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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions and Offices of the UN Agencies and International Organizations in Dhaka and with reference to the Ministry's note verbale of even number dated 19 March 2020 has the honor to inform that, in view of the latest coronavirus related developments in Bangladesh, and in suspension of all previous advisories the Government of Bangladesh has taken the following decisions:

- a. All on-arrival visas of Bangladesh will remain suspended until 30 April 2020 for incoming passengers of all countries.
- b. Foreign nationals having valid visas, or applying for new visas, will be required to produce a medical certificate (with English translation) to be obtained within 72 hours of travel, indicating that he/she does not have any symptoms of COVID-19. The individual needs to submit this certificate on arrival at the entry point (airport/seaport/land port) in Bangladesh.
- c. Those who will henceforth be arriving in Bangladesh from any coronavirus affected countries are advised to remain under quarantine for two weeks after their arrival. Health officials at the entry points would decide whether they would be self-quarantined or in government run facilities. Those under self-quarantine would be monitored by law enforcement agencies for strict compliance. This will continue until further notice.
- d. Diplomatic, official and Laissez Passer holders posted in diplomatic missions in Bangladesh and their family members (if holding ordinary passport) with valid visas will be exempted from the restrictions mentioned in paragraph (b) above. The diplomatic Missions are advised to kindly ensure self-quarantine if their diplomats/employees travel to Bangladesh from any COVID-19 affected country.
- e. If any Bangladesh origin person possesses an NVR and comes to Bangladesh without the required medical certificate mentioning that the concerned person is free from the Corona Virus Symptoms, he/she would be institutionally quarantined for 14 (fourteen) days.
- f. If any Bangladesh origin person possesses an NVR and comes to Bangladesh with the required medical certificate mentioning that the concerned person is free from the Corona Virus Symptoms, he/she would be home/self quarantined for 14 (fourteen) days. However, if he/she is diagnosed with any symptom of Corona Virus on his/her arrival, he/she would be institutionally quarantined for 14 (fourteen) days.

- g. Foreign nationals with valid visas staying in Bangladesh now will have the option of extension of their existing visas by 3 (three) months.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic Missions and Offices of the UN Agencies and International Organizations in Dhaka, the assurances of its highest consideration.



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