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EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF MULTIPLE JOURNEY VISA FOR NATIONALS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

With effect from 1 June 2015, the validity of the Multiple Journey Visas (MJVs) issued to nationals from the People's Republic of China (PRC) can be extended up to a maximum of 10 years. The same facility will also be extended to his spouse and children below the age of 21, if the main applicant is eligible. The visa application process and processing fee remain unchanged. As with MJVs offered to other nationals under Singapore's visa framework, PRC nationals with a valid MJV need not apply for a visa each time they visit Singapore.

2. The move will provide greater convenience for PRC nationals, especially business travellers, who travel often to Singapore.

3. Eligible applicants will also be able to use the automated immigration clearance at Singapore's checkpoints. More details will be announced at a later date.

Annex A:

FREQUENTLY-ASKED-QUESTIONS

Q1) How do I apply for a 10-year multiple-journey visa (MJV)?

Ans: Travellers need not apply separately for a multiple journey visa. Eligible travellers will automatically be granted a visa validity period of up to 10 years when they apply for a visa. Travellers can submit their visa applications at the nearest Singapore Overseas Mission or through the authorised visa agents of the Overseas Missions. Please check the respective Overseas Mission's website for more information about the authorised visa agents and the visa application procedure. Alternatively, you may also submit your visa application online via Submission of Application for Visa Electronically (SAVE) through a local contact who is a Singapore Citizen/ Singapore Permanent Resident, and who is at least 21 years old with a SingPass account. For general information on how to apply for a visa, please refer to the ICA website at www.ica.gov.sg.

Q2) Who is eligible for a 10-year MJV?

Ans: Generally, PRC nationals will be considered for the 10-year MJV if they have previously visited Singapore and their visa application is supported by relevant Singapore agencies. While every visa application will be assessed on its own merits for eligibility, the validity period of the approved visa can vary.

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