<u>VISA EXTENTION POLICY DUE TO COVID-19 IN SRI LANKA</u> (ISSUED BY THE IMMIGRATION & EMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OF SRI LANKA)

All Pakistanis stranded in Sri Lanka are requested to follow the instructions as advised by the Immigration & Emigration Department of Sri Lanka:-

i. All applicants are hereby advised to pay the relevant visa fee and get visa endorsed in the Passport **by securing an appointment via the below mentioned link on or before** <u>11th July 2020.</u> All the visas which expire between <u>March 7th to July 11th 2020</u>, will be exempted from charging overstay penalty.

https://eservices.immigration.gov.lk/vs

ii. Those who possess a due Appointment Notice are only be permitted to enter the Department. Please be noted that a limited number of appointments will be given per day and the applicants shall be present at the Department 15 min prior to the allocated time.

iii. If you have any query in this regard, please contact officials through following modes:-

Email:

For Visit Visas:-

acvisa1@immigration.gov.lk acvisa2@immigration.gov.lk acvisa@immigration.gov.lk

For Residence Visa:-

dcvisa@immigration.gov.lk Telephone: 0707101050 (Between 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. only)

iv. Due to unavoidable circumstances, if Government imposes curfew on the date which you have obtained the appointment, please do not visit the Department, instead please drop an email to the aforementioned email addresses attaching your **"Appointment Notice"**. You will be facilitated with a new appointment in due course.

v. Further, if you intend to leave the island during the aforementioned period; your journey will also be facilitated by paying the relevant visa fee at the Airport.