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To all Directors of Departments, Headquarters

All State Immigration Directors

Immigration Director of KLIA

LATEST PROCEDURE FOR THE ENTRY OF FOREIGNERS INTO MALAYSIA FOR EXPATRIATES, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND MEDICAL TOURISM (MHTC)

The above mentioned subject is respectfully referred.

2. It is hereby informed that a Cabinet meeting on 17 June 2020 agreed to allow foreigners in the following categories to enter Malaysia **without the need to obtain approval** from the Immigration Department of Malaysia:

- 2.1 Employment Pass (Category I)**
- 2.2 Resident Pass – Talent (RPT)**
- 2.3 Dependent Pass to categories in Para 2.1 and 2.2**
- 2.4 Foreign Domestic Help to categories in Para 2.1 and 2.2**

3. The entry of expatriates holding Employment Pass (Category II), Employment Pass (Category III) and the Professional Visit Pass (Specialist Category) is still subject to approval by the Director-General of Immigration. The government has also announced that the entry of international students and medical tourism is subject to approval from the Department of Immigration.

4. The procedure is appended herewith (in **Annex A1 – A3**) which has to be complied with before and upon arrival in Malaysia for foreigners who fall under the categories stated under Para 2, international students and medical tourism.

5. This latest procedure is enforceable commencing 24 June 2020. Your cooperation is requested to inform all borders of this order. Your attention in this matter is appreciated.

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1. PROCEDURE FOR THE ENTRY OF FOREIGN EXPATRIATES (CATEGORIES AS STATED IN PARA 2)

- 1.1 Undergo a PCR or COVID-19 swab test with a negative result within **three (3) days** before entry into Malaysia;
- 1.2 Download the MySejahtera app on a smartphone and complete all required information;
- 1.3 Undergo a COVID-19 screening test upon arrival at the border;
- 1.4 Undergo self-quarantine at own residence for 14 days and adhere to the quarantine procedures prescribed by the National Disaster Agency (NADMA) and the Ministry of Health (MOH) except for foreigners arriving from Green Zone countries (Brunei, Singapore, New Zealand and Australia); and
- 1.5 Comply with procedures for entry into Malaysia and existing immigration checks.

2. PROCEDURE FOR THE ENTRY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING IN PUBLIC / PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING (IPTA / IPTS) AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS IN MALAYSIA

- 2.1 Students must register with the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) and the Ministry of Education (MOE). Prior verification from MOHE and MOE must be obtained through EMGS before an application for entry is submitted to the Department of Immigration for approval;
- 2.2 Undergo a PCR or COVID-19 swab test with a negative result within **three (3) days** before entry into Malaysia;
- 2.3 Download the MySejahtera app on a smartphone and complete all required information;
- 2.4 Undergo a COVID-19 screening test upon arrival at the border;
- 2.5 Undergo self-quarantine at own residence for 14 days and adhere to the quarantine procedures set by the National Disaster Agency (NADMA) and the Ministry of Health (MOH) except for foreigners arriving from Green Zone countries (Brunei, Singapore, New Zealand and Australia); and
- 2.6 Comply with procedures for entry into Malaysia and existing immigration checks. IPTA / IPTS / International Schools need to ensure that these procedures are fully complied with to avoid complications upon arrival at the border.

3. PROCEDURE FOR THE ENTRY OF FOREIGNERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEDICAL TOURISM

- 3.1 The patient and **one (1) escort** must first register through the Malaysia Healthcare Travel Council (MHTC) and list of registered applications must be submitted by MHTC to the Department of Immigration.
- 3.2 The Department of Immigration will examine the name list of patients and escorts and give approval to MHTC to be informed to the applicant. An approval letter for entry will be issued by MHTC and must be presented to the Immigration Officer at the border upon arrival.
- 3.3 Prior to entry, the patient and escort must undergo a PCR or COVID-19 swab test with a negative result within **three (3) days** before entry into Malaysia after approval is obtained from the Department of Immigration.
- 3.4 Compulsory quarantine is not required and the patient and escort must be transported directly to the hospital which will be organized by MHTC immediately upon arrival.