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Ministry of Public Security
General Department of Public Security
Department of Immigration

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Notification Letter

To: Oversea foreigners, Stateless people stay in the Lao PDR.
Subject: Visa extension for foreigners, stateless people during
COVID-19 pandemic

- Pursuant to the Prime Minister's Order No 06/PM, dated 29th March 2020 on reinforcement measures on containment, prevention and full response to the COVID-19 pandemic and Prime Minister's office Notices with regards to the measure in response to COVID-19 pandemic;
- Pursuant to the Agreement of Minister of Public Security No 084/MPS, dated 3rd February 2010 on role and the right of Department of Immigration of Lao PDR;
- Pursuant to the General Department of Public Security, Ministry of Public Security Letter of Notice No 191/GDPS, Dated 17 February 2021.

Department of Immigration has the honor to inform that: with the period of implementing the measure of responding the COVID-19 pandemic, found that there were a number of foreigners, stateless people abusing the policy of Visa extension (not to be fined for overstay and do not pay for the extension fee backward), which is violated the Law on immigration and Foreigner Management of Lao PDR No 59/NA, Dated 26 December 2014. Therefore, Ministry of Public Security as well as General Department of Public Security's direction. In order to implement Law with strictness nationwide as follow:

1. For foreigners and stateless people who staying over shall pay for extension fee backward instead of punishment;
2. For foreigners and stateless people who staying over and wish to departure Lao PDR, shall pay for the fee backward as well.

Therefore, it is advisable for you to strictly implement this notice.

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