Visa Policy for Diplomats and Embassy Staff

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions accredited to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and has the honour to inform that the Ministry has revised its visa policy for diplomats and Embassy staff who are assigned in Myanmar as follows:

(a) Diplomats and their family members holding Diplomatic Passports of sending states will be granted Diplomatic Gratis Official Courtesy (DGOC) visa with multiple entries for three months when they apply their visas at Myanmar Missions abroad. After their arrival in Myanmar, diplomats and their immediate family members will be issued Duration of Assignment stay permit and 36-month DGOC Multiple Entry Visas from the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population with the recommendation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(b) Immediate Family Members of diplomats who are holding Ordinary Passports of sending states or third countries will be granted Gratis visa for single entry when they apply for their visas at Myanmar Missions abroad. After their arrival in Myanmar, they will be issued one-year stay permit and one-year Multiple Entry visa with gratis from the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population with the recommendation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(c) Immediate Family Members of the diplomats include spouses, sons under 18 years of age including legally adopted sons and daughters under 21 years of age including legally adopted daughters.

(d) Embassy staff and their family members holding Official/Service Passports of sending states will be granted Gratis Official Courtesy (GOC) visa for single entry when they apply for their visas at Myanmar Missions abroad. After their arrival in Myanmar, they will be issued Duration of Assignment stay permit and one year GOC (Multiple Entry) visa from the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population with the recommendation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(e) Embassy staff and their family members holding Ordinary Passports of sending states or third countries will be granted Single Entry visa with fees when they apply their visas at Myanmar Missions abroad. After their arrival in Myanmar, they will be issued one-year stay permit and one-year Multiple Entry visa with fees from the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population with the recommendation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic Missions accredited to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar the assurances of its highest consideration.