

PROCEDURE FOR TRAVEL TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

As of 16 March 2020, exit country travel bans out of Brunei Darussalam have been made for the following:

- Brunei Darussalam citizens;
- Permanent residents holding purple Identity Card;
- Foreign nationals holding Green Identity Cards and valid immigration passes; and
- Spouse and children of the above who are residing in Brunei Darussalam holding Certificates of Identity

Before Travelling

- To apply for a visa and then submit application form to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Bandar Seri Begawan. The visa application form can be found at the following link: https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/bn-en/brd/m_20465/view.do?seq=16&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multiitmseq=0&itmseq_1=0&itmseq_2=0&companycd=&companynm=&page=1
- To complete and submit the Exit Country Application Form to the Prime Minister Office's (PMO) website which can be found at the following website: <https://www.form.gov.bn/TravelApplicationA/Pages/Travel-Application-Form.aspx>
- The completed applications should be submitted at least **three (3) working days before** the intended date of travel.
- An original copy of a **negative COVID-19 test result** must be shown to airport authorities before departure to the Republic of Korea. The negative test result must be issued within 72 hours before the departure date and must be in English or Korean language. Infants and children under the age of 6 are exempted from submitting a test result certificate.
- Please also e-register your travel abroad via the following Ministry of Foreign Affairs Brunei link: <http://www.mfa.gov.bn/Pages/e-Register.aspx> The information provided will allow relevant Brunei missions abroad to get in touch with Bruneians and if needed, provide assistance in cases of emergency such as natural disasters or major illnesses.

Upon Arrival in the Republic of Korea

- The abovementioned negative COVID-19 test result should also be submitted to the quarantine authorities upon arrival in the ROK.

- *Passengers transiting in the Republic of Korea without entry (no immigration clearance) are not required to provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test result.*
- Upon arrival, travellers will receive a temperature screening and are required to fill out the *Health Questionnaire* and *Special Quarantine Declaration* forms.
- Travellers will then be guided to install the Self-Quarantine Application on their smartphones. **A valid phone number in the ROK is needed** to ensure ROK health officials can reach the travellers through mobile phone for daily health updates (15-day period) and for the relevant authorities to notify of the COVID-19 test results.
- After immigration checks and baggage claim, travellers will be taken to a government-designated facility/public health centre to take a COVID-19 test (costs borne by traveller) with the allocated transportation (costs borne by traveller).
- After taking the test, travellers will proceed to their designated quarantine facilities (costs borne by the traveller which is up to KRW 2,100,000 in total) with the allocated transportation to carry out the mandatory 14-day quarantine period.
- For essential travellers such as those attending official meetings, including those that have been vaccinated in Brunei, they are still required to undergo a 14-day period of quarantine at appointed government facilities. Quarantine at these facilities must be booked by the travellers themselves as long as they are designated as quarantine facilities by the government.

Quarantine Exemptions

- Quarantine exemption is granted for **foreign diplomats based in Seoul and those working at international organisations in the ROK** holding an A1 or A2 type visa.
- For those travelling to the ROK for **humanitarian purposes i.e. death of an immediate family member**, these travellers can apply for a Quarantine Exemption Certificate issued by the Korean Government prior to departure to the ROK.
- For those travelling to the ROK for **business purposes** a sponsorship letter is required from the relevant ROK company, who will apply for an Entry Travel Pass and Quarantine Exemption Certificate on the KITA (Korea International Trade Association) website which can be found at the following website:
<http://www.kita.net/mberJobSport/immigrationsupport/immigrationQuarantineExemption.do>.

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