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INDONESIA PROHIBITS ALL ARRIVAL AND TRANSIT BY FOREIGNERS IN INDONESIA

On 31 March 2020, Ministry of Law and Human Rights has issued a new regulation No. 11 of 2020 Regarding the Temporary Ban for Foreigners to Enter into Indonesia (“**Permenkuham No. 11/2020**”). Through this Permenkuham No. 11/2020, Indonesian Government prohibits all foreigners to enter or transit in Indonesia.

Does the Permenkuham No. 11/2020 give any exception to the foreigners? The answer is yes. For the following foreigners are still allowed to enter into Indonesia:

- a. The holder of Limited Stay Permit (*Izin Tinggal Terbatas/ITAS*) or Permanent Stay Permit (*Izin Tinggal Tetap/ITAP*);
- b. The holder of Diplomatic Visa or Service Visa (*Visa Dinas*);
- c. The holder of Diplomatic Stay Permit and Service Stay Permit;
- d. Medical Aids, foods, and humanitarian assistance staff;
- e. Transportation staff; and
- f. The foreigners who are working in National Strategic Project (*Proyek Strategis Nasional*).

However, the above foreigners must complete the following requirements upon arrival at Indonesian Airport:

- a. Health certificate in English language issued by the relevant health authorities from their respective countries (in practice, the maximum date of health certificate should be dated 7 days prior arrival at Indonesian Airport);
- b. Evidence have been staying for more than 14 (fourteen) days in areas or countries which are free from corona virus; and
- c. The signed statement letter which is stated willing to be quarantined for 14 (fourteen) days by Indonesian government.

Further, the Article 4 and 5 of the Permenkuham No. 11/2020 stipulate that foreigners who cannot renew their visa or stay permit in Indonesia will be granted the Emergency Stay Permit (*Izin Tinggal Keadaan Terpaksa*) automatically. This Emergency Stay Permit is granted for free.

The Permenkuham No. 11/2020 has revoked the following regulations:

- Ministry of Law and Human Right Regulation Number 8 of year 2020 concerning the Free Visit Visa and Visa on Arrival and the Granting of Emergency Stay Permit dated 18 March 2020; and
- Ministry of Law and Human Right Regulation Number 7 of year 2020 concerning the Granting Visa and Limited Stay Permit For Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 dated 28 February 2020.

The Permenkuham No. 11/2020 is come into force on 2 April 2020.

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