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මගේ අංකය DIE/ Visa/ 2019-nCoV எனது இல. My No. இவே අංකය உமது இல. Your No. දිනය මුසුම් 2020.03.17

Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Relations

Suspension of Visas in Sri Lanka due to the COVID - 19 Outbreak - VI

This is further to my letter even number dated 2020.03.16 on the "Suspension of Visas in Sri Lanka due to the COVID – 19 Outbreak". Please be informed that, following decisions were taken with immediate effect.

- Accordingly, all types of visa issuance to enter Sri Lanka for <u>all the other countries</u> except the list of countries mentioned under item (1) of my letters even number dated 2020.03.13, 2020.03.15 and 2020.03.16 will be temporarily suspended until further notice.
- 2) All types of Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETA), Entry Visas, Landing Endorsements, Multiple Entry Visas and Residence Visas <u>already granted</u> to <u>the countries referred above and not arrived</u> to <u>Sri Lanka yet</u> will be temporarily suspended and those foreign nationals will not be allowed to enter Sri Lanka <u>with effect from 2020.03.19</u>, 0400hrs (Local Time in Sri Lanka) to 2020.03.25, 2359hrs (Local Time in Sri Lanka).

You are kindly requested to make necessary arrangements to inform all concerned Sri Lanka Overseas Missions, relevant officials and respective Foreign Missions in Sri Lanka in this regard at your earliest.

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CC: Secretary, Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medical Services

Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Aviation

Director General, Civil Aviation Authority

Chairman, Airport Aviation Services Limited

For your information and necessary action please