

the Protocol of raising the national flag in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The national flag of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is rectangular in shape, its width is equal to two-thirds of its length, its color is green extending from the mast to the end of the flag with the martyrdom in the middle (There is no God but Allah, Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah) and a sword drawn under it.

Parallel to it, it's handle which is directed to the lower part of the flag, the witness statement and sword are painted white and clearly on both sides.

- The area of drawing the witness statement and the sword is equal to:
 - Width: The width distance of the upper and lower sections of the world.
 - Length: The distance of the width of the right and left sections of the flag.
- The certificate is drawn in the *Thuluth* font and its base is in the middle of the width of the drawing of the certificate and the sword, and The sword is three quarters of the length of the drawing of the testimony and at an equal distance from the sides.

| 35 × 25 | 150 × 100 | 210 × 140 | 240 × 160 | 270 × 180 | National Flag Sizes |
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| National Flag on offices & meeting tables | National Flag on a flagpole for internal use | National Flag for building & Embassies | National Flag for squares | Large size National Flag for display | |

King Flag

The King shall have a special flag identical to the national flag in its descriptions and brocaded in the lower corner of it adjacent to the flagpole with gilded silk threads the emblem of the State, which is the two crossed swords surmounted by a palm tree.

Protocols Related to Rising the National Flag

The rising of the Saudi national flag is within the Kingdom between sunrise and sunset on Fridays and holidays on all government buildings and public institutions.

The national flag is raised with other flags:-

Government buildings and public institutions:

If the national flag in the Kingdom is hoisted with foreign flags or other banners, it shall have a place of honor according to the following details:

- If there is only one flag or one flag next to the national flag, the national flag shall be hoisted to the right of the building, i.e. to the left of the person standing opposite it.
- If there is more than one foreign flag or banner next to the national flag, the national flag shall be raised in the middle of the group of flags or banners if their number is odd and in the middle towards the right if their number is even. In all cases, the mast on which it is raised must be in the center of the building.
- It is not permissible in one place to raise any flag or flag so that the national flag is raised.

When the national flag is raised with other flags

If the national flag in the Kingdom is hoisted with foreign flags or other banners, it shall have a place of honor according to the following details



the national flag shall be raised in the middle towards the right if their number is even



the national flag shall be raised in the middle of the group of flags or banners if their number is odd



If there is only one flag or one flag next to the national flag, the national flag shall be hoisted to the right of the building, i.e., to the left of the person standing opposite it.

In conferences and meetings in which more than one country participates, flags are arranged according to the sequence in force in the League of Arab States if the participating countries are Arab. The flags are arranged according to the applicable United Nations with the participation of other countries

- The rules of international law and custom regarding the raising of the foreign flag on private buildings shall be observed. Political and consular representations of foreign countries in the Kingdom, as well as the United Nations and international and regional bodies or raising it on the cars of their employees, otherwise the foreign flag may not be hoisted in the Kingdom except on holidays and official occasions and provided that permission is obtained from the Ministry of Interior, and that the foreign flag is accompanied by the national flag and proportional to it in size, provided that the national flag has the place of honor in detail stipulated in Article IV of this system.
- In events and conferences, the national flag may be raised on the walls of the concert hall or the meeting hall and so on, and is attached horizontally to the flag to be at a higher level than the preacher and the seated. If the foreign flag is raised with it in accordance with the provisions of this system, the rules stipulated in Article IV of this Regulation, in which case the flags shall be hoisted on flagpoles.
- The national flag is constantly hoisted day and night on every merchant or war ship or naval vessel foreign while within the territorial waters of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- The national flag, the flag of His Majesty the King or any other Saudi flag carrying it may not be lowered at half-mast the martyrdom (there is no god but Allah, Muhammad is the messenger of Allah) or any verse of the Qur'an.
- The national flag or the flag of His Majesty the King shall not touch the surface of the earth and water.
- It is prohibited to use the national flag as a trademark or for commercial advertising purposes or for any purpose other than what is stipulated in this system.
- It is forbidden to rise the national flag dull or in poor condition, and when the national flag is out of the age that does not allow it to be used, it is burned by the party that uses it.

- In consideration to the provisions stipulated in this system, the precedence in the order of flags shall be determined in accordance with the rules.

Next:

- For the States of the Arab League, precedence shall be determined according to the alphabetical sequence in force in the League of Arab States.
- For foreign countries other than the Arab League or the Arab League countries with other foreign countries, precedence shall be determined according to the alphabetical sequence in force in the United Nations.

Protocols and Principles of Dealing with the National Flag



In conferences and on the podium, the flag is to the right of the speaker



The mast with the national flag must be in the center of the building



The flags inside the building must be aligned against the wall on poles of equal height



The rising of the Saudi national flag is within the Kingdom between sunrise and sunset on Fridays and holidays on all government buildings and public institutions.

Warnings When Dealing with the National Flag



It is prohibited to use the national flag as a trademark or for commercial advertising purposes



It is not permissible in one place to raise any flag higher than the level of the national flag



The national flag or the flag of His Majesty the King shall not touch the surface of the earth and water.



The national flag must not be lowered



It is forbidden to hang the flag horizontally



It is not permissible to lay the flag on a floor surface or use it as a table mat



It is not permissible to draw the flag on a cake that is cut during occasions



It is forbidden to rise the national flag dull or in poor condition