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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia presents its compliments to all Foreign Missions and International Organizations in Indonesia, and has the honor to deliver the Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia on 17 March 2020 regarding the Additional Measures of the Indonesian Government in Relation to COVID-19 Response.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia has further the honor to inform the latter that this additional measure will enter into force starting on Friday, 20 March 2020 at 00.00 AM (Western Indonesia local time) and hope that this information can be used in anticipation by all Foreign Missions and International Organizations in Indonesia to provide information and service to their respective citizens. (the complete Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia on 17 March 2020 is attached with this Note).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Foreign Missions and International Organizations, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 17 March 2020

**All Foreign Missions
and International Organization
Indonesia**

ADDITIONAL MEASURES OF THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT IN RELATION TO COVID-19 RESPONSE

1. The Government continues to follow closely WHO situation report on the spread of Coronavirus.
2. Given the increasing number of countries affected by COVID-19, the Government advises all Indonesian citizens to restrict non-essential outbound travels.
3. For Indonesian citizens currently travelling abroad, it is advised to return to Indonesia at the earliest possible time to avoid further travel disruptions.
4. A number of countries have enacted policies to restrict the movement of persons. All Indonesian citizens are requested to **monitor closely information available through the Safe Travel Application** or contact the hotline of the nearest Indonesian Mission.
5. The Indonesian government has suspended its visa exemption policy for short-stay visit, visa-on-arrival and diplomatic/service visa-free facilities for all countries, for a period of 1 month.
6. All foreigners/travelers who wish to visit Indonesia must obtain a visa from Indonesian missions in accordance with the purpose of their visit. Upon **submission**, applicants must provide health certificate issued by relevant health authorities from their respective countries.
7. In addition, a number of country-specific policies are as follows:

First, measures for visitors from China remain in effect, in accordance with the Statement of the Minister for Foreign Affairs on 2 February 2020 (https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1128/siaran_pers/pernyataan-pers-kemlu-tentang-update-pemulangan-wni-dari-wuhan-serta-kebijakan-pemri-mengenai-pendatangtraveler-dari-rrt) and the Regulation of the Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 7 of 2020 (<https://www.imigrasi.go.id/uploads/14-15-07->

PERMENKUMHAM_NOMOR_7_TAHUN_2020_TENTANG_PEMBERIAN_VISA_DAN_IZIN_TINGGAL_DALAM_UPAYA_PENCEGAHAN_MASUKNYA_VIRUS_CORONA.pdf)

8. Second, measures for visitors from South Korea, Daegu City and Gyeongsangbuk-do Province remain in effect, in accordance with the Statement of the Minister for Foreign Affairs on 5 March 2020.

<https://kemlu.go.id/portal/id/read/1104/berita/indonesian-government-policy-on-the-development-of-covid-19-outbreak>

9. Third, deny entry or transit to Indonesia for visitors/travelers who have travelled to the following countries, in the last 14 days:

- a. Iran;
- b. Italy;
- c. Vatican;
- d. Spain;
- e. France;
- f. German;
- g. Switzerland;
- h. United Kingdom

10. Fourth, all visitors/travelers must complete and submit a Health Alert Card to the Port Health Authority upon arrival at Indonesian airports.

11. Should the travel history indicate that a person has travelled to the countries above in the last 14 days, such person may be refused entry to Indonesia.

12. Fifth, for Indonesian citizens who have travelled to the countries above, an additional screening shall be carried out by the Port Health Authority upon arrival:

- a. If the additional screening shows initial symptoms of Covid-19, a 14-day observation in a government facility will be applied;

- b. If no initial symptom is found, a 14-day self-quarantine will be strongly recommended.
13. The extension of Short Visit Pass for foreign travelers who are currently in Indonesia and have expired, shall be conducted in accordance with the Regulation of the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights No. 7 of 2020
 14. The extension of Residence Permit for holders of Temporary Stay Permit Card (KITAS)/ Permanent Stay Permit Card (KITAP) and holders of Diplomatic Visa and Service Visa who are currently overseas and will expire, shall be conducted in accordance with the Regulation of the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights no.7 of 2020
 15. These measures will take effect on Friday 20 March at 00.00 Western Indonesia Time (GMT+7).
 16. These measures are temporary and shall be evaluated pursuant to further development.