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MALAYSIAN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT DIRECTED TO REVIEW MYTRAVELPASS APPLICATION CATEGORIES

1. The Pandemic Management Special Committee meeting yesterday discussed the feedback and views of the public on the **MyTravelPass programme under the Ministry of Home Affairs (KDN) and operated by the Malaysian Immigration Department (JIM)**.
2. **Following the discussion, I would like to inform that the National Security Council (NSC) has asked JIM to review the categories of applications that can be given permission directly without having to apply for approval through MyTravelPass.**
3. **JIM will present the proposal to the COVID-19 MKN Technical Committee.**
4. In the meantime, I would also like to clarify that from October 7, 2020 to 1 September 10, 2021, JIM has received a total of 356,510 applications. Of that number, 208,509 were approved; 127,465 were rejected; 6,697 were cancelled personally by the applicant; and 13,000 applications are being processed by 3 task forces.
5. Based on the information from JIM, there are four (4) factors that can cause the application to be rejected, namely the name is on the list of suspects by JIM; incomplete document; uploaded documents cannot be read; and forged documents.
6. Be reminded again, **application through MyTravelPass must be made 14 days before the expected day of departure.** The application must be made online at the following portal: (<https://mtp.imi.gov.my>).
7. On the issue of some airlines requiring passengers to show MyTravelPass even if they are in the category of not having to apply, I would like to emphasize that the companies should not do so. I have asked the Minister of Transport, YB Datuk Seri Ir. Dr. Wee Ka Siong to inform the companies to follow the guidelines that have been set.
8. Meanwhile, the following are the categories that are necessary and not necessary to apply for approval through MyTravelPass as has been explained several times by JIM before. The list of categories is in **APPENDIX A**.

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APPENDIX A: CATEGORIES WHICH ARE NECESSARY AND NOT NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR APPROVAL THROUGH MYTRAVELPASS

NEED MYTRAVELPASS

- i. Citizens that have recently **received a new offer** to work or study abroad.
- ii. Students requiring to sit for examinations abroad.
- iii. Attend meetings / seminars / business affairs abroad.
- iv. Participate in sports exhibitions / competitions / training abroad by submitting a letter of support from the regulatory Agency.
- v. Emergency care of immediate family members (death / occurrence of accident of family member / illness).
- vi. Spouse / Fiancé Visa Holder (marriage not legally registered).
- vii. Participate in humanitarian / religious aid missions by submitting a letter of approval obtained from the JPM Joint Committee as well as other relevant supporting documents.

NO NEED FOR MYTRAVELPASS

- i. Diplomats and officers of the Malaysian Embassy who will / return to work abroad including their respective dependents.
- ii. Students and dependents who **continue their studies** provided they have a valid student visa or dependent visa.
- iii. Overseas Long Term Pass Holders (Permanent Resident / Resident Pass / Employment Pass etc.)
- iv. Working with petroleum companies and shipping companies that needs to sign-on aboard ships overseas.
- v. Accompanying students abroad for study purposes and limited to two (2) escort persons only. **Escorts need to travel out with students at the same time.**