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COURTESY CALL BY H.E. OMAR
LAURO MARRETO BETANCOURT,
AMBASSADOR OF CUBA TO
TIMOR-LESTE

H.E. Omar Lauro Marreto Betancourt, the newly appointed Ambassador of Cuba to Timor-Leste made a call on Amb. Sarimah Akbar on Friday, 7 February 2020. H.E. Omar succeeded his predecessor Ambassador Oscar Genaro Coet Blackstock who left Timor-Leste on 29 October 2019.





ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM (ARF) WORKSHOP ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND LAW OF THE SEA, 27-28 FEBRUARY 2020

27-28 February 2020 – Timor-Leste with Australia and Malaysia co-hosted the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Workshop on Dispute Resolution and Law of the Sea on 27–28 February 2020. The Malaysian delegation was led by Dr. Adina Kamarudin, Director General of Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia. The workshop brought together over 120 participants from 27 dialogue member countries. ARF meet regularly to discuss and address political and security issues of common interest in the Asia-Pacific region, in which Timor-Leste was invited to join in 2005. Timor-Leste has since been an active participant and has successfully hosted three ARF workshops in Dili in 2011, 2017 and 2019.





**COURTESY CALL BY
H.E. EKAPOL POOLPIPAT,
AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE
OF THAILAND TO
TIMOR-LESTE**

Friday, 6 March 2020—
H.E. Ekapol Poolpipat,
Ambassador-designate of
Thailand made a call on
Amb. Sarimah Akbar at the
Embassy of Malaysia in Dili.

**BRIEFING SESSION ON TERTIARY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY IN MALAYSIA AT
DILI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (DIS)**



Briefing by Ms. Nur Hidayah Mohd, Head of Chancery/
First Secretary to the students
of Dili International School (DIS)
on tertiary education oppor-
tunity in Malaysia, 19 March
2020.



**TIMOR-LESTE
IS NOW FREE OF ACTIVE
CASES OF COVID-19**

The Timor-Leste's Integrated Crisis Management Centre (CIGC) announced at the Situation Room of Dili Convention Centre (DCC) on 15 May 2020 that all 24 patients with confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been recovered from the illness. The patients – mostly young students – had only mild symptoms of the virus.

Timor-Leste registered its first confirmed case on 21 March 2020. Most infected cases in the country are imported cases and no case of local transmission has been recorded.

Timor-Leste's health authority recently appeals to the community to stay vigilant due to the increase of COVID-19 new cases in the half island country, Kupang a province of Indonesia that shared land border with Timor-Leste. People are also requested to follow strict regulations on movement, hygiene practices and some simple measures includes:

- ✓ Cough and sneeze in your bent elbow - not on your hands!
- ✓ Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- ✓ Limit social gatherings and time spent in crowded places
- ✓ Avoid close contact with anyone who is sick
- ✓ Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

Until 2 June 2020, latest number of COVID-19 cases in Timor-Leste are as follows:

Test performed: 1582
Total confirmed cases: 24 (1 case increase on 24 April)
Negative: 1553
Waiting for the test result: 5
Recovered: 24
Mortality: 0

- ✓ Clean your hands often

Source: <http://timor-lesste.gov.tl/?p=24027&lang=en&n=1>

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GUIDELINES FOR THE ARRIVAL OF PERSON UNDER SURVEILLANCE (PUS) FROM ABROAD COMMENCING 10 JUNE 2020

Guidelines for the arrival of Person Under Surveillance (PUS) from abroad commencing 10 June 2020 are accessible through the following links: <https://web.facebook.com/malawakildili/>

EMBASSY'S OFFICIALS

1. H.E AMB. SARIMAH AKBAR
AMBASSADOR
2. MS. NUR HIDAYAH BINTI MOHD
FIRST SECRETARY/HEAD OF CHANCERY
3. MR. HASLIL HADI BIN AMIR HASAN
ADMIN ASSISTANT

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Thank you and have pleasant read.

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GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA

Guidelines on the Entry Procedures into Malaysia for Foreigners during the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) from 10 June to 31 August 2020.

No	Category of Foreigner	Pass still Valid	Expired Pass/New Application
1.	Permanent Resident (PR)	No entry permission required	To obtain entry permission from the Director General of the Department of Immigration, Malaysia (kpi@imi.gov.my)
2.	Diplomat		
3.	Long Term Social Visit Pass (Spouse)	No entry permission required	To obtain entry permission from the Director General of the Department of Immigration, Malaysia (kpi@imi.gov.my)
4.	Employment pass holder (for expatriate)	Approval required from the Director General of the Department of Immigration of Malaysia (gbf@imi.gov.my) Please refer to this link for details https://esd.imi.gov.my/portal/latest-news/announcement/myxpts-rmco-sop/?fbclid=IwAR3G8XAT9oc3x6i5vPbYa-8dlBv27MfWwocJcclw-K1Adv4yh-xxcbCgPA_q	To obtain entry permission from the Director General of the Department of Immigration, Malaysia Please refer to this link for details https://esd.imi.gov.my/portal/latest-news/announcement/myxpts-rmco-sop/?fbclid=IwAR3G8XAT9oc3x6i5vPbYa-8dlBv27MfWwocJcclw-K1Adv4yh-xxcbCgPA_q
5.	Long Term Social Visit Pass (MM2H)	Register with the Ministry of Tourism Arts and Culture (MOTAC) at the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGmqlolPh06TQP-sMy3zMO7lJ0hhPmyxfiNs-B8W0_mB8Fsq/viewform Please refer to the Facebook post of the Embassy of Malaysia in Dili, Timor-Leste (https://web.facebook.com/malawakildili/) dated 17 June 2020 on the guidelines by MOTAC (revised as of 15 June 2020)	Not permitted to enter
6.	Long Term Visit Pass under the following categories: Residence Pass Temporary Visit Pass Professional Visit Pass Student Pass Dependent Pass	Approval required from the Department of Immigration of Malaysia (gbf@imi.gov.my)	Not permitted to enter

IMPORTANT:

These are the procedure and requirements that also **must be fulfilled** before entering Malaysia:

1. To undergo a COVID-19 swab test or a COVID-19 Antigen or PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction), **showing a negative result (three days before entering Malaysia)**.
2. Have downloaded the "MySejahtera" app (https://mysejahtera.malaysia.gov.my/into_en/) and filled in the required details in the app; and
3. To submit the following documents to the official of the Department of Immigration, Malaysia upon entry into Malaysia:
 - i. To present the relevant approval letter/email from the Department of Immigration, Malaysia
 - ii. To undergo a COVID-19 swab test upon arrival in Malaysia; and
 - iii. To observe home self-quarantine for 14-days and to adhere to all self-quarantine regulations set by the Malaysian authorities.
4. To adhere to all immigration procedures for entry into Malaysia.

Source: Department of Immigration, Malaysia