

HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
KUALA LUMPUR

Acceptance of PIO cards as valid travel document till 31.12.2023

The High Commission of India wishes to inform that the deadline for accepting handwritten PIO card as a valid travel document (along with a valid foreign passport) has been extended until **31.12.2023**. The Government of India will continue to accept PIO cards as valid travel documents along with a valid foreign passport and PIO cards will remain valid for entry/exit into India till **31.12.2023**.

2. This extension of timeline is subject to the condition that if in the interim any deadline is notified by ICAO, thereby making handwritten PIO cards invalid, then PIO card holders shall have to obtain appropriate visa from the High Commission prior to departure to India.

3. In this regard, all PIO card holders are once again requested to apply for conversion of PIO cards to OCI cards as per the extant guidelines at the earliest.

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24th December, 2022