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Indonesia: Recent Changes in Immigration Regulations

(1) Background

In order to support the growth in the national economy through the tourism sector and to improve the relationship between Indonesia and other countries, the Indonesian Government recently issued a new regulation to expand the list of visa-free countries by granting short stay visa exemption to the citizens of the following 30 countries who wish to visit Indonesia for tourism purposes. This kind of tourist visa granted upon arrival in Indonesia is valid for a maximum stay of up to 30 days and is not renewable.

(2) Changes

Summarized below are the changes:

OLD REGULATION	NEW REGULATION
1. Thailand	1. China
2. Malaysia	2. Russia
3. Singapore	3. South Korea
4. Brunei Darussalam	4. Japan
5. Philippine	5. USA
6. Chile	6. Canada
7. Morocco	7. New Zealand
8. Peru	8. Mexico
9. Vietnam	9. Great Britain/ United Kingdom
10. Ecuador	10. Germany
11. Cambodia	11. France
12. Laos	12. Kingdom of the Netherlands
13. Myanmar	13. Italy
14. Hong Kong	14. Spain
15. Macao	15. Switzerland
Permitted activities:	16. Belgium
• Government Duties	17. Sweden
• Education	18. Austria

OLD REGULATION	NEW REGULATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Visit (Social/Cultural or Family) • Tourism • Business • Journalism • Transit 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Denmark 20. Norway 21. Finland 22. Poland 23. Hungary 24. Czech Republic 25. Qatar 26. United Arab Emirates 27. Kuwait 28. Bahrain 29. Oman 30. South Africa <p>Permitted activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism only <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 31. Thailand 32. Malaysia 33. Singapore 34. Brunei Darussalam 35. Philippine 36. Chile 37. Morocco 38. Peru 39. Vietnam 40. Ecuador 41. Cambodia 42. Laos 43. Myanmar 44. Hong Kong 45. Macao <p>Permitted activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Duties • Education • Social Visit (Social/Cultural or Family) • Tourism • Business • Journalism • Transit

This change is effective from 10 June 2015.

(3) Deloitte's View

This regulation is intended to improve international relationships between Indonesia and other countries as well as contributing to national development.

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