



LATEST UPDATE – Part IV

Entry, exit and return permission for expatriates

According to the latest guidelines released by Expatriate Services Division (ESD) dated 11 July 2020 (<https://esd.imi.gov.my/portal/latest-news/announcement/myxpats-entry-permission-exptriatives/>) and last updated 13 July 2020, with effect from 10 July 2020, expatriates will need to adhere to the new guidelines for Entry, Exit and Return Permission during the Movement Control Order (MCO) period that is now scheduled to end on 31 August 2020.

Summarised are the below two tables with respective situations pending further clarifications (see below) from the authority on some details.

Entry Permission for Expatriates with Active/Approved Pass Application Who are Abroad

Expatriate Category	Dependants & Foreign Maids	Remarks	Permission from Immigration Department of Malaysia	Negative PCR Covid-19 Test Prior to Entering Malaysia	Medical Health Screening at Entry Points	Complete "MySejahtera" App	14-Day Self-Quarantine
Employment Pass Category I (EP I) holders <i>who exited Malaysia before MCO period, i.e. before 18 March 2020</i>	Included	EPI : Basic monthly salary of minimum MYR 10,000	Not Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable if not from Green Zone Countries
Resident Pass-Talent (RP-T) holders <i>who exited Malaysia before MCO period, i.e. before 18 March 2020</i>	Included	-	Not Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable if not from Green Zone Countries
Employment Pass Category I (EP I) holders <i>who exited Malaysia during MCO period</i>	Included	-	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
Resident Pass-Talent (RP-T) holders <i>who exited Malaysia during MCO period</i>	Included	-	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable

Holders of other categories, i.e. Employment Pass Category II (EP II) and Employment Pass Category III (EP III) with their dependants and foreign maids, Professional Visit Pass, and Long Term Social Visit Pass (LTSVP), are subject to additional permission from the Director General of Malaysia Immigration Department [here](#)

Exit and Return Permission for Expatriates with Active Passes in Malaysia – For those who are currently in Malaysia intending to exit and return to Malaysia [here](#)

Expatriate Category	Dependants & Foreign Maids	Remarks	Exit from Malaysia	Return to Malaysia			
			Permission from Immigration Department of Malaysia	Negative PCR Covid-19 Test Prior to Entering Malaysia	Medical Health Screening at Entry Points	Complete "MySejahtera" App	14-Day Self-Quarantine
Employment Pass Category I (EP I) and Resident Pass – Talent (RP-T)	Included	Permission to Exit and Return Malaysia Letter is valid for 60 days ONLY and expatriate MUST return to Malaysia within the period with an active Pass.	Applicable, must be obtained prior to leaving Malaysia	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable if not from Green Zone Countries
Employment Pass Category II (EPII) and Employment Pass Category III (EPIII)	Included						Applicable if not from Green Zone Countries
Professional Visit Pass (PVP)	Not applicable						Applicable
Long Term Social Visit Pass (LTSVP)	Not applicable						Applicable

Pending clarifications:

- Entry Permission: Whether these guidelines apply to those entry permission requests submitted before 10 July 2020 but pending outcome from the immigration authority?
- Exit and Return Permission: What if an expatriate could not return to Malaysia within the 60-day as stipulated in the approval letter?

Your next step

If you have any questions or require any assistance on the above, please contact our Global Employer Services (GES) team to find out how we can help you.

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