

Visit visas extended free of cost

NPRA extends the validity of visit visas until 21 January 2021

- The extension will come automatically
- Not any application required
- The decision to help correct residency status

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It is good tidings for visit visa holders in the Kingdom.

Bahraini authorities are extending the validity of such visas until 21 January 2021 free of cost.

Holders of such visas here are not required to pay any money for the extension which would happen automatically, said the Nationality, Passports and Residence Affairs in a statement.



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Visit visa holders are also not required to submit any renewal applications through Bahrain's eVisa websites or any other ways.

The move is as per a decision of the Coordination Committee

chaired by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister.

The authority explained that the latest decision aims at allow-

ing people to correct the status of their residency permits, or to facilitate their departure when flight operations return to normality.

The decision takes into account the current extensional circumstance due to the deadly outbreak, which has either restricted or suspended flight operations in countries around the world.

NPRA clarified that it granted several facilities to visitors and residents who have been in the Kingdom of Bahrain since the start of the pandemic.

The authority said it extended residency permits as well as visa validity for foreigners stranded in the Kingdom.

The authority has also exempted them from paying administrative fees they incurred as a result of the situation from a humanitarian standpoint.