



## Immigration GES Alert

Malaysia – Expatriate Services Division introduces instant approvals for projection applications

### What is the change?

Effective 1 April 2023, the process for projection requests will be simplified with instant approval. Employers are required to apply online to the Expatriate Services Division for projection on expatriates for the current year. The projection is based on the number of expatriates that has been identified, including existing expatriates for renewals and new hires.

To apply for the projection, employers should carry out the following steps:

- Log in to ESD account and click Applications
- Click Projection (located in the Setting tab on the left column of the screen)
- Select Projection Year
- Request New Projection

Please note that the justification for projection, numbers of local staff and foreign worker are mandatory.

For applications submitted prior to 1 April 2023 that have yet to receive a decision following the implementation of the new process, the company may re-submit the projection request.

For more information, please visit: <https://esd.imi.gov.my/portal/latest-news/announcement/enhancement-of-projection-requirement/>

### Deloitte's view

In view of the recent simplified process, company may now submit the projection request without any supporting documents. This will ease the hiring expatriate process and shorten their work pass approval timeline.



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