



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Temporary Suspension of Visa on Arrival (VoA) and Visa Exemption for Certain Countries and Territories

By virtue of the Order of the Minister of Interior of the Kingdom of Thailand No.1/2563 dated 12 March B.E. 2563 (2020), as a measure to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, **Thailand will temporarily suspend, from 13 March – 30 September 2020,**

1. **ALL VISA ON ARRIVAL (VoA)** schemes for nationals and/or holders of passports/travel documents of

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| (1) Bulgaria                   | (8) India             | (15) Russia         |
| (2) Bhutan                     | (9) Kazakhstan        | (16) Saudi Arabia   |
| (3) People's Republic of China | (10) Malta            | (17) Chinese Taipei |
| (4) Cyprus                     | (11) Mexico           | (18) Uzbekistan     |
| (5) Ethiopia                   | (12) Nauru            | (19) Vanuatu        |
| (6) Fiji                       | (13) Papua New Guinea |                     |
| (7) Georgia                    | (14) Romania          |                     |

2. **VISA EXEMPTION** offered unilaterally by the Royal Thai Government for nationals and/or holders of passports/travel documents of

- (1) Italy,
- (2) Hong Kong SAR,
- (3) Republic of Korea.

The abovementioned measure does not prejudice bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of ordinary passports of certain countries and territories to which Thailand is a party.

All existing visas attached to the passports/travel documents issued by the Royal Thai Embassies and Consulates prior to the said temporary suspension remain valid.

Travellers of the abovementioned countries and territories in No. 1 and No. 2 who reside in Austria, Slovakia or Slovenia may apply for appropriate visas at the Royal Thai Embassy in Vienna or competent Royal Thai Consulates in their respective areas of residence during the announced business hours.

