

## TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

For entry into Brunei Darussalam,

1. **All foreign nationals are not permitted to enter Brunei Darussalam** through any points of entry (including for transit purposes) until such a time that will be announced at a later date.
  - i) Special considerations are only given to matters that contribute to national interests as well as ensuring the safety and well-being of the citizens and residents of Brunei Darussalam.
  - ii) Matters through Immigration control posts that involve transportation companies bringing goods into Brunei Darussalam such basic requirements including food items, vegetables, fish, medical supplies, among others, are exempted from the approval process at the Department of Immigration and National Registry. At the same time, goods brought into the country must comply with the requirements and legislation under the Department of Royal Customs and Excise as well as other relevant government agencies.

[Please refer to media statements from the Ministry of Home Affairs on 23 March 2020 and the Ministry of Health on 24 March 2020]

For exit from Brunei Darussalam,

2. **From 16 March 2020, all citizens and residents of Brunei Darussalam are not permitted to leave the country**, except in certain situations such as requiring urgent medical treatment, attending court trial, or proceeding with educational sessions overseas, upon approval from the Prime Minister's Office. Any application to leave the country may be submitted by e-mail to [travelapplication@jpm.gov.bn](mailto:travelapplication@jpm.gov.bn), with scanned copies of supporting documents.

[Please refer to media statement from the Ministry of Health  
on 15 March 2020]

3. From 20 March 2020, all passengers arriving in Brunei Darussalam through any points of entry are required to undergo mandatory self-isolation for 14 days at a government-designated facility immediately upon arrival to the country.
  - i) Self-isolation at private homes are not permitted.
  - ii) This include all visitors and foreign workers arriving in the country.
  - iii) All foreign nationals including foreign workers arriving in the country are required to bear fully the cost of mandatory self-isolation (including accommodation and meals) and laboratory test for SARS-CoV-2 (\$1000 per test).
  - iv) Foreign workers must submit special entry application for foreign workers before arriving in Brunei Darussalam.

[Please refer to media statements from the Ministry of Health  
on 19 March 2020, 20 March 2020, 4 April 2020, 7 April  
and 16 April 2020]