



**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**on the Temporary Suspension of**  
**Visa on Arrival (VoA) and Visa Exemption for Certain Countries and Territories**

By virtue of the Order of the Minister of Interior of the Kingdom of Thailand No.1/2563 dated 12 March B.E. 2563 (2020), as a measure to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, **Thailand will temporarily suspend, from 13 March to 30 September 2020, the VoA and Visa Exemption as follows:**

**1. ALL VoA** schemes for nationals and/or holders of passports/travel documents of the following:

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| (1) Bulgaria                   | (8) India             | (15) Russia       |
| (2) Bhutan                     | (9) Kazakhstan        | (16) Saudi Arabia |
| (3) People's Republic of China | (10) Malta            | (17) Uzbekistan   |
| (4) Cyprus                     | (11) Mexico           | (18) Vanuatu      |
| (5) Ethiopia                   | (12) Nauru            | (19) Taiwan       |
| (6) Fiji                       | (13) Papua New Guinea |                   |
| (7) Georgia                    | (14) Romania          |                   |

**2. CERTAIN VISA EXEMPTION** schemes for nationals and/or holders of passports/travel documents of (1) Italy (2) Republic of Korea and (3) Hong Kong SAR.

The abovementioned measure does not prejudice bilateral agreements on visa exemption of holders of ordinary passports of certain countries and territories to which Thailand is a party. Therefore, holders of ordinary passports of the Republic of Korea are still entitled to enter Thailand without visa for a period of 90 days, and holders of ordinary passports of Russia, Hong Kong SAR and Macau are still entitled to enter Thailand without visa for a period of 30 days, regardless of the said measure.

All existing visas attached to the passports/travel documents issued by the Royal Thai Embassies and Consulates-General prior to the said temporary suspension remain valid.

Travelers of the abovementioned countries and territories in No. 1 and No. 2 may apply for appropriate visas at the Royal Thai Embassy in Canberra, Royal Thai Consulate-General in Sydney, Royal Thai Honorary Consulates-General and Royal Thai Honorary Consulate in Australia and Papua New Guinea during the announced business hours.

