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High Commission of India
Kuala Lumpur

Advisory for Indian Nationals Travelling to Malaysia

There is a noticeable increase in Indian nationals arriving in Malaysia using the 30-day visa-free facility, to seek employment. The High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur alerts Indian nationals travelling to Malaysia on tourist visas against taking up employment. Many Indian nationals are misled by unscrupulous agents with false job promises, leading to overstay, illegal status, exploitation, detention and legal action. This is a clear violation of immigration rules, as the visa-free entry facility which permits Indian passport holders to stay in Malaysia for up to 30 days is granted for tourism and social visits only.

Genuine tourists must carry valid and verifiable documentation such as confirmed return ticket, hotel booking, online submission of the Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC) three (3) days before the arrival date, and a passport with minimum 6-month validity, to avoid any immigration-related issues on arrival in Malaysia.

Once again, Indian nationals are strictly advised not to travel to Malaysia for work / employment purpose without work permit or visa with reference (VDR).

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