



LATEST UPDATE – Part VI

Entry, exit and return permission for expatriates

This edition serves to provide more clarity on the exit and re-entry requirement effective from 10 July 2020. Please see “additional information” below.

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-expatriates/>) 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 for further reference.

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	EP I : 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	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	ONLY and expatriate MUST return to Malaysia within the period with an active Pass.					Applicable if not from Green Zone Countries
Professional Visit Pass (PVP)	Not applicable						Applicable
Long Term Social Visit Pass (LTSVP)	Not applicable						Applicable

Additional Information:

Based on our latest findings with the immigration authority yesterday, entry permission requests submitted before 10 July 2020 which received no response after 14 working days can be re-submitted to taskforce_esd@imi.gov.my . Please note no response received after 14 working days is considered unsuccessful.

In addition, the exit and return approval is valid for 60 days. In the event the approval lapse, expatriate is required to apply a new Entry Permission to taskforce_esd@imi.gov.my . The exit and return permission is only applicable for those who would like to exit Malaysia and then return to Malaysia during MCO period. ***For those who have exited Malaysia prior to this or during MCO period (without any exit and return permission) and planning to return during RMCO period (until 31 August 2020), they would be required to obtain an entry permission prior to returning to Malaysia.***

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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