

**DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
NUMBER 21 YEAR 2016
ON
THE EXEMPTION OF VISIT VISAS**

BY THE GRACE OF GOD ALMIGHTY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

Considering:

- a. that on the grounds of improving the relations of the Republic of Indonesia with other countries, it has been deemed necessary that citizens of foreign countries, governments of special administrative regions of foreign countries, and certain entities to be given simple access to enter the territory of the Republic of Indonesia that is implemented in the form of exemption from the obligation to have a visitor's visa based upon the principles of reciprocity and mutual benefits;
- b. that on the grounds of creating an increase of economical benefits in general and an increase in the number of tourists in particular, it has been deemed necessary to revise the number of foreign countries, special administrative regions of foreign countries, and certain entities that is exempted from the obligation to have a visitor's visa;
- c. on the grounds of the factors mentioned in letter (a) and (b), it has been deemed necessary to stipulate a Presidential Decree on the Exemption of Visit Visas;

Taking into account:

1. Article 4 paragraph (1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia;
2. Regulation Number 6 Year 2011 on Immigration (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2011 Number 52, Supplementary State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5216);
3. Government Regulation Number 31 Year 2013 on the Regulations of Implementing Act No.6 Year 2011 on Immigration (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Year 2013 Number 68, Supplementary State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5409);

STIPULATES:

Determines : **PRESIDENTIAL DECREE ON THE EXEMPTION OF VISIT VISAS**

Article 1

In this Presidential Decree, the definition of:

1. A foreign citizen is a non-Indonesian citizen.
2. The territory of the Republic of Indonesia that is hereinafter referred to as the territory of Indonesia is the entire region of Indonesia including certain zones based upon Regulation Number 6 Year 2011 on Immigration.
3. Recipients of the exemption of visit visas are foreign citizens of a country, governments of special administrative regions of foreign countries, and certain entities.

4. Immigration checkpoints are checkpoints at seaports, airports, cross-border points, or other locations defined as an entry and exit point from the territory of Indonesia.
5. A Republic of Indonesia Visa that is hereinafter referred to as a Visa is a written statement issued by an authorized official representative of the Republic of Indonesia or other places designated by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia denoting that a foreigner is approved to travel to the territory of Indonesia and performs as a basis for granting residence permit.
6. A Minister is a Minister that performs government activities in the field of law and human rights.

Article 2

- 1) The exemption of Visit Visas is given to a recipient of the exemption of visit visas with regards to the principles of reciprocity and mutual benefits.
- 2) The exemption of Visit Visas does not apply for journalistic visits.

Article 3

- 1) A recipient of the exemption of visit visas is exempted from obtaining a Visit Visa to enter the territory of Indonesia.
- 2) The recipient of the exemption of visit visas referred to in paragraph (1) may enter the territory of Indonesia through certain Immigration Checkpoints.
- 3) The list of countries, governments of special administrative regions of foreign countries, and certain entities that have been granted the exemption of Visit Visas is included in the Annex which is an integral part of this Presidential Decree.

Article 4

- 1) The recipient of the exemption of visit visas referred to in Article 3 is granted a stay permit for a maximum of 30 (thirty) days.
- 2) The mentioned stay permit referred to in paragraph (1) cannot be extended or converted into a different type of stay permit.

Article 5

- 1) The provisions of entry and exit from the territory of Indonesia and the purpose of visit of the recipients of the exemption of visit visas will be regulated by a Ministerial Regulation.
- 2) The provisions on the Immigration Checkpoints mentioned in Article 3 paragraph (2) will be regulated by a Ministerial Regulation.

Article 6

Under certain circumstances with relation to national security and public health, the Minister may suspend visa-free visits of a country, government of a special administrative region of a foreign country, and certain entities mentioned in Article 3 paragraph (3).

Article 7

At the time this Presidential Decree comes into force, the Presidential Decree Number 69 Year 2015 regarding Exemption of Visit Visas as amended by Presidential Decree Number 104 Year 2015 on the Amendment of Presidential Regulation Number 69 Year 2015 on Exemption of Visit Visas is revoked and declared no longer valid.

Article 8

This Presidential Decree shall be enforced on the date of enactment.

For public cognizance, this Presidential Decree shall be enacted in the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia.

