



**Directorate General of Immigration
Ministry of Law and Human Rights**

Press Release

The Minister of Law and Human Rights has issued a Temporary Prohibition for Foreigners To Enter Indonesia Due to The Covid-19

Jakarta (31/3) – After observing the spread of the Covid-19 outbreak which has become a pandemic in over than 150 countries, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia through the Minister of Law and Human Rights has issued a Prohibition for Foreigners from entering or transiting Indonesia. This prohibition is listed in The Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation No. 11 Year 2020 on the Temporary Prohibition for Foreigners Entering the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia. This action is taken as an effort to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus in Indonesian territory.

The Indonesian Minister of Law and Human Rights, Prof. Yasonna H Laoly, stated that the prohibition applies to all Foreigners with the exception of the following six categories.

1. Foreign Holders of Limited Stay Permit (KITAS) and Permanent Stay Permit KITAP);
2. Foreign Holders of Diplomatic and Service Visa ;
3. Foreign Holders of Diplomatic Stay Permit and Official Stay Permit;
4. Medical and Food aid and support personnel.

This is based on humanitarian purpose;

5. Sea, Air and Land Transportation Crews,
6. Foreigners who will work at National Strategic Projects.

The excluded foreigners must meet the following requirements:

1. Present a health statement in English language which issued by the health authorities of their respective country;
2. Must have stayed for 14 (fourteen) days in an area/ country which not affected by Covid-19 outbreak;

3. Statement of willingness to enter quarantine for 14 (fourteen) days in facilities provided by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

The Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation also listed the following arrangements for foreigners who currently residing in Indonesia:

1. Foreign holders of expired / unextendable Visitor Stay Permit (including the visa exemption and Visa on-arrival) will automatically be granted a free-of charge emergency stay permit without the need to submit an application to the Immigration Office .
2. Foreign holders of expired / unextendable Limited Stay Permit (KITAS) and Permanent Stay Permit (KITAP) will automatically be granted a free-of charge emergency stay permit without the need to submit an application to the Immigration Office.

The enactment of this Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation will void the Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation Number 7 Year 2020 and Number 8 Year 2020.

The regulation will take effect on April 2, 2020, at 00.00 Western Indonesia Time and effective until the Covid-19 pandemic status is lifted by the authorized agency.

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