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PRESS RELEASE

CHANGES IN INDIAN VISA POLICY

The Government of India has recently liberalized its Visa Policy. Details of the new visa policy broadly applicable for Vietnamese Nationals are given below:

REGULAR VISA

- **1 year multiple entry Tourist Visa** to Vietnamese nationals with effect from April 01, 2017 with continuous stay of 90 days during each visit
- **5 year multiple entry Tourist Visa and 5 year Multiple Entry Business visa** to Vietnamese nationals with effect from April 01, 2017 with continuous stay of 90 days during each visit.
- New Intern and Film Visas are also introduced. Accordingly, Indian Embassy can grant **Intern Visa** to Vietnamese nationals to pursue internship in Indian companies, Educational Institutions and NGOs up to a maximum of 50 interns per year.
- **Film visa** can be granted to encourage Vietnamese nationals to shoot feature films/reality TV show or Commercial TV serials in India .

Note: 5 year visas will be issued by the Embassy once certain technical requirements are in place. The Embassy will notify the same in due course.

E-Visa

Following are the new visa rules generally applicable to Vietnamese nationals.

- Duration of each stay in India has been increased from **30 days to 60 days** and single Entry visa has been changed to **Double Entry e-Tourist visa**.
- E-tourist visa will also be provided at 5 major Indian ports, **Mumbai, Cochin, Goa, Chennai and Mangalore** to help tourists coming on cruise ships.
- E-tourist visa will be changed to X Visa if a Visitor marries an Indian national during his/her stay in India.
- E-tourist visa will also be changed to **Medical Visa** if a Visitor falls ill in India

- A 60-day double entry **e-Business** visa with stay of 60 days each has been introduced.
- A triple entry e-Medical Visa has been introduced with possible extension up to 6 months.
- A Vietnamese/foreigner will also be permitted to **club e-Tourist visa, e-Business visa and e-Medical Visa**
- There is no need for those who have applied for e-visa online to visit the Embassy.

Revised Visa Fee

Visa fee effective from 1 April 2017 onwards						
Table A						
Nationality	Visa Type	Duration	Entry Single (S) Double(D) Multiple(M)	Visa fee In USD	ICWF	Total
Vietnam + all other countries except those mentioned in the following tables	Tourist	Up to 1 year	S/D/M	100	3	103
		More than 1yr -5 yrs	M	200	3	203
	Business	Up to 1 year	M	120	3	123
		More than 1yr -5 yrs	M	250	3	253
	Entry	Up to 6 months	S/D/M	80	3	83
		More than 6 months and up to 1 year	M	120	3	123
		More than 1yr -5 yrs	M	200	3	203
	Employment	Up to 6 months	S/M	120	3	123
		More than 6 months and up to 1 year	M	200	3	203
		More than 1yr -5 yrs	M	300	3	303
	Student	Duration of	M	80	3	83

		the course or 5 yrs whichever is less				
	Medical	Up to 6 months	S/M	80	3	83
		More than 6 months and up to 1 year	M	120	3	123
	Conference / seminar visa	Up to 6 months	S/M	80	3	83
	Journalist	Up to 6 months	S	80	3	83
	Research	Up to 6 months	S/M	80	3	83
		More than 6 months and up to 1 year	M	120	3	123
		More than 1 year and up to 5 yrs	M	200	3	203
	Missionary	Up to 6 months	S/M	80	3	83
		More than 6 months and up to one year	M	120	3	123
		More than 1 year and up to 5 yrs	M	200	3	203
	Mountaineering	Up to 6 months	S/M	80	3	83
		More than 6 months and up to 1 year	M	120	3	123
	Intern	Up to 1 year	M	80	3	83
	Film	Up to 1 year	S/M	120	3	123
	Transit	Up to 15 days	S/D	20	3	23

Table B

Nationality	Visa Type	Duration	Entry	Visa fee In USD	ICWF	Total
US	Tourist	Upto 1 year	M	100	3	103
		Up to 10 yrs	M	120	3	123
	Business	Up to 1 year	M	160	3	163
		Up to 10 yrs	M	270	3	273
	All other visa fees to US nationals as mentioned in Table A plus 20 USD					
*UK	Tourist	Up to 1 year	S/D/M	162	3	165
		More than 1yr -5 yrs	M	484	3	487
	Business	Up to 1 year	M	242	3	245
		More than 1yr -5 yrs	M	726	3	729
	Entry	Up to 1 year	M	162	3	165
		More than 1yr -5 yrs	M	484	3	487
	Employment	Up to 6 months	S/M	460	3	463
		More than 6 month and up to 1 year	M	500	3	503
		More than 1yr -5 yrs	M	597	3	600
	Student	Duration of the course or 5 yrs whichever is less	M	229	3	232
	Medical	Up to 1 year	M	129	3	132
	Transfer of visa			167	3	170
	Transit			88	3	91
	Research	Up to 3 years of duration of the course whichever is less	M	229	3	232
*Additional fee of USD 215 will be charged for Business Visa issued same day. Additional fee of USD 89 will be charged for other visas issued same day						

