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Notice Regarding Revision of Visa-on-Arrival Facility for Iranian Nationals

The Department of Immigration, Nepal hereby notifies all the Diplomatic Missions and International Organizations in Nepal, as well as all concerned foreign nationals and international carriers regarding a recent immigration policy revision concerning the entry requirements for nationals of the Islamic Republic of Iran, pursuant to the decision of Ministry of Home Affairs dated March 13, 2026.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has decided to revise the visa-on-arrival facility for the citizens of the Islamic Republic of Iran, whereby those holding ordinary passports are now required to obtain a valid entry visa from the nearest Nepali Diplomatic Mission abroad prior to their arrival at any Nepali port of entry. This revised regulation does not apply to the holders of Diplomatic or Official passports, who remain eligible under existing arrangements.

All international airline operators and travel intermediaries are kindly requested to ensure that Iranian nationals holding ordinary passport possess a pre-approved visa issued by a competent Nepali authority before boarding for Nepal.

All concerned stakeholders are hereby requested to ensure strict compliance with this revised regulation in order to safeguard Nepal's immigration regime.

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