

Updated Immigration regulations on Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak

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Article 2

Visa exemption and visa on arrival are temporarily stopped for foreigners who have lived and/or visited China within 14 (fourteen) days before entering the Indonesian territory.

Article 3

- (1) Visitor visas or temporary stay visas can be granted to any foreigners who apply for the visa at Indonesian missions in China.
- (2) Requirements for the visa application are:
 - a. a not-contracted coronavirus medical statement issued by the local government's health authority (in English),
 - b. the applicants must have stayed for 14 (fourteen) days in areas in China which not affected by coronavirus outbreak,
 - c. statement of willingness to:
 1. enter quarantine for 14 (fourteen) days in facilities provided by the Indonesian government, or
 2. stop/transit for 14 (fourteen) days in other countries which not affected by coronavirus before entering the Indonesian territory
- (3) Requirements for citizens of the People's Republic of China who apply for a visitor visa or temporary stay visa at Indonesian missions in countries which not affected by the coronavirus outbreak are:
 - a. a not-contracted coronavirus medical statement issued by the local government's health authority (in English),
 - b. the applicants must have stayed for 14 (fourteen) days in areas in China which not affected by coronavirus outbreak,
 - c. Statement of Willingness to:
 1. Enter quarantine for 14 (fourteen) days in facilities provided by the Indonesian government, or
 2. Stop/transit for 14 (fourteen) days in other countries which not affected by coronavirus before entering the Indonesian territory

- (4) The applicant who failed to meet the requirements above, his application will be rejected.

Article 4

- (1) Emergency stay permit can be granted for:
- a. Citizens of the People's Republic of China,
 - b. Foreigners who hold China's stay permit/residence visa, or
 - c. Spouses or children of Citizens of the People's Republic of China.
- (2) The emergency stay permits are granted due to:
- a. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, and
 - b. Unavailability of transport to carry passengers from Indonesia to China
- (3) The emergency stay permit cannot be granted to the holder of a valid and extendable visitor stay permit or temporary stay permit.
- (4) The emergency stay permit can be submitted by the guarantor of a foreigner or foreigners to the immigration office whose authority area covers the applicant's residence, by providing:
- a. a legal and valid passport/travel document,
 - b. recent visa, and/or
 - c. recent stay permit.

Article 5

- (1) For citizens of the People's Republic of China who hold a temporary stay permit (KITAS) can be granted a temporary stay permit extension after obtaining a recommendation letter or notice statement from the authorized government institution, and the holder's current temporary stay permit is not exceeding 6 (six) years.
- (2) For foreigners who already granted the extension of a stay permit as above mentioned, their previous emergency stay permit is no longer valid.

Article 6

- (1) Foreigners who hold a permanent stay permit from China and their re-entry permit to Indonesia are no longer valid can be granted an emergency re-entry permit which can be submitted in Indonesian missions abroad.
- (2) Requirements for the emergency re-entry permit are:
- a. a not-contracted coronavirus medical statement issued by the local government's health authority (in English),
 - b. statement of willingness to:
 1. enter quarantine for 14 (fourteen) days in facilities provided by the Indonesian government, or
 2. stop/transit for 14 (fourteen) days in other countries which not affected by coronavirus before entering the Indonesian territory
- (3) The applicant who failed to meet the requirements above, his application will be rejected.

Article 7

- (1) The guarantor can apply for a stay permit extension for a foreigner who holds a temporary stay permit or permanent stay permit residing in China to immigration office without the presence of the foreigner with providing a recommendation letter or notice statement from the authorized government institution.
- (2) The stamp of the extended-stay permit will be performed after the foreigner arrives in Indonesia.

Article 8

- (1) Foreigners, as referred to in Article 3, 6 and 7, are given an entry stamp after undergo a health examination following law and regulations conducted by the authorized government institution.
- (2) Diplomatic stay permit and service stay permit holders from China will be given an entry stamp after providing a medical statement of not-contracted coronavirus.
- (3) If the diplomatic stay permit or service stay permit granted by the People's Republic of China government has no longer valid, the holders can be given an entry stamp manually by showing a diplomatic card issued by the ministry of foreign affairs.
- (4) If a foreigner after undergoes a health examination proven that he contracted coronavirus, the immigration officer at the immigration check can denied-entry the foreigner.