

Malaysia

Applicants in Singapore can now apply for Entry Visas online

Executive summary

Effective 22 February 2023, individuals who are in Singapore and seek to apply for Single Entry Visas (SEVs) or Multiple Entry Visas (MEVs) may do so using the eVISA online portal.

Key developments

Individuals located in Singapore who require an Entry Visa to enter Malaysia (i.e., visa nationals) can now access the eVISA online application platform from within Singapore to apply for SEVs or MEVs. Once they receive their electronic visa, they must download and print out a copy and present it upon arrival at the Malaysian port of entry.

Previously, individuals could not access the eVISA portal from within Singapore, Israel or North Korea and were thus unable to submit online MEV and SEV applications from these countries.

Impact on employers

The extension of the eVISA online application facility to foreign nationals applying for SEVs or MEVs from within Singapore is expected to streamline and expedite the visa application process for impacted individuals and shorten the application process for employers.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.



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