

Entry of foreign students into Malaysia postponed

KUALA LUMPUR: The Immigration Department has postponed until Dec 31 the entry of all new and returning international students who had received approval to enter Malaysia.

Its director-general, Datuk Khairul Dzaimie Daud, said this was in line with the Higher Ed-

ucation Ministry's call on Friday to postpone physical registration and face-to-face studies at higher education institutions for the October semester.

"The department has been informed that the Higher Education Ministry has discussed the travel rescheduling of interna-

tional students with airlines," he said in a statement yesterday.

The Higher Education Ministry, in a statement on Friday, said student registration could be done online.

"Registration can be done online, as well as aspects of teaching and learning, until a new an-

nouncement is made," it said.

The ministry said it was taking into account the views of various parties, including students, parents and the community, following an increase in Covid-19 cases that had taken place only a few days before the admission date of new students.



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