

## GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar presents its compliments to all Diplomatic and Consular Missions and Offices of the United Nations, its specialized agencies and International Organizations residing in Myanmar, and has the honour to refer to the Ministry's Notes No. 47 03 2020 / COVID-19 (606) dated on 15 June 2020 and No. 47 03 2020 / COVID-19 (1008) dated on 30 July 2020 regarding the temporary entry restrictions for visitors from all countries.

The first Note of the Ministry under reference mentioned to the effect that all foreign nationals including diplomats and the United Nations officials travelling to Myanmar on urgent official missions or compelling reasons are required to adhere to the following quarantine restrictions:

- (a) To provide the Laboratory Evidence of Absence of COVID-19 Infection issued no more than 72 hours prior to the date of travel before boarding for Myanmar:
- (b) To provide the evidence of having observed Home quarantine for 7 days prior to the date of travel before departing the respective countries:
- (c) To stay 7-day Facility/Hotel quarantine for foreign nationals and Home quarantine for diplomats and United Nations officials on their arrival in Myanmar:
- (d) To get back to their workplaces after being subjected to another 7-day Home Quarantine only if the PCR result of Nasal Swab examination is negative.

With a view to preventing the risk of the spread of COVID-19 from the foreign visitors placed under quarantine at the apartment buildings, the National-Level Central Committee for Prevention, Control and Treatment of COVID-19 has issued a new directive on 28 July 2020 advising that all diplomats, United Nations officials and their families who live in apartments or service apartments will have to stay 7-day Hotel Quarantine designated by the Ministry of Health and Sports on their

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arrival in Myanmar. However, the diplomats and United Nations officials who live in separate houses will continue to be allowed to stay 7-day House Quarantine on their arrival in Myanmar.

The Ministry would be grateful if the revised directive relating to COVID-19 restricted measures could kindly be circulated among all the members of the Diplomatic missions and the United Nations officials and their family members.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic and Consular Missions and Offices of the United Nations, its specialized agencies and International Organizations residing in Myanmar the assurances of its highest consideration.

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