OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI.

No. 1821 /PRO/PHQ, dated Delhi, the 9-8 /2012.

To

The Editor,

Hindustan Times,

New Delhi.

Subject:- Rejoinder of news item i.e. **" Delhiite? Can't check into city hotel."**

Sir,

1. Apropos the captioned byline news item which has appeared on the front page in your esteemed newspaper today i.e. 9.8.2012, the headline and contents of the news item are factually incorrect and misleading.

2. It is clarified that Delhi Police has not issued any instruction either in writing or orally to hotel owners/managers asking them not to provide accommodation to residents of Delhi in their hotels. The hotel owners have, however, been asked to insist for identity proof of the guest before renting out a room to him/her as a security requirements in view of the current security scenario. The security instructions seem to have been distorted by certain hotel managers on their own and it is wholly incorrect to report that the police have given any oral direction to debar locals from staying in hotels in the area of Paharganj and Karol Bagh.

In view of the above stated facts, it is requested that this rejoinder may be published in order to put the matter in proper perspective with the same prominence for your esteemed readers.

Yours faithfully,

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