## **Summarized for IBAI Member**



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## **INFORMATION**

Decree of the Head of the Covid-19 Task Force No. 15 Year 2021 concerning 19 foreign countries whose citizens are allowed to come to Indonesia

On October 14th 2021, the Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment, Luhut Binsar Panjaitan has stated that in accordance with the direction of the President of the Republic of Indonesia, the government has begun to open the door for foreign tourists from 19 countries to enter Bali and the Riau Islands. This policy was carried out to restore Bali's economy, which had been hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. His statement is supported by the establishment of the Decree of the Head of the Covid-19 Task Force No. 15 Year 2021 concerning 19 foreign countries whose citizens are allowed to come to Indonesia which was released and implemented from October 15th, 2021. The list of 19 countries are:

- 1. Bahrain
- 2. China
- 3. Hungary
- 4. India
- 5. Italy
- 6. Japan
- 7. South Korea
- 8. Kuwait
- 9. Liechtenstein
- 10. Norway
- 11. France
- 12. United Arab Emirates
- 13. Poland
- 14. Portugal
- 15. Qatar
- 16. Saudi Arabia
- 17. New Zealand
- 18. Spain
- 19. Sweden

There are four points highlighted in this Decree:

- 1. The foreign Citizens with tourist status from 19 countries are allowed to come and enter only to the island of Bali and to the islands Riau by using direct flights from their countries.
- 2. In addition to direct flights from the country as intended, tourists can also come by cruise or yacht.
- 3. The accommodation providers are required to form a Health Protocol Task Force to supervise and control the transmission of the Covid-19 virus from preparation, implementation, and until foreign tourists return to their country from lodging.
- 4. During the 5 x 24-hour quarantine period, ask the unit officers the task of the Health Protocol that has been established in each lodging place to ensure that foreign tourists are not allowed to leave the intended room or villa.

## Reference:

The Decree of the Head of the Covid-19 Task Force No. 15 Year 2021

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