



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE EXIT & ENTRY CHARGES STARTING 12TH DECEMBER 2022**

1. With the consent of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, the COVID-19 Steering Committee has informed that the Ministry of Finance and Economy through the Royal Customs and Excise Department will be amending the rates of the Exit and Entry Charges, which is currently charged at BND3.00 per person for a one-way trip, for those travelling through any of the land border control posts in Brunei Darussalam.
  
2. Commencing Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022, the Exit and Entry Charges will instead be charged on every vehicle travelling through any of the land border control posts in Brunei Darussalam, according to the following rates:
  - i) Vehicles with a passenger capacity of not exceeding seven (7) people including the driver, will be charged BND3.00 per vehicle one-way;
  
  - ii) Vehicles with a passenger capacity of more than seven (7) people and up to 25 people including the driver, such as a van or minibus, will be charged BND6.00 per vehicle one-way;
  
  - iii) Vehicles with a passenger capacity of more than 25 people including the driver, such as a bus, will be charged BND10.00 per vehicle one-way;
  
  - iv) Commercial vehicles that do not require to be inspected through the x-ray machine will be charged BND6.00 per vehicle one-way; and



- v) Commercial vehicles that require inspection through the x-ray machine will be charged BND10.00 per vehicle one-way.
3. The Exit and Entry Charges will be charged on every vehicle that will be passing through any of the land border control posts in Brunei Darussalam, regardless of whether it is locally registered in Brunei Darussalam or a foreign registered vehicle.
  4. The Exit and Entry Charges will be exempted for pedestrians, and for vehicles listed as follows: -
    - (i) Bicycles;
    - (ii) Motorcycles;
    - (iii) Vehicles owned by the Government of Brunei Darussalam or foreign governments to carry out official duties;
    - (iv) Vehicles owned by an officer of the Government of Brunei Darussalam or foreign governments to carry out official duties;
    - (v) Vehicles owned by the Royal Brunei Armed Forces;
    - (vi) Vehicles such as ambulances, fire engines, police vehicles and vehicles used for funerals; and
    - (vii) Vehicles used by any persons under Diplomatic Privileges (Vienna Convention) Act (Chapter 117) and Consular Relations Act (Chapter 118)
  5. For members of the public who had planned to cross the borders on or after Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and had paid their Exit and Entry Charges in advance through the Exit and Entry System (EES), the payment will be refunded by the Royal Customs and Excise Department.



6. To ensure a smooth travel across the land border control posts, members of the public are advised to:
  - i) Register, apply and pay the Exit and Entry Charges through the EES ( <https://login.bdnew.gov.bn/ees/user/login> ) and obtain a QR code in advance, before the trip; and
  - ii) Ensure that they hold valid travel documents with a validity of at least three (3) months before the date of expiry when travelling across the land border control posts, as required by the Department of Immigration and National Registration.
  
7. For further enquiries, kindly contact the Royal Customs and Excise Department through their hotline 2382361 or 8323741 during office hours or via email to [info@customs.gov.bn](mailto:info@customs.gov.bn).

### **COVID-19 STEERING COMMITTEE**

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