Table C						
Nationality	Visa Type	Duration	Entry	Visa fee in USD	ICWF	Total
Japan	All types of visa	-	-	8	3	11
	Transit	15 days	S/D	1	3	4
Russia	All type of visas			Service charges		
		-	S	40	3	43
		-	D	90	3	93
		-	M	120	3	123
	Transfer of valid visa	-	-	40	3	43
				Visa fee in USD		
Ukraine	Transit	15 days	S/D	85	3	88
	Tourist	Up to 1 year	S/D/M	100	3	103
	Student	Duration of the course or 5 years whichever is less	S/D/M	85	3	88
	Business	Less than 1 year	S/D/M	130	3	133
		One to 5 yrs	M	250	3	253
	Employment	Less than 6 months	S/M	120	3	123
		Less than 1 year	M	200	3	203
		Less than 5 yrs	M	300	3	303
	All other visas	Less than 6 months	S/D/M	85	3	88
		Less than 1 year	S/D/M	130	3	133
		Less than 5 yrs	M	200	3	203
Mozambique	Tourist		S	80	3	83
			S Urgent	150	3	153
			M	220	3	223
			M Urgent	300	3	303
	Business	-	-	0	0	0
	Employment	-	-	0	0	0
	Student	Valid for the duration of the course	S/D/M	80	3	83
	Transit	15 days	S/D	20	3	23
	All other types	Up to 6 months	S/M	220	3	223

		Up to 6 months in emergency	S/M	300	3	303
		Up to 1 year	M	300	3	303
		Up to 1 year in emergency	M	300	3	303
Nigeria	All types of visas	-	-	250	3	253

Table D

Nationality	Visa Type	Duration	Entry	Visa fee in USD	ICWF	Total
Ecuador	Business	Up to 1 year	M	240	3	243
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	320	3	323
Philippines	Business	Up to 1 year	M	220	3	223
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	300	3	303
Poland	Business	Up to 1 year	M	145	3	148
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	250	3	253
Saudi Arabia	Business	Up to 1 year	M	215	3	218
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	295	3	298
Czech Rep.	Business	Up to 1 year	M	190	3	193
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	270	3	273
New Zealand	Business	Up to 1 year	M	130	3	133
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	250	3	253
	Employment	Up to 6 months	S/D/M	145	3	148
		Up to 1 year	M	200	3	203
		More than 1yrs-5 yrs	M	300	3	303
France	Business	Up to 1 year	M	165	3	168
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	250	3	253
	Employment	Up to 6 months	S/D/M	135	3	138
		Up to 1 year	M	200	3	203
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	300	3	303
Australia	Business	Up to 1 year	M	215	3	218
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	295	3	298
	Employment	Up to 6 months	S/D/M	180	3	183
		Up to 1 year	M	220	3	223
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	300	3	303
Iran	Business	Up to 1 year	M	275	3	278
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	355	3	358
	Employment	Up to 6 months	S/D/M	235	3	238
		Up to 1 year	M	275	3	278
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	355	3	358
Ireland	Business	Up to 1 year	M	200	3	203
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	280	3	283
	Employment	Up to 6 months	S/D/M	160	3	163
		Up to 1 year	M	200	3	203
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	300	3	303

Thailand	Business	Up to 1 year	M	200	3	203
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	280	3	283
	Employment	Up to 6 months	S/D/M	160	3	163
		Up to 1 year	M	200	3	203
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	300	3	303
UAE	Business	Up to 1 year	M	415	3	418
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	495	3	498
	Employment	Up to 6 months	S/D/M	375	3	378
		Up to 1 year	M	415	3	418
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	495	3	498
Denmark	Employment	Up to 6 months	S/D/M	125	3	128
		Up to 1 year	M	200	3	203
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	300	3	303
Israel	Employment	Up to 6 months	S/D/M	1000	3	1003
		Up to 1 year	M	1040	3	1043
		More than 1yr-5yrs	M	1120	3	1123

All other visa charges for the above mentioned countries will be as per Table A

Table E						
Nationality	Visa Type	Duration	Entry	Visa fee in USD	ICWF	Total
Sri Lanka	Transit	15 days	S/D	10	3	13
	Tourist	30 days	D	15	3	18
		90 days	S	15	3	18
		90 days	D	25	3	28
		6 months	D/M	25	3	28
	Business	30 days	M	25	3	28
		90 days	S	27	3	30
		90 days	M	40	3	43
		Up to 1 year	M	80	3	83
		More than 1yr- 5yrs	M	120	3	123
	Employment	1 year	M	157	3	160
	Student (institutions covered under bilateral agreements)	1 year	D/M	43	3	46
		More than 1 year	M	81	3	84
	(institutions not covered under Bilateral Agreements)		M	81	3	84
Singapore	Tourist	Up to 6 months	M	25	3	28
	Visa fee for all other visas as mentioned in Table A					

Pakistan	Rs. 100 (converted into USD with the prevailing ROE) will be charged for all visas.
Note:	<p>All types of visas will be issued Gratis to nationals of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, DPR Korea, Jamaica, Maldives, Mauritius, Mongolia and South Africa. In case of Seychelles, all types of visas will be issued gratis except employment visa. In case of Argentina, only Tourist, Business and Transit visas will be issued Gratis. In case of Uruguay only Tourist visa will be issued Gratis.</p> <p>Charges for transfer of valid visa to a new passport in respect of all nationals will be USD 8 (incl USD 3 of ICWF) except in case of UK, Russian and Ukrainian nationals for which charges for transfer of valid visa have been given separately. Besides, transfer of visa charge will not apply to nationals of Afghanistan, Argentina, Bangladesh, DPR Korea, Jamaica, Maldives, Mauritius, Mongolia, South Africa and Uruguay.</p> <p>Business and Employment visas will be issued Gratis to LDC countries i.e. Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Dem. Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People's Dem. Republic, Lesotho Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Timor-Leste Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen and Zambia. All other types of visa for these countries (except Afghanistan and Bangladesh) will be charged as mentioned in Table A.</p> <p>USD100/- will be charged additionally for express/emergency visa service except in case of Mozambique and UK nationals for which such charges have been given separately.</p>