



REPUBLIK INDONESIA

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC

AND SERVICE/OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

RECOGNIZING the existing friendly ties between the two countries;

DESIRING to simplify the procedures and facilitate visits by nationals of the two countries;

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations of the respective countries;

HAVE AGREED as follows :

ARTICLE I

VISA EXEMPTION

Nationals of the Republic of Indonesia and nationals of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, holding valid diplomatic or service/official passports, shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter, transit and stay in the territory of either Party for a period which does not exceed 30 (thirty) days from the date of entry.

ARTICLE II

VISA FOR MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR MISSIONS

Nationals of either Party who are holders of valid diplomatic or service/official passports and assigned as members of diplomatic or consular mission in the territory of the country of the other Party, including their family members (the term "family members" refers to husband/wife, unmarried and unemployed children under the age of 25 (twenty five) years, and dependent parents), shall be required to obtain appropriate entry visa from the Embassy of the other Party prior to their entry.

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ARTICLE III
DURATION OF THE VALIDITY OF THE PASSPORTS

The duration of the validity of the diplomatic and service/official passports of nationals of either Party shall be at least 6 (six) months before entering into the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE IV
CHECK-POINTS OF ENTRY

Nationals of the country of the Party holding valid diplomatic or service/official passport, shall enter into the territory of the country of the other Party through check-points open for international passenger traffic.

ARTICLE V
VISA RESTRICTIONS

Holders of the valid diplomatic or service/official passports of either Party referred to in this Agreement may enter into and depart from the territory of the other Party by any point authorized for that purpose by the competent immigration authorities, without any restriction, except for those stipulated in the security, migratory, customs and sanitary provisions and others which may be legally applicable to holders of diplomatic or service/official passports.

ARTICLE VI
THE RIGHTS OF AUTHORITIES

1. This Agreement shall not exempt nationals of either Party from the obligation to respect the laws and regulations of the other Party when entering into its territory, including but not limited to the laws and regulations concerning the entry, stay and exit of foreigners.
2. This Agreement does not affect the applicable laws and/or regulations of the two countries relating to internal security and the entry, stay or movement of foreigners.
3. Either Party reserves the rights to refuse admission of entry or shorten the duration of stay of any person entitled to visa exemption and facilities under this Agreement if it considers that the person is found to be undesirable.

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ARTICLE VII

SPECIMEN AND ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS OR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

1. The Parties shall exchange, through diplomatic channels, within 30 (thirty) days after signing of this Agreement, the specimens of their valid diplomatic and service/official passports.
2. In case of introduction of new diplomatic or service/official passport, as well as, modifications of the existing ones, the Parties shall inform each other in writing, through diplomatic channels, about any changes not later than 30 (thirty) days prior to their official introduction.
3. In case of nationals of either Party lose or damage their diplomatic or service/official passports in the territory of the other Party, they shall immediately inform the competent authorities of the receiving country through diplomatic mission or consular office of the country of their nationality. The diplomatic mission or consular office concerned shall issue to the aforementioned persons, in conformity with the legislation of their country, a document for returning to the country of their nationality.

ARTICLE VIII

SUSPENSION

1. Either Party may, at any time, temporarily suspend this Agreement, either in whole or in part, with the reasons of national security, public order or public health.
2. The introduction, as well as termination of the measures stated in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be duly informed to the other Party through diplomatic channels in advance.

ARTICLE IX

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any disputes arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may be amended or revised at any time, by mutual consent in writing by the Parties. Such amendment or revision shall enter into force on a date as may be determined by the Parties and form as an integral part of this Agreement.

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ARTICLE XI

ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. This Agreement shall enter into force 30 (thirty) days from the day of receipt of the last notification by which the Parties notify each other, through diplomatic channels, that their internal requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement have been fulfilled.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years and may be renewed for a further period of 5 (five) years by mutual consent of the Parties in writing, unless either Party decides to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the other Party through diplomatic channels 3 (three) months prior to the expected termination date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE in Bukittinggi on 9 August 2010 in two originals, each in the Indonesian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
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