



Global Immigration alert

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Indonesia

New Bridging Visa for eligible foreign nationals residing in Indonesia

Executive summary

Indonesia recently introduced a new Bridging Visa for eligible foreign nationals who are in Indonesia and seek to extend their stay or change their residence status. Applications for this new visa are expected to be accepted starting in May 2024.

Key Development

Bridging Visas will be available to holders of Visas on Arrival, Limited Stay Permits or Permanent Stay Permits whose current documents are due to expire and can no longer be renewed, and who have submitted applications for a new residence permit or change of status. Bridging Visas will allow holders to continue residing in Indonesia for up to 60 days after the expiry of their current document and cannot be extended. Holders of Bridging Visas will be authorized to engage in certain activities as determined by the Directorate General of Immigration. Further details are expected to be released in the upcoming months.

Currently, holders of Visas on Arrival, Limited Stay Permits or Permanent Stay Permits are required to leave Indonesia after the expiry of their document and cannot re-enter until their applications for a new residence permit or change of status are approved.

Impact on employers

The Bridging Visa will help employers mitigate business disruptions due to the expiry of impacted employees' immigration documents and streamline the application process for extending their stay in Indonesia.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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