

## EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (EMGS)

7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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### SPECIAL PASS REQUIREMENT BY THE MALAYSIAN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

#### 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. The Malaysian Immigration Department was previously accepting all New, Renewal and Dependant passports for endorsement if the current pass has expired from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 onwards. Education Institutions were also able to submit eVAL applications for applicants in Malaysia without a valid current pass.
- 1.2. EMGS would like to provide an update on the latest directive received from the Malaysian Immigration Department regarding the requirement for International Students and their Dependants to apply for a special pass if their previous pass has expired.

#### 2. IMPLEMENTATION

- 2.1. Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022, the directive from the Malaysian Immigration Department will impact the following services:
  - **eVAL Applications** – All eVAL applications submitted for applicants in Malaysia must be submitted with a valid pass before the application is submitted to the Malaysian Immigration Department for their approval.
  - **Passports** – All passports submitted to EMGS must be submitted with a valid current pass of at least 5 working days from the date of expiry.
  - **eSupporting Letter** – All eSupporting Letter request for self-endorsement applications must be submitted with a valid current pass of at least 5 working days from the date of expiry.
- 2.2. EMGS would also like to inform all Education Institutions that the Malaysian Immigration Department will continue issuing a special pass without enforcement action for students and their dependants that have overstayed until 31st January 2022.
- 2.3. From 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022, International Students and their dependants who commit overstay offences may be subjected to enforcement action by the Malaysian Immigration Department.

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