

**MINISTRY OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION**

- The honorable.
1. Director of Immigration Traffic
 2. Head of the Regional Office of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights throughout Indonesia Attn. Head of Immigration Division
 3. Head of Immigration Offices throughout Indonesia

**CIRCULAR LETTER
NUMBER IMI-0072.GR.01.01 OF 2023**

REGARDING

**THE REVOCATION OF CIRCULAR LETTER NUMBER IMI-0783.GR.01.01 OF 2022
REGARDING IMMIGRATION POLICY ON THE SERVICE OF MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISIT VISAS
FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES IN THE BATAM AND BINTAN AREA DURING THE CORONA
VIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC**

1. Introduction

- a. Whereas services for Multiple-Entry Visit Visa for Business Purposes in the Batam and Bintan Area have a positive impact towards economic improvement;
- b. Whereas it is necessary to expand services for Multiple-Entry Visit Visa in order for foreigners to be able to enter into Indonesian territory through all Immigration Checkpoints;
- c. Whereas based on the considerations referred to in letter a and b, it is necessary to issue a Directorate General of Immigration Circular Letter regarding the Revocation of Circular Letter Number IMI-0783.GR.01.01 of 2022 regarding Immigration Policy on the Service of Multiple-Entry Visit Visa for Business Purposes in the Batam and Bintan Area during the Corona Virus Disease 2019.

2. Purpose and objective

- a. The purpose of this circular letter issuance is to optimize immigration support in the enhancement of the business sector during the Corona Virus Disease 2019.
- b. The objective of this circular letter issuance is to monitor, control, and evaluate the implementation of the Immigration Policy Regarding Services for Multiple-Entry Visit Visas.

3. Scope

The scope of this circular letter is the affirmation of immigration functions to support economic enhancement throughout Indonesian territory.

4. Basis

- a. Law Number 6 of 2011 regarding Immigration;
- b. Law Number 11 of 2020 regarding Job Creation;
- c. Government Regulation Number 31 of 2013 regarding Implementing Regulation of Law Number 6 of 2011 regarding Immigration which has been amended several times, most recently through Government Regulation Number 48 of 2021 regarding the Third

- Amendment to Government Regulation Number 31 of 2013 regarding Implementing Regulation of Law Number 6 of 2011 regarding Immigration;
- d. Presidential Decree Number 24 of 2021 regarding Determination of the Factual Status of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) Pandemic in Indonesia;
 - e. Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation Number 44 of 2015 regarding the Procedures to Examine the Entrance and Departure from the Indonesian Territory at Immigration Checkpoints;
 - f. Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation Number 28 of 2018 regarding Immigration Stamps as amended by Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation Number 1 of 2020 regarding the Amendment of Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation Number 28 of 2018 regarding Immigration Stamps;
 - g. Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation Number 29 of 2021 regarding Visa and Stay Permit;
 - h. Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation Number 34 of 2021 regarding the Granting of Visa and Immigration Stay Permit in the Handling Period of the Spread of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 and National Economic Recovery;
 - i. Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation Number 41 of 2021 regarding the Organization and Work Procedure of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights.

5. Contents of the Circular Letter

a. General:

To ensure that all officials and service implementers:

- 1) Provide excellent service to the community;
- 2) Do not conduct acts of Corruption, Collusion and Nepotism;
- 3) Conduct step-by-step supervision; and
- 4) Conduct coordination and socialization with stakeholders and immigration guarantors related to this circular letter.

b. Director of Immigration Traffic:

Follow up the application of Multiple-Entry Visit Visas in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations.

c. Head of the Immigration Division of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights Regional Office: Conduct guidance, control, supervision, and the evaluation of this circular letter.

d. Head of Immigration Office:

Follow up on the extension of Stay Permit submitted by the holder of the Multiple-Entry Visit Visas.

e. Head of Immigration Office in charge of Immigration Checkpoints:

Instruct Administrative Officers and Functional Officers in charge of immigration inspection at Immigration Checkpoints to conduct immigration checks on holders of Multiple-Entry Visit Visa in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations.

6. Closing

a. At the time this circular letter comes into effect,

- 1) Circular Letter of the Acting Director General of Immigration Number IMI-0783.GR.01.01 of 2022 regarding Immigration Policy Regarding the Service of Multiple-Entry Visit Visa for Business Purposes in the Riau Islands Region during the 2019 Corona Virus Disease Pandemic Period is revoked and declared no longer valid;

- 2) A Multiple-Entry Visit Visa that is still valid can be used to enter the Indonesian territory through all Immigration Checkpoints;
 - 3) Visit Stay Permit for Multiple-Entry Visit Visas issued before this letter is issued shall remain valid according to the validity period of the related stay permit.
- b. This circular letter is effective from February 25, 2023 at 00.00 Western Indonesian Time (*Waktu Indonesia Barat* or WIB).

Thus, this circular letter is intended to be of attention and carried out as well as possible. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Stipulated in Jakarta
On February 24, 2023

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION,

[Signed]

SILMY KARIM

Copied to:

1. Minister of Law and Human Rights of Republic of Indonesia;
2. Vice Minister of Law and Human Rights of Republic of Indonesia;
3. Secretary General of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of Republic of Indonesia;
4. Inspector General of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of Republic of Indonesia;
5. Primary High Leadership within the Directorate General of Immigration;
6. Head of Immigration Detention Centers throughout Indonesia.