

# Immigration Department updates travel guidelines

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The procedure for Malaysians exiting and entering the country until the end of the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) is divided into different categories, said the Immigration Department.

“Those who do not need prior approval from the department to leave the country are diplomats and their dependents, who need to leave to carry out their duties, students who are continuing their studies and those who have just received study offers, students taking exams, and long-term pass holders of other countries (permanent resident, resident pass, employment pass and others),” it said, in outlining the latest guidelines.

“Those who require approval from the department are Malaysians who entered the country during the MCO period, those who have just got job offers, those who need to attend business matters (meetings,

seminars, exhibitions); emergency matters and those accompanying their children who are studying.”

Those who wanted to leave the country for holidays and social visits, including visiting family members abroad, were not allowed to do so, it added.

Malaysians who left the country during the MCO are allowed to re-enter the country without seeking prior approval from the department.

“However, they are not allowed to leave the country again without getting permission from the department despite having a long-term overseas pass,” the department said.

It added that Malaysians returning from countries listed in the recently-announced entry ban, or are long-term pass holders from these countries, are allowed to re-enter although they exited during the MCO.

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