

PASSPORT AND IMMIGRATION OFFICE

Press Communiqué re post COVID-19

It is brought to the attention of the public in general that:-

- (i) Foreigners whose business/ Tourist visas have expired during the sanitary curfew that is, between 19 March and 30 May 2020, their visas shall remain valid up to 29th June 2020.
- (ii) For those foreigners whose business/ Tourist visas will expire between 31 May and 20 June 2020, their visas shall remain valid up to 20th July 2020.

However, for any reason independent from their part or if they intend to stay beyond the period mentioned above, they should contact the Passport and Immigration Office on the following telephone Nos 2109418 and 2602073 or by email on piovisa@govmu.org for an appointment.

- (iii) For non citizens who are holders of Residence Permit which have expired during the sanitary curfew that is, between 19 March and 30 May 2020, their Residence permit shall remain valid up to 29th June 2020.
- (iv) For those non citizens whose Residence Permit will expire between 31 May and 20 June 2020, their Residence permit shall remain valid up to 20th July 2020.

Human Resources Managers of companies are kindly requested to make all necessary arrangements to regularize the stay of their expatriates during this period

- (v) For student permits, Educational Institutions are requested to contact the Residence Permit Section on the following Telephone Nos 2109412 and 2602073 for more information's.
- (vi) Application for Mauritius passports, will be received at the Passport and Immigration Office, Sterling House, Port Louis as well as Sub Offices in the different Police District Headquarters as from 01st June 2020.

Persons calling at the Passport and Immigration Office should comply with all sanitary protocol as established by the Government.