Stipulated in Jakarta
On March 2, 2016

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

-undersigned-

JOKO WIDODO

Enacted in Jakarta
On March 10, 2016

MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

-undersigned-

YASONNA H. LAOLY

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Deputy of Maritime Affairs

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Ratih Nurdiati

APPENDIX
DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
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DATED MARCH 2, 2016

LIST OF COUNTRIES, GOVERNMENTS OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS OF COUNTRIES, AND CERTAIN ENTITIES GRANTED THE EXEMPTION OF VISIT VISAS

NO.	COUNTRY	NO.	COUNTRY
1.	South Africa	43.	Gabon
2.	Albania	44.	Gambia
3.	Algeria	45.	Georgia
4.	United States of America	46.	Ghana
5.	Andorra	47.	Grenada
6.	Angola	48.	Guatemala
7.	Antigua and Barbuda	49.	Guyana
8.	Saudi Arabia	50.	Haiti
9.	Argentina	51.	Honduras
10.	Armenia	52.	Hungary
11.	Australia	53.	Hong Kong (SAR)
12.	Austria	54.	India
13.	Azerbaijan	55.	United Kingdom
14.	Bahamas	56.	Ireland
15.	Bahrain	57.	Iceland
16.	Bangladesh	58.	Italy
17.	Barbados	59.	Jamaica
18.	Netherlands	60.	Japan
19.	Belarus	61.	Germany
20.	Belgium	62.	Cambodia
21.	Belize	63.	Canada
22.	Benin	64.	Kazakhstan
23.	Bhutan	65.	Kenya
24.	Bolivia	66.	Marshall Islands
25.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	67.	Solomon Islands
26.	Botswana	68.	Kiribati
27.	Brazil	69.	Comoros
28.	Brunei Darussalam	70.	South Korea
29.	Bulgaria	71.	Costa Rica
30.	Burkina Faso	72.	Croatia
31.	Burundi	73.	Cuba
32.	Czech Republic	74.	Kuwait
33.	Chad	75.	Kyrgyzstan
34.	Chili	76.	Laos
35.	Denmark	77.	Latvia
36.	Dominica (Commonwealth)	78.	Lebanon
37.	Ecuador	79.	Lesotho
38.	El Salvador	80.	Liechtenstein
39.	Estonia	81.	Lithuania
40.	Fiji	82.	Luxembourg
41.	Philippines	83.	Macao (SAR)
42.	Finland	84.	Madagascar

NO.	COUNTRY	NO.	COUNTRY
85.	Macedonia	128.	Sao Tome and Principe
86.	Maldives	129.	New Zealand
87.	Malawi	130.	Senegal
88.	Malaysia	131.	Serbia
89.	Mali	132.	Seychelles
90.	Malta	133.	Singapore
91.	Morocco	134.	Cyprus
92.	Mauritania	135.	Slovakia
93.	Mauritius	136.	Slovenia
94.	Mexico	137.	Spain
95.	Egypt	138.	Sri Lanka
96.	Moldova	139.	Suriname
97.	Monaco	140.	Swaziland
98.	Mongolia	141.	Sweden
99.	Mozambique	142.	Switzerland
100.	Myanmar	143.	Taiwan
101.	Namibia	144.	Tajikistan
102.	Nauru	145.	Holy See of Vatican
103.	Nepal	146.	Cape Verde
104.	Nicaragua	147.	Tanzania
105.	Norway	148.	Thailand
106.	Oman	149.	East Timor
107.	Palau	150.	Togo
108.	Palestine	151.	Tonga
109.	Panama	152.	Trinidad and Tobago
110.	Côte d'Ivoire	153.	Tunisia
111.	Papua New Guinea	154.	Turkey
112.	Paraguay	155.	Turkmenistan
113.	France	156.	Tuvalu
114.	Peru	157.	Uganda
115.	Poland	158.	Ukraine
116.	Portugal	159.	United Emirates of Arab
117.	Puerto Rico	160.	Uruguay
118.	Qatar	161.	Peoples Republic of China
119.	Dominican Republic	162.	Uzbekistan
120.	Rumania	163.	Vanuatu
121.	Russian Federation	164.	Venezuela
122.	Rwanda	165.	Vietnam
123.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	166.	Jordan
124.	Saint Lucia	167.	Greece
125.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	168.	Zambia
126.	Samoa	169.	Zimbabwe
127.	San Marino		

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