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Notice Regarding Temporary Shutdown of Visa Services

(Dated 21st March, 2020, Saturday 21:00 Hrs.)

*Considering the spread of global pandemic of COVID-19, Government of Nepal (GoN) has decided to shutdown all the front door services from 22nd March 2020 to 3rd April 2020. Mulling over the request of GoN for avoiding public gatherings, maintaining social distance and strictly following suggested health measures to cope with the possible transmission of the pandemic, the Department of Immigration also suspends all its visa services till the aforementioned period, and requests all the service recipients to remain patient regardless of their visa term. The Department assures that visa will be regulated later with appropriate measures and amicable provisions as per the decision of the Government of Nepal (*Conditions apply).*

Conditions :

- i. Visa should be valid till 21st March 2020.
- ii. Making a contact to Department of Immigration for visa regulation within 7 days after the regular services resume, is mandatory.
- iii. Visa expired prior to 21st March 2020 is subjected to usual late fees and penalties as per the existing immigration laws.

Note: In case of emergency regarding humanitarian issues, please contact to the Department of Immigration at +977-1-4438862 from 10:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs (Sunday-Friday).


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