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1.REVISED REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER/TRANSIT SERVICES AT HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (HKIA)

Please be informed of the revised transfer/transit requirements at HKIA effective 01 June 2022:

- A. Passengers are booked under the same air ticket or same booking.
- B. Passengers are checked through at the origin port with boarding passes and baggage tagged through to their onward destination
- C. Layover time during transfer/transit is within 72 hours

Requirement of negative result proof of a PCR based nucleic acid test for COVID 19 for transfer/transit in HKIA will be cancelled.

Transfer/transit services to destinations in Mainland China still NOT allowed.

2.ADJUSTMENT ON THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PASSENGERS ENTERING HONG KONG

Hong Kong Government announced that a fine-tuned pre departure requirements will take effect 01 June 2022.

Eligible Passengers:

Hong Kong residents and non-Hong Kong residents who have been <u>Fully vaccinated</u> and hold <u>recognized</u> <u>vaccination record</u>

Boarding Requirements:

- A. Present recognized vaccination record
- B. Negative result proof of a PCR-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 within 48 hours
 - B.1 Documentary proof of negative results of pre-departure nucleic acid tests
 - Inbound persons boarding flights from overseas places or Taiwan are only required to present when boarding the negative result proof of a PCR-based nucleic acid test conducted within 48 hours prior to scheduled time of departure and with samples collected by a laboratory or healthcare institution (proof of the 48-hour pre-departure nucleic acid test). They will no longer need to present the documentary proof of the ISO 15189 accreditation or recognition by the relevant authority of the government of the place of the laboratory or the healthcare institution.
 - B.2 Pre-departure PCR-based nucleic acid tests not required for inbound children aged below three



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Children aged below three who have stayed in overseas places or Taiwan will no longer be required to present the proof of the 48-hour pre-departure nucleic acid test when boarding. However, upon arrival in Hong Kong, the young children will still be subject to PCR-based nucleic acid tests as per existing arrangement and be transferred to DQHs for compulsory quarantine by designated transport under closed-loop management.

C. Confirmation of room reservation for 7 nights (if opting for early discharge from compulsory quarantine upon fulfilment of relevant conditions) or 14 nights (will not be arranged for early discharge from compulsory quarantine) starting on the day of arrival at Hong Kong in a designated quarantine hotel (DQH)

3. JAPAN TRAVEL ADVISORY

Japan will finally accept tourists on a limited only package group tour. A copy of the official memo/guidelines for this. https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e 001053.html#title28

https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/news/20220526 38/

4. KOREA TRAVEL ADVISORY

Notice on Application and Issuance of Tourist Visa(C-3-9) from Korean embassy.

Kindly refer to the link for further reference: https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/ph-en/brd/m 3275/view.do?seq=760895

5. PAL FLIGHTS BETWEEN COTABATO AND TAWI-TAWI



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ROUTE	FLIGHT NO	FREQUENCY	ETD
Cotabato to Tawi-tawi	PR 2487	Every MON/THU	07:30 am
Tawi-tawi to Cotabato	PR 2488	Every MON/THU	09:40 am

Fights schedule may change due to evolving travel and quarantine regulations. Follow our social media accounts or check our website to be updated on latest advisories.



