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INFORMATION

Summary and Presentations of EIBN Joint Online Info Session Regarding Entering Indonesia in the 'New Normal' - 3 June 2020

On Wednesday June 3rd 2020, IBAI collaborated with EIBN (EU-Indonesia Business Network) consortium of Bilateral Chambers in Indonesia (German EKONID, Danish DanCham, French IFCCI and British BritCham) held the Joint Online Info Session regarding **Entering Indonesia in the 'New Normal'**.

The speakers of the online session are **Mr. Rochadi Iman Santoso**, Director of Immigration Cooperation, Ministry of Law and Human Rights with his presentation "Immigration Regulatory Update During and After COVID-19", and **Dr. Endang Budi Hastuti**, Head of Emerging Infectious Disease Sub-directorate in the Ministry of Health with her presentation "The Health Protocol of Handling Returning Arrivals from Foreign Countries During COVID-19".

There is some point that needs to be highlighted from two presentations:

1. Regulation of Minister of Law and Human Rights number 11 year 2020 and Director General of Immigration's Circular Letter number IMI-GR.01.01-2493 year 2020. Both regulates several Policy on Visa and Stay Permit in the course of the State of Emergency (delivered on the presentation).
2. During pandemic, there's no need to renew ITAS. Every ITAS holder will be granted Emergency Stay Permit. However, after the Pandemic, Sponsor of Foreigners may process ITAS renewal to Immigration Office. For ITAS holder overseas they are not needed to come physically. After their Sponsor cleared Notification from Ministry of Manpower / Investment Board (BKPM) they may enter Indonesia (regardless of their expired ITAS and entry permit) and their biometric will be taken upon their arrival in Indonesia.
3. Foreigners holder of valid ITAS/ITAP (regardless if He/She has family in Indonesia or not), shall be allowed to enter Indonesia even during the course of the Pandemic.
4. The transition of the end of the pandemic and New Normal phase will take approximately 14 Days (subject to the new Ministerial Regulation that shall be issued when the Pandemic is over). There shall be 14 Days Grace Period for Foreigners to Exit (for holders of non-extendable type of Visa such as VoA and Visa Waiver) or Extend their Stay Permit (whenever applicable, for holders of Visit or Temporary/Permanent Stay Permit)
5. Letter of the Minister of Health number PM.03.01/Menkes/338/2020 about Handling of Return of Indonesian Citizens (WNI) and the Arrival of Foreign Citizens (Foreigners) regarding its flow of management at the point of entry the WNI/Foreigners are required to bring Health Certificate stated that they are negative COVID-19. Thus who took PCR (swab) test and negative COVID-19 will get health clearance and may proceed to their own respective destination and do clean and healthy behavior. In the other hand for those who took rapid test the result may directly give in the same day but they have to do it again in the following 7 days. The negative case will be treated the same and all positive case either from PCR or rapid test will be referred to the COVID-19 emergency hospital.
6. There will be no corona test needed to exit from Indonesia / departure from Indonesia only required 'fit to fly' from the health authority.
7. For domestic flight that is going to Jakarta, passenger will be needed to fill the (letter of enter and exit) SIKM Jakarta & PCR test proving that the individual is (-) negative COVID-19.
8. Duty of the embassy such as European embassies may conduct socialization about the protocol of health in Indonesia to their own respective citizens. Embassy can collaborate / contact the Ministry of Health regarding the case.

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