

EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (EMGS)

9th July 2021

VALIDITY PERIOD FOR TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION APPROVALS ISSUED via EMGS

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 EMGS had previously issued a bulletin on **18th July 2020** on the requirement for all International Students to obtain a Travel Authorization issued by the Director General of the Malaysian Immigration via EMGS prior to entering Malaysia.
- 1.2 The purpose of this bulletin is to provide an update on the Travel Authorization approvals issued by the Director General of the Malaysian Immigration Department via EMGS based on a circular issued by the Malaysian Immigration Department (Ref:IM.101/HQ-G/1130/1/1-2 Jld.15(45) dated 9th July 2021)

2. IMPLEMENTATION:

- 2.1 Please note all Travel Authorization applications which have been approved by the Director General of the Malaysian Immigration Department via EMGS will have a validity period stated in the letter.
- 2.2 The validity period for Travel Authorization approvals issued via EMGS is as follows:
 - Existing Students (Renewal Applications) – Validity period of 3 months from the date of issuance.
 - New Students (New Applications) – Validity period of 6 months from the date of issuance. The Travel Authorization approvals are issued together with the Electronic Visa Approval Letter (eVAL) and the expiry date is co-terminus with the expiry date of the eVAL.
- 2.3 Kindly note that all Travel Authorization approvals previously issued via EMGS will also have the same validity period criteria.
- 2.4 International Students must ensure that their Travel Authorization approvals are still valid before making plans to travel to Malaysia.
- 2.5 All International Students with Travel Authorization approvals that have exceeded the validity period are required to re-apply to obtain a New Travel Authorization approval.