow the below instructions when you arrive on the Hartsfield Jackson Airport in Atlanta.

- 1. From the arrival lobby (Atlanta has <u>only one</u> arrival lobby for all the domestic flights), please follow the directions to the South Terminal Baggage Claim.
- 2. At the entrance of the South Terminal Baggage Claim, volunteers from the Aligarh Alumni Association will meet you. You will be able to recognize them by the placard which they will be holding. Placard will be clearly marked "FAAA Convention."
- 3. Volunteers will accompany you either to the MARTA train station or to the car (details are being worked out).
- 4. In the event you are unable to contact volunteers at the airport, please contact the following members at the phone number listed below.
 - a. Nadeem Fatmi 404-513-5744
 - b. Uzair Shams 404-953-2095
- 5. The DoubleTree by Hilton also provides a complimentary shuttle from North Springs MARTA train station to the hotel. It can be arranged by calling the front desk at (770) 992-9600.
- 6. For Uber, follow the Rideshare sign from South Terminal Baggage Claim area. There is a 3-5 min walk to Uber pickup point. The trip to the hotel costs an average \$45. The DoubleTree by Hilton address is 1075 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076
- 7. The main highway GA 400 to convention venue in Roswell is undergoing some major road construction. Please use caution and allow additional time. On GA 400, in some stretch the shoulder lane is allowed for traffic. Be careful for any emergency pullover

If you are arriving on Friday, July 26 and haven't sent your itinerary yet for pickup, kindly send to nafatmi@gmail.com and a copy to ushams65@gmail.com.

Thank you and we are looking forward to your stay in Atlanta.