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

No 729/DOI  
Vientiane capital, dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Notification Letter**

**To:** foreigners, Stateless people staying in the Lao PDR.

**Subject:** Visa extension will be suspended during the implementation of Prime Minister's Order No 15/PM, dated 21<sup>th</sup> April 2021

- Pursuant to the Prime Minister's Order No 15/PM, dated 21<sup>th</sup> April 2021 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010 on role and the right of Department of Immigration of Lao PDR;
- Pursuant to the Direction of Board of General Department of Public Security, Ministry of Public Security dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Department of Immigration has honor to inform that: Presently, Lao PDR has found a number of infected patients of COVID-19 on daily basis in order to strengthen measures on containment, prevention and full response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Lao PDR. Department of Immigration has implemented the measures on Visa Extension for foreigners and stateless people, intending to stay more in Lao PDR, as following instructions:

1. Visa Extension for foreigners and stateless people is suspended during the implementation of Prime Minister's Order No 15/PM, dated 21<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and Prime Minister's office Notices with regards to the measure in response to COVID-19 pandemic until there is a lockdown cancellation order;
2. Visa extension will be done in case of foreigners and stateless people who have necessities to use their passport for works in Lao PDR as financial transactions, health treatment, and other essential cases.

Department of Immigration of Lao PDR avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all of foreigners and stateless people who is staying in Lao PDR.

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