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ANNOUNCEMENT

Visa exemption agreement between Myanmar and Colombia (5th October 2016)

The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Republic of Colombia signed a visa exemption agreement for the holders of diplomatic and official passports. The agreement was signed by H.E. U Kyaw Tin, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and H.E. Mrs. Maria Angela Holguin Cuellar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Colombia, in the United Nations Headquarters, New York, United States of America on 20 September 2016. The exemption of visa will become effective on 19 October 2016.

According to the Agreement, citizens of either countries who are designated as members of the diplomatic or consular staff, and are in possession of valid diplomatic and official passports, shall not be required to obtain visas to enter the territory of the other country and shall be granted an appropriate visa for the period of their assignment, upon notification of the relevant Government with a period of ninety (90) days after their arrival.

Colombia became the 19th country in signing bilateral visa exemption agreement with Myanmar. Previously, Myanmar had signed the similar agreements with 18 countries: Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Korea (DPRK), Korea (ROK), Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Attached herewith is the list of countries having bilateral visa exemption agreements with Myanmar (As of September 2016).



Myanmar Embassy,
Washington, D.C.

List of Countries Having Bilateral Visa Exemption Agreements with Myanmar
(As of September 2016)

In Alphabetical Order

Sr. No.	Country	Diplomatic Passport Holder	Duration of Stay	Official/ Service Passport Holder	Duration of Stay	Ordinary Passport Holder	Duration of Stay
1	Bangladesh	✓	90 days	✓	90 days	x	
2	Belarus	✓	30 days	✓	30 days	x	
3	Brazil	✓	30 days	✓	30 days	x	
4	Brunei Darussalam*	✓	14 days	✓	14 days	✓	14 days
5	Cambodia*	✓	30 days	✓	30 days	✓	14 days
6	Colombia ****	✓	90 days	✓	90 days	x	
7	China (P.R.C)	✓	30 days	✓	30 days	x	
8	India	✓	90 days	✓	90 days	x	
9	Indonesia*	✓	14 days	✓	14 days	x	
10	Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)	✓	30 days	✓	30 days	x	
11	Korea (Republic of Korea)	✓	90 days	✓	90 days	x	
12	Laos*	✓	30 days	✓	30 days	✓	14 days
13	Malaysia*	✓	30 days	✓	30 days	x	
14	Philippines*	✓	30 days	✓	30 days	✓	14 days
15	Russia	✓	90 days	✓	90 days	x	
16	Singapore*	✓	30 days	✓	30 days	✓	30 days ***
17	Sri Lanka	✓	30 days	✓	30 days	x	
18	Thailand*	✓	30 days	✓	30 days	✓	14 days
19	Viet Nam*	✓	30 days	✓	30 days	✓	14 days

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- *Asterisk** denotes the Member States of the ASEAN
- According to these bilateral agreements, the Myanmar officials, holding either diplomatic or official passports, are kindly requested to check the visa requirements for their preparation of the trip. If unclear, please contact the Consular Department. (067-412063)
- *** with effect from 1st December 2016
- **** with effect from 19th October 2016