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### LATEST PROCEDURE ON FOREIGN NATIONALS ENTERING MALAYSIA

Reference is made to the [IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT MALAYSIA'S ANNOUNCEMENT](#) dated 11 June 2020. Subsequent to the Government's announcement on the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) effective 10 June to 31 August 2020, the entry of foreign nationals is still not allowed in accordance with the directive issued by the Immigration Department Malaysia dated 17 March 2020.

However, to support the re-opening of the economic sector, the entry of certain categories of foreign nationals is allowed, subject to the approval by the Director-General of Immigration Department Malaysia (DGIM). The categories and procedures for entry permit application are summarised as follows:

No.	Foreign National Category	Passes that are Still Valid	New Application / Extension
1.	Permanent Resident (PR)	Approval from DGI is not required	Application to be made to the DGI
2.	Diplomat	Approval from DGI is not required	Application to be made to the DGI
3.	Long Term Social Visit Pass (Husband/wife)	Approval from DGI is not required	Application to be made to the DGI
4.	Expatriate	Approval from DGI is required	Application to be made to the DGI
5.	Malaysia Second Home (MM2H) Visa	Approval from Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC)	Not allowed
6.	Other Long Term Visit Passes: (i) Residence Pass (ii) Temporary Employment Pass (iii) Visit Pass (Professional) (iv) Student Pass (v) Dependent Pass to the Long Term Visit Pass	Approval from DGI is required	Not allowed

Foreign nationals who have obtained their approval to enter Malaysia are required to comply with the following procedures:

- i. Conduct swab test on COVID-19 with negative result at least three (3) days before entering Malaysia.
- ii. Download the MySejahtera application on their handphone and complete with all the required information.

Upon arrival, foreign nationals are required to provide the Immigration Officials with the above information and adhere to the following:

- i. Present the approval letter/email received from the Malaysian Immigration Department.
- ii. Conduct COVID-19 screening test at the point of entrance.

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- iii. Going through a 14-day self-quarantine period at own premises by adhering to the quarantine procedure established by the National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA) and the Ministry of Health Malaysia.
- iv. Adhere to the existing immigration entry procedures of Malaysia.

This directive is effective on 11 June 2020, and foreign nationals who fail to comply with these procedures are not allowed to travel onboard heading for Malaysia.

Yours sincerely,

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