

## **Short Term Social Visit Pass**

1. The Short term social visit pass is given to foreign visitors upon arrival for the following purposes:

Social visit

Visiting relatives

Tourism

Journalism / Reporting

Meeting / Conference

Business Discussion

Factory Inspection

Auditing Company Accounts

Signing Agreement

Carrying out a survey on investment opportunities/setting up factory

Attending Seminars

Students on goodwill missions or taking examinations at a university

Taking part in sports competitions

Other activities approved by the Director General of Immigration.

2. Extension of Social Visit Pass

An Extension may be given on Special consideration e.g. due to illness, accident, war in home country etc. The visitor must furnish evidence, and also present a confirmed return ticket to their home country or third country.

3. Required Documents

Applicants must appear in person together with passport

[Form IMM.55](#)

Supporting documents (if relevant)

Confirmed ticket to home country or in possession of a visa and ticket to a third country

## Applying for Dependent Pass

Members of your immediate family and dependants can receive a Dependent Pass to live with you while you study in Malaysia if you have a valid Student Pass.

You apply directly to Malaysian Immigration to get a Dependent Pass after your family arrives in Malaysia. Our International Student Pass office can provide guidance on your application, if needed.

Once you receive a Dependent Pass, you need to renew it each year, when you renew your Student Pass.

To get a Dependent Pass for a family member or dependent, you need to submit:

- [IMM.55 Form](#)
- [IMM.38 Form](#) (visa application form)
- a photocopy of your passport
- a photocopy of your immediate family member or dependent's passport
- a letter from your educational institution
- a copy of proof of your relationship (for example, a birth certificate or marriage licence that has been government-endorsed in English in your home country or by your country representative in Malaysia).

If you speak Malay, you'll find more information on the [Malaysian Immigration Department's website](#).

You can also apply for a Dependent Pass through the Malaysian Government-appointed agency, [Education Malaysia Global Services](#), which charges RM500 per new or renewal application, in addition to immigration fees.