Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Relations

Suspension of Visas in Sri Lanka due to the COVID – 19 Outbreak - IX

This is further to my letter even number dated 29.03.2020 on the “Suspension of Visas in Sri Lanka due to the COVID – 19 Outbreak - VIII”. Please be informed that, following decisions were taken with immediate effect.

1) All types of visa issuance to enter Sri Lanka for all the foreign nationalities will be temporarily suspended until further notice.

2) Further, all types of Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETA), Entry Visas, Landing Endorsements, Multiple Entry Visas and Residence Visas already granted to all the foreign nationals and not arrived to Sri Lanka yet will be temporarily suspended and they will not be allowed to enter Sri Lanka until further notice.

You are kindly requested to make necessary arrangements to inform all concerned Sri Lanka Overseas Missions, relevant officials and respective Foreign Missions in Sri Lanka in this regard at your earliest.

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For your information and necessary action please
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Chairman, Board of Investment

Extension of Sri Lankan Visa

This is to inform you that, due to the spread of the Covid-19 virus in the country, it has been decided to extend the validity period of all types of Visas issued to all foreigners who are currently residing in Sri Lanka.

According to this decision, you are kindly requested to inform the all relevant officials and respective Authorities as advised below;

1. The validity period of all types of Visas will be extended for a period of 30 days with effect from 14th March 2020 to 12th April 2020.

2. All the foreigners who have obtained above mentioned Visa extension are request to present to Visa Division of the Department of Immigration and Emigration on either 08th or 09th of April 2020 to pay the relevant fee and to get the visa endorsed in Passport.

Hence, please make necessary arrangements to inform all relevant officials and respective Authorities in this regard at your earliest. (Notice relevant to this decision is attached herewith)

J. K. Athukorala
Deputy Controller (Visa)

Signed by;
U.V. Sarath Rupasiri
Controller General of Immigration and Emigration

For your information and necessary action please
Notice

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Hence, you are kindly requested to proceed as advised below.

1. The validity period of all types of Visas will be extended for a period of 30 days with effect from 14th March 2020 to 12th April 2020.

You are hereby informed to visit the Visa Division of the Department of Immigration and Emigration on either 08th and 09th of April 2020 to pay the relevant fee and to get the visa endorsed in your Passport.

2. If you intend to leave the island during the aforementioned period; your journey will be facilitated by paying the relevant visa fee at the Airport without any penalty.

3. The validity period of the Acknowledgement issued for the applications already submitted to the Department of Immigration and Emigration to obtain visas, will also be extended for a period of 30 days with effect from 14th March 2020 to 12th April 2020. If you intend to leave the country during this time, a request to obtain your passport from this Department should be sent to the following email addresses along with a copy of your flight ticket. Necessary advises in this regard, will be communicated to you accordingly via the same channel.
   i. piyumeei@gmail.com
   ii. sanjaya7777@gmail.com
   iii. bgayanmilinda@yahoo.com
   iv. hamarathunge@gmail.com
   v. jithanieathukoral@gmail.com

For Inquiry: 0771588724

Therefore, you are hereby advised to refrain from visiting the Department of Immigration and Emigration premises during the above period and apologize the inconvenience caused to you in this regard.

This notice will be issued as per the instructions of the Controller General of Immigration and Emigration.
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