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Updated Notice Regarding Arrival Facilitation

Mulling over the global pandemic Covid-19 situation, the government of Nepal (GoN), as per the decision of 25th November, 2020 & 25th December 2020 has provisioned the following conditions for the foreigner's arrival in Nepal:

- I. The following passengers and their family members can obtain visa on arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport without any pre approval letter or recommendations.
 - a. Foreigners holding Diplomatic/Official passport or UN *Laissez-Passer*.
 - b. Foreign employees working in UN agencies and other International organizations in Nepal.
 - c. Foreigners of Nepalese origin (birthplace as Nepal stated in the passport) or Non Residential Nepalese card holders.
- II. All the foreigners except mentioned above without a prior visa of Nepal, should obtain a tourist entry visa from the Nepalese Diplomatic missions abroad, else should have a pre approval/recommendation letter from the government authorities of Nepal for ensuring visa on arrival.
- III. The entry/exit points at the land border remain closed for all the foreigners until further notice, except for those with a pre approval/recommendation letter from GoN.
- IV. All travelers must have a COVID-19 negative report (RT-PCR/Gene Xpert/True NAAT or equivalent) obtained within 72 hours prior to their departure from first port of embarkation (72 hours is not counted from the transits or layover), children below 5 years accompanied with parents are exempted of submitting such report.
- V. All passengers from United Kingdom as first port of embarkation or transits are restricted to enter Nepal till further notice. Nepali nationals, NRNs and their children visiting Nepal to attend the funeral or severe medical treatment of their relatives should obtain a recommendation letter from the Nepali missions abroad to ensure arrival permission at the airport.
- VI. All the travelers are subject to follow health and security related protocols of GoN.
- VII. Issuance of tourist entry visa from Nepalese diplomatic missions abroad is resumed as usual.
- VIII. TD and emergency passport holders are not eligible to get visa on arrival at the entry points.

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