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INFORMATION

Update on the Ratification of the Indonesian Passport Signature Column Based on the Circular Letter No. IMI-2.UM.01.01-3.3773 Year 2022

The Directorate General of Immigration issued Circular Letter No. IMI-2.UM.01.01-3.3773 Year 2022 about Indonesian passports with a signature column on 12 August 2022. According to the Directorate General of Immigration Press Release, the latest printed Indonesian passports which have been distributed in October 2022 already have a signature column. Therefore, the applicant who obtains the newly printed passport no longer needs to process the validation of the signature column on the endorsement page. With this update, Indonesian citizens can use Indonesian passports with the ratification of signatures to all countries in the world because it is registered and legally recognized by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

It is advised to Indonesian citizens to check the signature column in their passports. For those passports that still don't have the signature column, they can go directly to the relevant immigration office (walk-in) to be approved by the Head of the Office or a Designated Immigration Official. The validation process is completed within 1 (one) working day. While for Indonesian citizens who are abroad, they can directly visit the Indonesian Embassy/Consulate in their respective countries. This process is free of charge.

References:

- Director General of Immigration Circular Letter No. IMI-2.UM.01.01-3.3773 Year 2022
- Directorate General of Immigration Press Release

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