



HIGH COMMISSION OF MALAYSIA
DHAKA

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NOTICE

TEMPORARY ENTRY BAN TO MALAYSIA FOR 23 COUNTRIES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

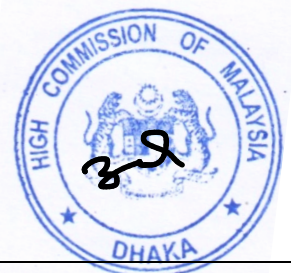
The Government of Malaysia has imposed a temporary entry ban on citizens of 23 countries to curb the further spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. The list of the 23 countries is as per **Appendix 1**. The temporary entry ban will take effect from **7 September 2020**.

In this regard, holders of the following long term pass from the 23 countries will **NO LONGER BE ALLOWED** entry into Malaysia until further notice:

- (i) Permanent Residents of Malaysia (MyPR);
- (ii) Malaysia My Second Home (MM2H);
- (iii) All expatriates - Employment Pass (Category I, II and III), Residence Pass-Talent (RP-T), Professional Visit Pass (expert category) and Dependent Pass;
- (iv) Residence Pass;
- (v) Spouse/Children to a Malaysian citizen with Long Term Visit Pass (Social) (Husband/Wife/Children to Malaysian citizen);
- (vi) Student Pass; and
- (vii) Visit Pass (Temporary Employment).

The temporary entry ban will also involve other foreign nationals who currently reside and hold long-term passes in the 23 countries as listed in **Appendix 1**. However, exceptions will be given for the following categories:

- (i) Diplomats based in Malaysia and their dependents who have been issued with *Exemption Order*. Diplomats who have not been issued with the pass /first time entry/ currently reside in other countries such as holders of United Nations (UN) passport, World Health Organization (WHO)/ United Nations Development Programs (UNDP), will need to obtain an entry approval from the Director General of Immigration;
- (ii) Seafarers (where the entry is for the sign-on or joint ship activities);



- (iii) Pilots and cabin crew of commercial and private airliners who are entering as crew or passengers, provided that they can present a *General Declaration* for the next flight operation;
- (iv) Professional crew and workers in the oil and gas industry who already have a valid pass and have been granted with an entry approval by the Director General of Immigration.

Please note that transit facilities for the 23 countries as per **Appendix 1** will only be allowed for passengers with a confirmed connecting flight, who do not require Immigration clearance.

Malaysian citizens from the **23 countries as listed may return** but will be subjected to the 14-day mandatory quarantine and the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) as required. The Government of Malaysia has extended the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) until **31 December 2020**.

Following the implementation of the temporary entry ban with effect from **7 September 2020**, visa services and issuance of *Notice of Travel* will be temporarily suspended until further notice. For further enquiries, please contact the High Commission of Malaysia at the following:

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| General Line | - | +88 02 2222 87760 | (8.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.) |
| | | +88 02 4108 1380 | (8.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.) |
| Duty Officer | - | +88 018 4708 2528 | |
| Visa Malaysia One Stop Centre | - | +88 017 9200 0766 | |
| <i>(for visa related enquiries only)</i> | | | |

Thank you.

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LIST OF 23 COUNTRIES

- 1) **United States of America**
- 2) **Brazil**
- 3) **India**
- 4) **Russia**
- 5) **Peru**
- 6) **Colombia**
- 7) **South Africa**
- 8) **Mexico**
- 9) **Spain**
- 10) **Argentina**
- 11) **Chile**
- 12) **Iran**
- 13) **United Kingdom**
- 14) **BANGLADESH**
- 15) **Saudi Arabia**
- 16) **Pakistan**
- 17) **France**
- 18) **Turkey**
- 19) **Italy**
- 20) **Germany**
- 21) **Iraq**
- 22) **Philippines**
- 23) **Indonesia**

