

EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (EMGS)

4th June 2019

NOTIFICATION ON THE REMOVAL OF PRE-ARRIVAL MEDICAL SCREENING FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

- 1.1 This statement and information are intended to provide clarification on the revised Health Screening and Insurance Guidelines for International Students in Education Institutions in Malaysia. (Ref: JPT(BEM) 1000/016/046 Jld. 13(47))
- 1.2 Based on the decision from the Economic Council (Bil 2/2018) meeting to improve facilities for increasing the enrolment of International Students to Education Institutions, the Ministry of Education Malaysia (MOE) issued a revised set of guidelines on 31st May 2019 regarding medical screening requirements for International Students.
- 1.3 With effect from **1st June 2019**, all International Students will no longer be required to undergo the Pre-Arrival Medical Screening when applying for a student pass application to Malaysia.

2. IMPLEMENTATION

- 2.1 Effective **1st June 2019**, all International Students intending to study in Malaysia will only be required to undergo the compulsory Post-Arrival Medical Screening at registered EMGS Panel Clinics within 7 days after entering Malaysia.
- 2.2 If any student is diagnosed with a medical condition that is deemed unsuitable for studies in Malaysia, they will be required to bear the cost of leaving Malaysia. The students are also required to exit Malaysia before the expiration of their pass (i.e. entry pass, special pass etc.)
- 2.3 All International Students however will now be required to submit a **“Health Declaration Form”** for their VAL applications. (Refer to Lampiran B). Failing to submit the Health Declaration form will result in incomplete

application submission and the application will be placed under '*Require Correction*'.

2.4 All existing applications which are under '*Require Correction*' status for pre-arrival medical screening can be processed under the following conditions:

- a. The student / institution submits the pre-arrival health declaration form (refer to Lampiran B) or;
- b. The student / institution submits the pre-arrival medical screening result (if available).

2.5 The EMGS Panel Clinic/University Health Centre shall not be responsible in any manner or whatsoever, arising out of EMGS Panel Clinic/University Health Centre certification of a student's medical status as suitable to study or reside in Malaysia despite the medical conditions described in the Health Declaration Form. The EMGS Panel Clinic/University Health center will be held harmless from any loss or liability arising from the decision and students will agree to indemnify and keep EMGS Panel Clinic/University Health Centre from any loss or liability arising from the decision.

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HEALTH DECLARATION FORM FOR APPLICANTS

I hereby declare that I am free from the following diseases/conditions:

ITEMS	SELF		IF YES, PLEASE STATE
	YES	NO	
Tuberculosis			IF YOU HAVE SOUGHT CONSULTATION FOR ANY OF THE LISTED DISEASES/CONDITIONS, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY/REPORT FROM YOUR TREATING PHYSICIAN TO EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (EMGS) PANEL CLINIC/UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE.
Hepatitis B			
Hepatitis C			
HIV			
Drug use/abuse of:			
1. Opiates			
2. Cannabinoids			
3. Amphetamine			
4. Methamphetamine			
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Congenital or Inherited Disorder			
Cancer			
Epilepsy			
Psychiatric Illness			
Other illness			

I declare that I will submit myself for compulsory Post-Arrival Health Examination as per Malaysian regulations. In the event that I should be diagnosed with any condition that deems me **UNSUITABLE** for studies, I will bear the cost of leaving Malaysia and will adhere to the immigration requirements on the visit pass and exit before the pass expiration, or any deadline given to me whichever is earlier.

I declare that in the event I should be diagnosed with any conditions that does not require my removal from Malaysia but requires medical treatment and I choose to remain in Malaysia to continue my studies, I will bear any and all costs relating directly or indirectly towards the medical management of my medical condition.

I confirm that EMGS Panel Clinic/University Health Centre shall not be responsible in any manner or whatsoever, arising out of EMGS Panel Clinic/University Health Centre certification of my medical status as suitable to study or reside in Malaysia despite the medical condition described above. I further undertake to hold EMGS Panel Clinic/University Health Centre harmless from any loss or liability arising from this decision and agree to indemnify and keep EMGS Panel Clinic/University Health Centre from any loss or liability arising from this decision.

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Date

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(Name of applicant)