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The Directorate General of Immigration Uses the Residence Permit Sticker in Monitoring the Presence of Foreigners

The Directorate General of Immigration of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights has implemented a residence permit sticker in the form of a Quick Response (QR) Code integrated with smart phones. It aims to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of immigration checks for foreigners, and optimization of public services through an e-Government program.

For travel enthusiasts, the stickers and immigration stamps from various countries that are embedded in their passports are part of their travel memory. However, not many people realize that the affixed sticker actually has a very crucial function. Moreover, if the residence permit sticker has been digitally integrated, as applied by the Directorate General of Immigration. This QR Code works by scanning the system and will be automatically recorded in the immigration data center. The government can monitor the presence and mobility of foreigners in Indonesian territory through the system. This QR Code sticker would be given to:

1. The arrival of Foreigners at Immigration Checkpoints at airports or ports.
2. Any issuance or extension of a Foreigner's residence permit.

Meanwhile, the Government has upgraded the system by launching an e-Visa through The Regulation of Minister of Law and Human Rights Number 26 Year 2020 regarding Visas and Residence Permits in the Period of Adaptation of New Habits Electronic Visas. An e-Visa is a visa transformation from a visa label/passport sticker to an electronic form.

There are some differences and advantages of an e-Visa, including:

1. All requests are made online at www.visa-online.imigrasi.go.id
2. Visa will be sent through email or a sponsor
3. Not required to collect in person at Indonesian Embassy or representatives overseas
4. Not required to meet an officer/person when applying the visa
5. Once got granted, the visa is ready to use

Reference:

- The Directorate General of Immigration of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights

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Thank you for your attention and hope this information would be valuable for you.

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