

Press Release

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New travel facilitation to Macao SAR Passport holders

After negotiations with the relevant authorities, the Identification Services Bureau has been confirmed of the following travel facilitation for holders of the Macao SAR Passport:

Holders of Macao SAR Passport who intend to visit the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for tourism or business purpose can apply for an Electronic Travel Authorization (abbreviated as ETA) online before departure. Persons with ETA approval will be granted a visa at the entry port for a maximum stay of 30 days. For persons who do not obtain ETA in advance, they can apply for a visa upon their arrival at the Bandaranaike International Airport in Colombo and the Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport in Hambantota. However, applicants should note that there are uncontrollable factors when applying for visa-on-arrival, and higher visa fee will be incurred compared with ETA. For details about ETA, please visit the website of the Government of Sri Lanka (www.eta.gov.lk).

Holders of Macao SAR Passport visiting the State of Qatar can apply for a visa upon arrival for a maximum stay of 30 days.

Holders of Macao SAR Passport who intend to visit the Republic of Tajikistan can apply for an electronic visa before departure for a maximum stay for 45 days. For details about the application formalities of electronic visa, please visit the website of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan (ww.evisa.tj).

At present, a total of 134 countries or territories have agreed to grant visa-free access or visa-on-arrival to Macao SAR Passport holders, while 12 countries have confirmed that Macao SAR Passport holders can apply for e-visa or apply for visa

online. For further details, please visit the website of the Identification Services Bureau (www.dsi.gov.mo/download/visa_free_list_e.pdf) and www.dsi.gov.mo/download/E_visa_e.pdf).