

## EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (EMGS)

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### UPDATE ON THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES DURING AND AFTER COVID-19 PANDEMIC MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER #7

#### 1. PURPOSE:

1.1 EMGS would like to provide further updates on the bulletin issued on 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2020 regarding the ban announced by the Malaysian Government involving long-term pass (including Student Pass) holders from the following 23 countries for existing International students from Public and Private Higher Education Institutions to enter Malaysia.

1. United States of America
2. Brazil
3. India
4. Russia
5. Peru
6. Colombia
7. South Africa
8. Mexico
9. Spain
10. Argentina
11. Chile
12. Iran
13. United Kingdom
14. Bangladesh
15. Saudi Arabia
16. Pakistan
17. France
18. Turkey
19. Italy
20. Germany
21. Iraq
22. Philippines
23. Indonesia

1.2 Kindly note that the Malaysian Government has reviewed the previous decision and is allowing existing students from the countries mentioned above to enter Malaysia with the approval from the Malaysian Immigration Department.

1.3 EMGS will now **continue processing Travel Authorisation applications that were placed on hold** due to the travel ban announcement however **students that received a rejection for their Travel Authorisation applications from the Malaysian Immigration Department must create and submit a new application** if they still wish to return to Malaysia and continue their studies.

1.4 As previously explained, we would like to also reiterate **the category of existing International Students from Public and Private Higher Education Institutions that will be allowed to enter Malaysia**. The categories are:

**1.4.1 Students with a valid student pass who are outside the country.**

**1.4.2 Student pass that have expired during MCO (from 1st February 2020 onwards) and the student is outside the country**

1.5 These category of students **must also ensure that they comply with the relevant procedures prior to travelling to Malaysia.** This includes:

**1.5.1 Upon receiving the Travel Authorization, download and complete a Letter of Undertaking (LoU) and Indemnity for Person Under Surveillance**

**1.5.2 Obtain a Letter of Approval (Entry Permit) from an accredited Malaysian Mission abroad**

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