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## Entry of Business Travellers to Malaysia

In order to encourage more foreign direct investment, Malaysian government has set up a One-Stop Center (OSC) to facilitate the approval process for business travellers who make trips to Malaysia, either for short-term or long-term business purposes. Currently they are improving the process from manual application to a more digitized application and approval process, in order to allow fast tracking to travellers. This process able to allow foreign travellers to enter Malaysia without quarantine.

## **Short-Term Business Travellers**

- Who are short-term business travellers?
  - Potential investors seeking to do business in Malaysia
  - Existing investors namely business owners, board members, executives and associates of companies in Malaysia (without Employment Pass)
  - Business customers for product qualification and validation before commercial production
  - Technical experts for ad-hoc emergency cases to serve single or multiple customers across Malaysia
- Duration: stay in Malaysia for 14 days or less.
- Quarantine

No 10-day quarantine requirement

- How to apply?
  - 1. Prepare the following documents:
    - Invitation letter (from Ministry/Government Agency/Company registered in Malaysia)
    - Detailed Itinerary
    - Copy of Passport ID Page (Coloured)
  - 2. Email these documents to <u>osccom@mida.gov.my</u> to obtain support letter from OSC secretariat for quarantine exemption. (Note: This manual process will be changed to online application via MyEntry System in January 2021, details will be announced soon by Malaysian government).
  - 3. Apply for entry permission to Malaysia via MyTravelPass at <a href="https://mtp.imi.gov.my/myTravelPass/main">https://mtp.imi.gov.my/myTravelPass/main</a> under the category of Foreigner (Social Pass).
- COVID-19 test:
  - First test: 72 hours before arriving in Malaysia and will only be allowed to board if they test negative.
  - Second test: will be done at the Business Travellers Centre (BTC) upon arrival at the KLIA.
  - Third test: within three days prior to departure from Malaysia.

## Long-Term Business Travellers

For long-term business travellers, necessary requirements need to be adhered to and submit their Entry Permission application online via MyEntry or MyTravelPass systems.

More information please refer to:

<u>https://www.mida.gov.my/media-release/one-stop-centre-osc-for-business-travellers/</u> <u>https://www.mida.gov.my/mida-news/govt-to-speed-up-approval-for-entry-of-business-travellers-subject-to-strict-conditions/</u>