

EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (EMGS)

9th JULY 2020

CASHLESS PAYMENT FOR MALAYSIAN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT - CAWANGAN PAS PELAJAR EMGS

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1. The purpose of this notice is to inform all institutions regarding the latest information received from the Malaysian Immigration Department - Cawangan Pas Pelajar EMGS regarding the implementation of cashless payments.
- 1.2. The approach is in line with the Malaysian Government's initiative to adopt cashless payments at Government Agencies in Malaysia.

2. IMPLEMENTATION:

- 2.1. The Malaysian Immigration Department - Cawangan Pas Pelajar EMGS communicates directly with Education Institutions for certain cases that involve students overstaying. Staying in Malaysia beyond the period allowed is a violation of Section 15 (1) (c) Immigration Act 1959/63 (Act 155).
- 2.2. The enforcement unit with Cawangan Pas Pelajar EMGS will then refer the matter to the Deputy Public Prosecutor who will determine if the offender shall pay a compound or be charged in court based on the offence committed.
- 2.3. Beginning 8th July 2020, Cawangan Pas Pelajar EMGS will **cease accepting cash term payments for all compounds that are issued to and payable by the Education Institutions/Students.**
- 2.4. Education Institutions/Students will only be **allowed to make payment to Cawangan Pas Pelajar EMGS using credit/debit cards.**
- 2.5. This implementation does not impact the current process of payments made to EMGS for applications and other services. The payment methods accepted by EMGS remains status quo.

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