

Singapore | Immigration | 29 October 2020



Immigration news alerts COVID-19

COVID-19 (also previously referred to as 2019 Novel Coronavirus or 2019-nCoV) is a virus identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in Wuhan, China. While it is unclear how easily this virus is spreading between people, authorities across the globe are issuing travel health notices related to this outbreak.

In this series of news alerts, we will provide you with immigration updates to keep you up to date on the rapidly evolving situation within our region.



For the latest country-specific travel restrictions and immigration information in relation to COVID-19, visit gowork.ges.deloitte to view Deloitte's digital travel map (beta release).

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India

Latest updates on air transport bubbles

Ministry of Civil Aviation | 29 October 2020

Air transport bubbles are temporary, reciprocal arrangements between two countries aimed at restarting commercial passenger services when regular international flights are suspended as a result of the COVID-19 situation. Currently, India has air transport bubbles with the following 18 locations: Afghanistan; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Bhutan; Canada; France; Germany; Iraq; Japan; Kenya; Maldives; Nigeria; Oman; Qatar; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom; and United States.



More information

Myanmar

Further extension of effective period of temporary measures to prevent importation of COVID-19 to Myanmar through air travel

Yangon Aerodrome Company Limited | 26 October 2020

The Department of Civil Aviation has announced that the temporary suspension of the landing of all international commercial passenger flights at Yangon International Airport (YIA) will be extended until 30 November 2020, 11.59 p.m. (MST).



More information

Temporary suspension of new e-Visa applications

Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population | 26 October 2020

In light of the evolving COVID-19 situation, the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population has announced that new e-Visa applications will continue to remain suspended until 30 November 2020.




More information

Sri Lanka

Extension of visa validity for foreigners until 5 December 2020

Department of Immigration and Emigration | 28 October 2020

The validity of all types of visas issued to foreigners currently residing in Sri Lanka will be extended for a period of 60 days from 7 October 2020 to 5 December 2020. Visa holders will be required to pay the relevant visa fee, and will be informed in due course on the arrangements for the passport endorsement. They are to refrain from visiting the Department of Immigration and Emigration in the meantime. If they intend to leave the island during the aforementioned period, their journey will be facilitated by paying the relevant visa fee at the airport without any penalty.

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Thailand

Foreigners overstaying visas could face deportation

Xinhua | 27 October 2020

Thailand's Immigration Bureau has issued a warning that foreigners who have not applied for visa extensions after 31 October 2020 could face deportation. The Immigration Bureau had previously offered visa waivers to foreigners stranded in Thailand as a result of COVID-19. However, the bureau said that there will be no more visa waiver grants, and late applicants will be dealt with as prescribed by the law.

Applications for visa extensions can be submitted at local immigration offices. Each permission will initially be granted for up to 60 days for all visa types, effective from 1 November 2020.

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