NOTICE
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The Directorate General of Migration Service would like to bring to the attention of all foreign citizens who are interested in working in Timor-Leste that the implementation of Law No. 11/2017 of 05/24, on Migration and Asylum, has brought changes to the process on the issuance of work visa. Therefore, it is necessary to inform the following:

1. Work visa processes previously issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation have been transferred to the Migration Service;

2. The process of issuing the Work Visa by the Migration Service has officially started on February 10, 2020;

3. The fee for issuing a Work Visa was previously charged in the amount of $50 USD under the terms of Law 9/2003 of 10/15, has been changed to the amount of $100 USD under the new Law 11/2017 on Migration and Asylum, according to the attached table referred to in article 128;

4. All Work Visa applicants must be physically present to submit the application themselves and collect visa applications by intermediaries or agencies that do not have agreements with the State/ Government of Timor-Leste will not be accepted by the Migration Service;

5. Temporarily, all Visas and Residence Permits will only be issued in Timor-Leste. Further notices about changes or alterations will be issued in due course.

This notice is sent for your knowledge and information. Thank you for your kind attention.

Dili, 7 February 2019
Director General of Migration Service.

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