



Important Notice

To : All Passengers / Travelers currently in Sri Lanka and Tour Operators,

Extension of Sri Lankan Visas to Foreign Nationals currently in Sri Lanka

In view of the Corona Virus pandemic related restrictions imposed, the Department of Immigration & Emigration of Sri Lanka has informed that the validity period of all types of Visas issued to all foreigners who are currently residing in Sri Lanka will be extended as follows;

- 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). In order to get the visa extension endorsement on the Passports, all foreigners are request to present at the Visa Division of the Department of Immigration and Emigration, "Suhurupaya", Sri Subhuthipura Road, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka **on either 08th or 09th of April 2020** to pay the relevant visa extension fees and to get the visa endorsed on their Passports.
- 3). If a foreigner intends to leave the island during the aforementioned period; his/her journey will be facilitated by paying the relevant visa fee at the Airport without any penalty.
- 4). The validity period of the Acknowledgement issued for the applications **already submitted to the Department of Immigration and Emigration of Sri Lanka** to obtain visas will also be extended for a period of 30 days **with effect from 14th March 2020 to 12th April 2020.** In order to extend the visas during this time, a request to obtain his/her passport from the Department of Immigration & Emigration, should be

sent to the following email addresses along with a copy of his/her flight ticket. Necessary advises in this regard will be communicated accordingly via the same channel.

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- 5). Therefore, foreigners are advised to refrain from visiting the Department of Immigration and Emigration premises in Sri Lanka during the above period.

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