



## **NOTICE**

Nr. Of. 2810/MI-DGSM/DG/XI/2020

### **Visas, Residence Permit and Special Stay Authorization validities**

In accordance with the Decree of the Government nr. 15/2020, of 30th October regarding the measures of execution of the declaration of the state of Emergency carried out by the Decree of the President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste the Ministry of Interior of Timor-Leste through the Migration Service has decided to implement the following procedures for the validities and extensions of Visas, Residence Permits, Special Stay Authorizations and licences:

#### **Legal framework:**

**Decree of the Government nr. 15/2020**, of 30th October  
**Article 13** – “Licences and authorizations”

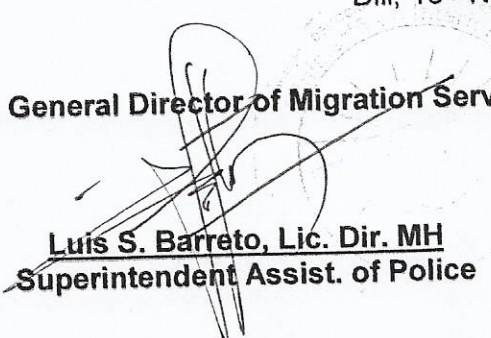
#### **Decision:**

1. **Validities – from 00H00 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020 until 23H59 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020**
  - All Special Stay Authorizations given in accord with the article 17 of the Migration Law nr 112017, will remain valid until the end of the period of state of emergency
  - All Resident Permits, issued in accordance with the article 55 and follows of the Migration Law will remain valid until the end of the period of state of emergency;
  - All Visas issued in accordance with the articles 34, 35, 37, 38, 39 and 40 will remain valid until the end of the period of the state of emergency.
  - All authorizations of entries and stay given in accordance with the article 157 of the Migration law or in accordance with visa waiver Agreements signed by the State and Timor-Leste and others states will remain valid until the end of the period of the state of emergency.
2. **Extension**
  - For short stay visas and authorizations there are no obligations to apply for the extension until the end of the period of stay of emergency;
  - For long term visas and authorizations applicants can apply, any time, for the extension.

Thank you for your attention,  
Yours sincerely,

Dili, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

The General Director of Migration Service

  
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