GUIDELINES FOR PERMISSION TO EXIT MALAYSIA AND RETURN FOR

EXPATRIATE / SKILLED WORKER / KNOWLEDGE WORKER / RESIDENCE PASS – TALENT (RP-T) / PROFESSIONAL VISIT PASS (PVP) / DEPENDANTS / LT-SVP / FOREIGN MAIDS

IMPORTANT: Permission to Exit and Return to Malaysia will **ONLY** be considered for the purpose of official visit/ business/ meeting/ emergency cases or medical reasons.

NO.	SCENARIO	PROCEDURES
1.	Expatriate with an ACTIVE PASS which is currently in MALAYSIA, who desires to leave the country and to return to Malaysia	i. The applicant is required to obtain Permission to Exit Malaysia and Return from the Director General of Immigration Department Malaysis (DGIM).
	a) Residence Pass- Talent (RP-T) and Dependant/s b) Employment Pass (Category I, II & III)	ii. The applicant has to submit for the Permission to Exit and Return to Malaysia via MYEntry in Expatriate Services Division (ESD) portal to obtain the decision of the Director General of Immigration Department Malaysis (DGIM).
	c) Professional Visit Pass (PVP) d) Dependant/s to expatriate for all categories	iii. The client charter for approval by th DGIM is THREE (3) to FIVE (5 working days from the date of th application submission.
	e) Long Term Social Visit Pass (LT-SVP) to expatriate for all categories	iv. Upon receiving the Permission to Exand Return Letter from Expatriat Services Division (ESD), the applicar has to provide the letter at the entropoint upon departure and enterin Malaysia.
	f) Foreign Maid to expatriate for all categories	v. The applicant is allowed to ex Malaysia and MUST return within NINETY (90) days from the issuance date of the letter. Please note that the MYEntry Approval Letter is valid from time use only.

- vi. Prior to entering Malaysia, the applicant who wishes to return to Malaysia is COMPULSORY to undergo COVID-19 RT-PCR test abroad within THREE (3) days, and must be medically confirmed to be tested negative for COVID-19.
- vii. Applicant may submit the application through <u>Home Quarantine Application</u> (<u>HQA</u>) Ministry of Health portal 7 to 10 days before departure.

The risk evaluation for home or residence quarantine will be reviewed and consider if the traveller meets the Home Quarantine Qualifying Criteria:

- a. **Home or Residence**: Local or foreign traveller that has a home or residence in Malaysia (including Permanent Resident (PR), Malaysia as My Second Home Resident (MM2H) or employees).
- b. COVID-19 RT-PCR test: Negative
- c. **Vaccinated**: Has completed COVID-19 vaccination.
 - For double dose vaccines: recipients must have received two complete doses of which more than 14 days have passed since the date of the second dose
 - ii. For single dose vaccines: of which more than 28 days have passed since the date of the vaccine dose

- d. Home or residence must be suitable based on risk evaluation. Risk evaluation is based on:
 - Number of persons in said home or residence
 - Number of elderly persons in said home or residence (above 60 years of age)
 - Number of children in said home or residence (below 12 years of age)
 - Number of persons with chronic illnesses in said home or residence
 - Number of pregnant mothers in said home or residence
 - Number of rooms in said home or residence
 - Number of bathrooms in said home or residence
 - Number of bedrooms with en suite bathrooms in said home or residence
- viii. Traveller who fails to adhere to the above conditions must quarantine at the quarantine centre as stipulated by the Government of Malaysia.
- ix. It is also COMPULSORY for the expatriate to DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL the "MySejahtera" mobile application before departure. The "MySejahtera" application enables the Ministry of Health (MOH) to monitor users' health conditions, and for them to be able to take immediate actions in providing the treatments required.
- x. **Upon arrival in Malaysia**, the applicant must present the below documents to the Immigration Officer at the entry point;
 - a. Entry Approval Letter;

- Valid Pass / Approval Letter /
 Visa with Reference (VDR);
 and
- c. COVID-19 RT-PCR test Abroad Result (if any)
- d. Scan the *QR code* "Traveller from Oversea" at the permitted entry point by using the "MySejahtera" mobile application.
- xi. The applicant will be required to undergo another COVID-19 RT-PCR test by the Ministry of Health (MOH). The cost of COVID-19 RT-PCR test shall be borne by the applicant.
- xii. Health assessment is conducted on all arriving travellers at the permitted entry point.
 - No symptoms: RT-PCR swab will be taken for COVID-19 detection.
 - Mild symptoms: Must undergo RTK-Ag, or RT-PCR test for COVID-19 detection. Travellers are allowed for a home or residence quarantine.
 - Moderate / severe symptoms: Will be referred to the Infectious Disease Specialist. Further action is based on the health assessment and specialist decision
- xiii. A digital Home Surveillance Order (HSO) will be imposed on travellers and they will be given a wristband or tracker. The affected travellers will be classified as Person Under Surveillance (PUS).
- xiv. PUS is required to do self-assessment through Home Assessment Tool (HAT) via "MySejahtera" mobile application up to fourteen (14) days from the date of arrival.

- xv. It is **COMPULSORY** to undergo a **FOURTEEN** (14) days **QUARANTINE**. However, the quarantine period will be extended to another seven (7) days based on the risk evaluation conducted on day fourteen (14).
- xvi. PUS whose quarantine being further extended to TWENTY-ONE (21) days is required to do another COVID-19 RT-PCR test on day ten (10) or eighteen (18). If the result is negative, a Release Order (RO) will be reflected in "MySejahtera" mobile application on day fourteen (14). The wristband will be disposed at the nearest Health Office and the RO hardcopy can be requested if needed.
- xvii. Failing to pay ALL COSTS or any OUTSTANDING FEES to the Government of Malaysia, the applicant's active pass will be denied entry, cancellation of the pass and blacklisted in the Immigration system.
- xviii. The applicant is required to comply with the rules and regulations set by the Immigration Department of Malaysia.
- xix. Permitted Malaysia Entry Points:
 - a. Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA 1 & 2)
 - Sultan Ismail International Airport, Senai, Johor
 - c. Bayan Lepas International Airport, Penang
 - d. Langkawi International Airport, Kedah
 - e. Kuching International Airport, Sarawak

		 f. Kota Kinabalu International Airport, Sabah g. Sultan Abu Bakar Complex (2nd Link), Johor (Entry by automobile) h. Immigration Checkpoint, Sultan Iskandar Building (BSI), Johor (Entry by automobile)
2.	Expatriate (EP Category I, II & III / RP-T / PVP / Dependants / LT-SVP / Foreign Maids) I. Who does not wish to return to Malaysia during RMCO II. Leaving for good (expiring of pass/ shortened pass)	No requirement to apply for MYEntry and exempted to obtain Permission to Exit Malaysia from Director General of Immigration Department Malaysia (DGIM).