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Considering the possible spread of the COVID-19, the Department of Immigration(DoI) has decided to close all the visa services as per decision of Government of Nepal(GoN) dated 10th August, 2020 till further notice as online, virtual and electronic service is not possible due to exiting visa policy. DoI, as per the decisions of Ministry of Home Affairs dated 17th June, 2020 and 12th August, 2020, has decided to carry out its visa regulation services in the following manners:

1. In case of foreign nationals having valid visa up to 21st March, 2020 and departing within 15 days from the resume date of international flights, visa will be regulated without any charges (visa fee, late fee, penalty) at immigration offices at the time of their departure.
2. In case of foreign nationals having valid tourist visa up to 21st March, 2020, however, unable to get back to their countries within 15 days from the resume date of international flights due to various reasons, visa will be regulated without any fee till 14th August, 2020. Since 15th August, 2020, visa can be regulated maximum up to 15th December, 2020 but with regular tourist visa fee.
3. In supplantation of all the previous notices regarding late fee and penalty exemption of any visa type having valid visa up to 21st March, 2020, Service seekers are requested to contact at DoI within 15 days once the visa services resume for the exemption of late fee and penalty.
4. In case of foreign nationals having valid tourist visa up to 21st March, 2020, and aspiring to convert their visa category, DoI has decided to regulate their visa without any late fee or penalty as per the condition of Point no. 3.
5. In case of foreign nationals with maximum 150 days' stay limit in free tourist visa in this visa year, DoI has decided to regulate their tourist visa without any fee up to 14th August 2020, however, they will be charged with regular tourist visa fee as like of other foreigners since 15th August, 2020 and visa can be extended maximum up to 15th December, 2020.
6. DoI has recently delegated its authority for issuance and renewal of NRN visa and Non-Tourist Relation visa from Immigration Office, Kakarbhitta, Jhapa and Immigration Office, Pokhara, Kaski.

Note:

1. **In case of emergencies except visa services, the office shall remain open.**

Date : 17th August 2020