



STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MEDIA STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE USE

This is the **latest** Sarawak Government's Policy Direction in regard to the global COVID-19 outbreak.

Since the COVID-19 outbreak, there is no known COVID-19 infection in Sarawak. To ensure Sarawak remains free of the sickness, the following immigration policies are being enforced.

1. Our immigration policies for those visitors, Malaysians (**non-resident of Sarawak**) and Sarawakians who have been to **China** in the past 14 days are remain the same.
2. **All Foreigners (irrespective of nationalities)** who have been to **South Korea** in the past 14 days will be **REFUSED** entry into the state.
3. **All Malaysians (non-resident of Sarawak)** who have been to **South Korea** and **China (including Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan)** in the last 14 days are **strongly advised NOT to visit Sarawak** until their 14 days home quarantine have been fully completed and they are not found to have been infected with the COVID-19. As COVID-19 situation is changing, apart from South Korea adding to the list above, SDMC will continue to monitor situation in other countries like Singapore, Japan, Iran, Italy, etc.
4. All Sarawakians and Sarawakian PR, Work and Student Visa holders who have been to **South Korea** and **China (including Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan)** in the last 14 days must have **COMPULSORY** home quarantine for 14 days. They will be subjected to random monitoring by the relevant authorities.
5. All visitors from Covid-19 affected countries such as Singapore, Italy, Iran, Japanese are strongly advised to adhere to precautionary guidelines issued by the Sarawak Health Department.

The above actions are taken as part of the Sarawak State Government's efforts and measures to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 into Sarawak.

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