



## Immigration GES Alert

### Malaysia – Introduction of Electronic Pass (ePASS) for Renewal of Employment Pass and its Related Passes

#### What is the change?

The Expatriate Services Division (ESD) has [announced](#) that effective 1 December 2022, a new featured document known as ePASS will be introduced for the renewal of Employment Pass and its related passes.

Below is a summary of the ePASS features:

<b>Type of pass applicable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Employment Pass (Category EP I, II and III)</li> <li>✓ Dependent Pass to EP I and II categories</li> <li>✓ Long-Term Social Visit Pass (LTSVP) to EP I and II categories</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All renewal cases under Employment Pass (EP) and its related passes with a previous active pass that was endorsed in the same passport</li> <li>✗ Not applicable for new EP /DP /LTSVP approvals</li> <li>✗ Not applicable for Professional Visit Pass (PVP)</li> <li>✗ Not applicable for Renewal with a new passport (without a previous pass endorsement)</li> <li>✗ Not applicable for transfer of endorsements</li> </ul>
<b>Commentary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ePASS will replace the physical pass endorsement sticker for applicable passes as mentioned above</li> <li>• This ePASS is seen as a move of the Government's aspiration towards digitalisation and a welcome change whereby it will save one passport page and reduce the time taken to have the sticker affixed onto the passport under current pass delivery method</li> <li>• At this moment, this ePASS feature is only implemented for EP and its related passes under ESD purview. There is no announcement from MDEC if the ePASS will be introduced under their system</li> </ul>

Please refer to the [FAQs](#) for more details on the above. We will keep you updated should there be more information made available by ESD.

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