

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC VISA AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM

The Department of Immigration and Emigration of Sri Lanka has introduced an online visa authorization facility “Electronic Visa Authorization” (ETA) to enable foreign nationals to obtain short term visas to Sri Lanka in convenient and efficient manner.

The ETA facility has been introduced w.e.f. 01st of October 2011 on a trail basis and will become fully operational by 01st of January 2012. The ETA is initially limited to 30 days from the date of arrival and may be extended up to six (06) months.

Accordingly, foreign nationals, who intend to visit Sri Lanka for short stay, must obtain an ETA with effect from 1st of January 2012.

On the basis of reciprocity, citizens of the Republic of Singapore and the Republic of Maldives are exempted from the requirement of obtaining ETA to visit Sri Lanka.

Further details could be obtained from the website www.eta.gov.lk

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