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IMMIGRATION & CITIZENSHIP AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

INTRODUCTION OF E-VISA PORTAL FOR VISA APPLICATIONS

This Public Notice serves to inform the general public and our valued clients of the availability of the Authority's (ICA) electronic visa application (e-Visa) portal.

The e-Visa portal is a world standard traveller facilitation system, which allows applicants to submit a visa application wherever an internet connection is available. Travellers to Papua New Guinea can apply for the following visas via the e-Visa portal (<https://evisa.ica.gov.pg/evisa/account/Apply>):

- **Tourist 60 day** (*Easy visitor permit 60*)
Available for tourists to PNG from nationalities who currently have access to Visa on Arrival (VOA).
- **Tourist 30 day** (*Easy visitor permit 30*)
Available to Australian passport holders who are coming on holiday to PNG.
- **Short Term Business visa**
Business people who currently have access to VOA.
- **Aid Worker Volunteer visa**
For our valued partners delivering services to the PNG community.
- **Journalist visa**
Brought forward for delivery to further support APEC leaders' week.

The Visa on Arrival Eligible Country List can be found at:

https://www.ica.gov.pg/uploads/media/post_file_6166280-voa-eligible-country-list-public-notice-31032014-v3-new.pdf.

Following the release of e-Visa portal ICA will no longer be accepting visa applications at our Overseas Missions and Posts from individuals from VOA eligible countries for the following visas:

- **Tourist 60 day,**
- **Tourist 30 day;** and
- **Short Term Business visa.**

VOA eligible applicants for these visa classes are encouraged to submit their applications using the e-Visa portal.

In addition to submitting visa applications online, travellers to PNG can instantaneously verify their visa status without having to contact ICA using the e-Visa online verification tool. The online verification tool can be found at www.e-visa.ica.gov.pg/account/status.

Please, direct any post lodgement questions regarding e-Visa to
clientservice@immigration.gov.pg

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