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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions, Consular Representatives and International Organisations (DCIOs) in Thailand and has the honour to inform the latter that the Ministry of Interior (MOI) has issued a Notification on Permission for Certain Groups of Aliens to Remain in the Kingdom as a Special Case (No.3), dated 23 July B.E. 2563 (2020), permitting foreign nationals to temporarily stay in the Kingdom of Thailand until 26 September B.E. 2563 (2020).

In this connection, the Ministry has further the honour to inform the DCIOs as follows:

1. Since March B.E. 2563 (2020), the Royal Thai Government, acting in good faith, has announced several measures to help accommodate foreign nationals who have been stranded in the Kingdom of Thailand due to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the periodical extension of their stay permit without fee.

2. According to the MOI's Notification (No.3), all foreign nationals who have been permitted a temporary stay in the Kingdom with short-term or long-term visas must submit an application for extension of stay permit or must prepare to leave the Kingdom of Thailand before 26 September B.E. 2563 (2020).

3. The Ministry therefore wishes to seek the DCIOs' kind cooperation to keep their citizens who is residing in the Kingdom informed of the afore-said Notification. An infographic on concerned procedures prepared by the Immigration Bureau is attached hereto for the DCIOs' information and reference.

4. Additional information on this matter can be found at the Immigration Bureau's website: <https://www.immigration.go.th/en/>. The DCIOs may also contact the Immigration Bureau or the Department of Consular Affairs for any further inquiry.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic Missions, Consular Representatives and International Organisations in Thailand the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Bangkok.

31 July B.E. 2563 (2020)

All Diplomatic Missions, Consular Representatives and International Organisations,  
THAILAND.

# Announcement



Aliens have to submit an application for extension or prepare for departure and make a 90-day notification of residence within the specified period of time.



1. **Short-term visa holders** (TR, TS, VOA) and those granted a visa exemption have to prepare for departing the Kingdom within September 26, 2020 except in case of having a reason of necessity as follows;

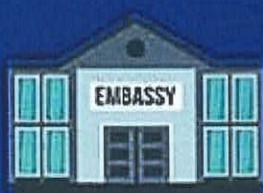
1.1 In case of illness

- Bring a medical certificate to contact a local immigration office

1.2 In case of having other obstacles such as no flights available or having an outbreak situation

- Contact an embassy or consulate for issuing a letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay and bring it to contact a local immigration office

Each permission shall be granted no more than 30 days.



2. **Long-term visa holders** have to submit an application for extension in accordance with a reason of necessity of each visa type.

**Remark:** An application for extension shall be submitted at each local immigration office **from now until September 26, 2020**. All types of visa extension will be **effective from September 27, 2020**.

(In order to reduce overcrowding, please come earlier.)



3. **Notification of residence** A 90-day notification having a due date from March 26 to July 31, 2020 must be made from **August 1 – 31, 2020** through specified channels.

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