



URGENT OFFICIAL NOTICE: IMMIGRATION RELIEF MEASURES

DUE TO MIDDLE EAST AIRSPACE CLOSURES FROM 28 FEBRUARY 2026



BACKGROUND & SITUATION: Middle East conflict results in regional airspace closure, preventing foreign nationals from departing the Kingdom of Thailand. 🇹🇭



WHO QUALIFIES?

Foreign nationals whose **permitted period of stay EXPIRED** from 28 February 2026 onward and cannot depart.



WHAT TO DO?

OPTION 1: WISHING TO DEPART THE KINGDOM



OVERSTAY FINE WAIVED!
(No penalty will be imposed)

OPTION 2: WISHING TO APPLY FOR TEMPORARY STAY IN THE KINGDOM



1. FINE SETTLEMENT PROCESSED
(Immigration officer processes the initial overstay fine)



2. CONSIDER EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY STAY
(Up to 30 days at a time)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED



Application Form (TM.7)



Letter of Document



Forms STM.2, STM.2/1, and STM.9



Copy of Passport or Travel Document



Letter of Necessity/Reason or statement of necessity recorded by officer if letter unavailable.



IMPLEMENTATION: FROM NOW ONWARD

Until situation returns to normal, or measures change.