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Notice Regarding Arrival of Foreigners

The Government of Nepal (GoN), as per decision of 25th November, 2020, has provisioned the following conditions for the foreigner's arrival in Nepal :

- I. Foreigners working at the diplomatic missions in Nepal, International organizations and their family members, non residential Nepali (NRNs) or foreign passport holders with Nepali origin including their family members are allowed to enter Nepal without any pre approval letters or recommendations.
- II. All the foreigners except mentioned above, should obtain a tourist entry visa from the Nepali diplomatic missions abroad, else should have a pre approval/recommendation letter from the concerned ministries for ensuring their on-arrival visa.
- III. The entry/exit points at the land border remains closed for all the foreigners untill further notice, except those with a pre approval/recommendation of GoN.
- IV. All travellers must have a COVID-19 Negative Report (RT-PCR / Gene Xpert/ True NAAT or equivalent) obtained within 72 hours prior to their departure from first port of call bound to Nepal but Children below 5 years are exempted of submitting such report.
- V. All the foreigners should follow the health and security related protocols of GoN.
- VI. Issuance of tourist entry visa from the Nepali diplomatic missions abroad are resumed.

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