

Renew passports 6 months ahead, Malaysians in S'pore told

SINGAPORE: The High Commission of Malaysia in Singapore is advising Malaysians in the republic to apply/renew their passports at least six months before the expiry date. The High Commission said it is experiencing a drastic increase in passport application/renewal following the implementation of border control measures by Malaysia and Singapore since April last year. In its Facebook update, the High Commission said 60,387 passports were issued last year, compared with 24,000 passports in 2019, an increase of 151 per cent. Since January, 69,993 passports have been issued. The processing time for passport application/renewal at the High Commission is eight weeks "provided all supporting documents are duly submitted." **Bernama**