

EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (EMGS)

2nd April 2021

UPDATE #2 - PASSPORTS SUBMITTED TO EMGS FOR ENDORSEMENT

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 Based on information stated in previous bulletin issued by EMGS on 20th May 2020 - EMGS will accept all New, Renewal and Dependant passports for endorsement if the current pass has expired from 1st February 2020 until the end of the Movement Control Order (subject to change). The Education Institutions do not need to apply for a special pass application prior to submitting these passports to EMGS for student/dependant pass endorsements.
- 1.2 In accordance to the latest immigration directive issued on 30th March 2021 (Ref: IM.101/HQ-G/1130/1/1-2 Jld.15 (30)), the Immigration Department of Malaysia has now reviewed the above policies that were set during the Movement Control Order and has decided to rescind the existing passport submission guidelines since all immigration offices will now be operating as usual.

2. IMPLEMENTATION:

- 2.1 Effective from **1st April 2021**, all passport submission guidelines that were created to facilitate the management of student pass during the Movement Control Order is **immediately cancelled**.
- 2.2 The passport submission guidelines were created for student pass holders and social visit pass holders (dependants) whose current pass had expired from 1st February 2020 until the Movement Control Order (MCO) is lifted.
- 2.3 For ease of reference, the **passport submission guidelines shown below is no longer applicable** from 1st April 2021: -

No.	Issue	Action
1	<p><u>New Application for Student</u></p> <p>Student with approved eVAL enters Malaysia before the implementation of the MCO period and current pass expires during the MCO period</p>	<p>Student is issued with a Student Pass without the requirement of Special Pass (application must be supported by EMGS)</p>
2	<p><u>Renewal Application for Student & Dependant</u></p> <p>Current pass expires during the MCO period (Expiry between 1st February 2020 until the MCO is lifted)</p>	<p>Renewal of pass is approved without the requirement of Special Pass (if conditions are met) and must submit the Format A Form (for the purpose of overstay)</p>
3	<p><u>Special Pass</u></p> <p>For applications with incomplete documents based on valid reasons</p>	<p>Can apply for first special pass (gratis) Can apply for second special pass and subsequent special pass (payable)</p>
4	<p><u>Check Out Memo</u></p> <p>Current pass expires during MCO period</p>	<p>Can apply for special pass (gratis) and check out memo</p>
5	<p><u>New Application for Dependant</u></p> <p>Dependants to student pass holders that had entered Malaysia before the implementation of MCO and current pass expires during the MCO period</p>	<p>Application can be processed if the documents are complete without the requirement of special pass</p>

2.4 In lieu of the above, the issuance of special pass for all New & Renewal applications for both Students and Dependents will resume as normal. This applies to applicants making arrangements to exit

Malaysia, pending approval of the student/dependant pass, completing in-country immigration process and overstayed applicants (approval is subject to Immigration's discretion).

2.5 The gratis payment offered by the Immigration Department on the issuance of First Special Pass during the MCO period is no longer applicable.

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