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主旨: (from TIGP office) COVID-19 policy for incoming students in Taiwan

Dear new TIGP students,

Greeting from TIGP office. The Ministry of Education, Taiwan (MoE), announced three following principles for international students who plan to enter Taiwan recently,

1. Priority for low-risk countries/regions
2. Priority for graduating students from the academic year 2020
3. Priority for epidemic prevention hotels

Both nationality and current residence of the students should fulfill the restriction of low-risk countries/regions, which are subjected to change by Taiwan CDC every two weeks according to WHO data. Until July 8, the low-risk countries/regions are Australia, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, Fiji, Hong Kong, Laos Macao, Mongolia, New Zealand, Palau, Thailand, and Vietnam. We will notify you about the newest list of low-risk countries/regions upon update.

The international students who fulfill the above conditions should enter Taiwan in orderly batches,

1. Graduating students from the academic year 2020.
2. Other current students.
3. Incoming students for the academic year 2020 fall.

Ref: <https://english.moe.gov.tw/cp-117-24066-b99d8-1.html>

The current status is in batches of graduating students and other current students. Once the batch is open for incoming students, you will receive notice from the universities.

International students who are not residing in Taiwan should follow the following compulsory policy of the Taiwan government.

A. During preparation in your country

1. You need to report your name, date and flight info of landing Taiwan to the Office of International Affairs of your university.
2. Universities submit the entry list and quarantine location arrangements, and these are confirmed by the MoE.
3. Conduct flight investigations and issuance of visas.

B. Before boarding the flight

Fill out a health declaration form by logging into the Quarantine System for Entry (<https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw/>) via mobile phone.

C. After landing Taiwan

Conduct airport border controls, single check-in counter, epidemic prevention transportation, and arrangements of quarantine locations.

D. A confirmed case who meets one of the conditions listed below can fly to Taiwan

1. Cases who developed symptoms more than two months prior to the flight date and whose symptoms have abated.
2. Those who developed symptoms at least 10 days earlier and can produce two negative COVID-19 test certificates (issued for specimens taken at least 24 hours apart).

Ref: <https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Bulletin/Detail/vmOtLp-brSAv2iGaZVpO2Q?typeid=158>

E. Please note that violating the above government regulations subjects to penalties.

Ref: https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Bulletin/Detail/RKleWZ_8LCPansjz0Gya5w?typeid=158

Please note that a **14-day quarantine** is a compulsory policy in Taiwan. Therefore, it is important to arrange your arrival in Taiwan as early as possible, at least 14 days before the course beginning. Usually, the universities will provide a quarantine hotel with a rate of NTD\$2000~3000/day, including three meals at your own cost. You can also find quarantine hotels by yourself (<https://taiwan.taiwanstay.net.tw/covhotel/>), but the price will mostly be much higher. Moreover, the epidemic prevention transportation is also at your own cost with a rate of NTD\$1000~1500, depending on the distance between the airport and quarantine hotels.

For foreigners who are an intern or working in Taiwan now, the TIGP office is still in the process of negotiating with the Bureau of Consular Affairs (BOCA) to re-issue you a new student resident visa within Taiwan (i.e., no need to go aboard). Please be patient, and we will let you know the result immediately once we receive the decision from BOCA.

With best wishes,

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