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Travellers' Quarantine and Travelling Restriction Lifted During COVID-19 Containment

Based on the development of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Health issued Announcement No. 101 of the Inter-Ministerial Committee to Combat COVID-19 dated 20 May 2020 ("**Announcement**") to amend the travelling restriction as follows:

- 1. Abrogate the announcement of the Ministry of Health dated 14 and 15 March 2020 on the travelling restriction of foreign nationals from Iran, Italy, Germany, Spain, France, and the United States of America into Cambodia.
- 2. All Cambodian and foreign travellers, except Diplomatic Visa (A) and Official Visa (B) holders, who wish to enter into Cambodia shall provide a valid COVID-19 health clearance certificate within 72 hours issued by a competent health authority. Further to the aforementioned requirement, foreign nationals shall also provide health insurance having coverage worth at least USD50,000 and comply with other Royal Government of Cambodia's rules while staying in Cambodia.
- 3. All Cambodian and foreign travellers who entered into Cambodia shall be transferred to a waiting center while being tested and waiting for the result from the Pasteur Laboratory.
 - If any traveller tests positive for COVID-19, all other accompanying travellers shall be quarantined for 14 days at a place determined by the Inter-Ministerial Committee to Combat COVID-19.
 - If all the travellers test negative for COVID-19, they are allowed to undertake self-quarantine for 14 days at each individual residence and shall be tested again on the 13th day of the quarantine.

This Announcement is effective from 20 May 2020 onwards.

Meanwhile, the Consulate General of the Kingdom of Cambodia in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam also issued an Announcement No.293/2020 dated 21 May 2020 having the same content as the above Announcement and further emphasising that any Cambodian student and trainee who wishes to pursue education in any educational institution in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam shall obtain an approval from the Vietnamese Inter-Ministerial Committee to Combat COVID-19 and should check the passport validity and take care of their health while waiting for approval.

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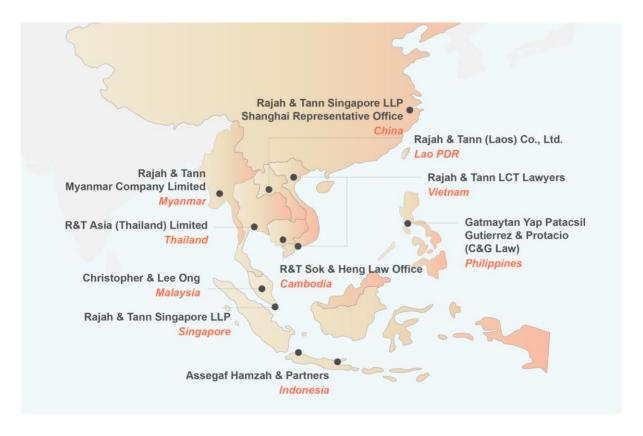
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