

## Sunway International Office Communication #3

### Your Travel Plans to Malaysia

#### (New Students from MARCH 2020 Intake)

***IMPORTANT : This message is meant for new students up to March 2020 intake who have already obtained the eVAL and have yet to travel to Malaysia or report themselves to International Office (IO) .***

***All other new students from the following 2020 intakes will be advised accordingly in the subsequent IO Communication.***

Dear International Students,

Firstly, I would like to welcome all of you. Some of you may have started your classes online with us from your respective countries of residence due to the restrictions for international travel. For the rest of you, the upcoming semester will be the beginning of your Sunway experience.

In Malaysia, the Covid-19 situation has been well managed and this has enabled the relaxing of border restrictions. International Students may now apply for permission to travel to Malaysia. However, you must comply to the official procedures outlined by the Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS), please read the following Standard Operating Procedures and Travel Authorisation guideline carefully:

- Travel Advice for International Students (Effective from 18 July 2020)  
<https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/student-visa/travel-authorisation-form-base.html>
- Standard Operating Procedures during and After Movement Control Order Amidst Cov-19 Pandemic (Dated 18 July 2020)
- Update – clarification for International Students and institutions on application process during and post the movement control order period (Dated 10 July 2020)  
[https://educationmalaysia.gov.my/news\\_update/standard-operating-procedures-during-and-after-covid-19-pandemic-movement-control-order/](https://educationmalaysia.gov.my/news_update/standard-operating-procedures-during-and-after-covid-19-pandemic-movement-control-order/)

Here are a few key points for your noting:

- 1) Make sure you are able to fly out of your country of residence.
- 2) Read the details of EMGS SoPs and requirements carefully. IO will be updating you on any latest announcements from time to time.
- 3) Before applying for the Travel Authorisation from EMGS, please ensure:
  - You have received the Electronic Visa Approval Letter (eVAL\*) from the International Office; AND
  - Your eVAL is valid. The eVAL has a 6-month validity period from the date of issuance. If your eVAL has expired or will be expiring at the point of application, please contact International Office immediately.
  - If you have not received your eVAL, you may track the progress status of your Student Visa application here:  
<https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/emgs/application/searchForm/>

**\* Note that eVAL is not the same document as EMGS Approval Letter for only attending online class.**

- 4) With a valid eVAL, apply for the Travel Authorisation here :  
<https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/guidelines/travel-authorisation-form-base.html>
- 5) You can only travel to Malaysia once you have received the Travel Authorisation Letter. Please check if you require a Single-Entry-Visa (SEV) at the Malaysia Mission in your country. Refer to EMGS SoPs if you have already applied for SEV and it has expired.
- 6) Upon completing item (5), please contact International Office at [intwelfare@sunway.edu.my](mailto:intwelfare@sunway.edu.my) to notify us on your arrival.
- 7) Undergo a Covid-19 test at home country 3 days within departure date. Check the testing requirements at the airports of transit if you are not taking a direct flight to Malaysia.
- 8) Download the *MySejahtera* mobile application (will be used in Malaysia).
- 9) Students may be subject to another Covid-19 test at KLIA / KLIA 2 upon arrival.
- 10) The transportation from the airport to the quarantine centre will be arranged for you. Students are not allowed to make your own airport transfer arrangements.
- 11) All students must undergo a compulsory 14-days Self Quarantine managed by the Ministry of Health Malaysia. Further details related to quarantine arrangements as well as the cost will be provided in separate email.
- 12) All costs incurred for Covid-19 testing, transportation, accommodation and any other expenses during the 14-days Self Quarantine will be borne by student.
- 13) Undergo another Covid-19 screening on the 13th day of Self Quarantine.
- 14) Students who have successfully completed the Self Quarantine and are negative for Covid-19 will be able to return to campus.

Kindly complete this questionnaire so that IO can better plan and facilitate the preparation for your safe return, and enable IO stay in touch with you.

(**ONLINE RESPONSE LINK** <http://eepurl.com/g9ZiQr> )

If you need further assistance, please contact us at [intwelfare@sunway.edu.my](mailto:intwelfare@sunway.edu.my) or at the IO hotline number +6019 336 2242.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

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**Important note:**

- The information provided are based on the official announcement dated 18th July 2020 and subjected to change. You are advised to check for updates regularly especially before departure. Any amendments or updates will be further communicated to all students.
- Visit the International Office website for more updates at this link: <https://international.sunway.edu.my/>
- Please **DO NOT UNSUBSCRIBE** to **Mailchimp** as we are using this platform to connect with you. By being subscribed, IO can stay in touch with you for important updates from time to time.