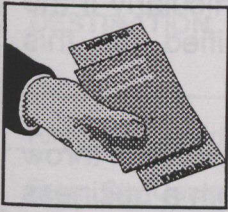


GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY REGULATIONS



Travellers to Malaysia should be aware that their passports must have a minimum remaining validity period of six months before being permitted to board a flight to Malaysia. In addition, all Canadians must be in possession of confirmed airline tickets for onward or return journey and sufficient funds for maintenance during their stay.

Visitor's visas are not required for citizens of Commonwealth countries such as Canada. Short-term social and business visit passes are issued at the point of entry on presentation of a valid passport. Business passes are strictly for persons conducting business activities and do not cover permanent employment or supervision of any installation/construction activities. Visit, employment, dependant and student visas require sponsorship from an Malaysian individual, company or educational institution.

• Customs

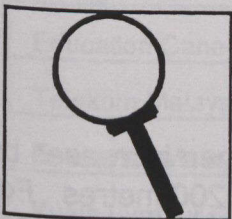
With the exception of certain free trade zones, goods imported to Malaysia are subject to customs duties.

Visitors can import duty-free up to one litre of wine or spirits and one carton of 200 cigarettes or 200 grams of tobacco or cigars. The importation of dutiable goods such as video equipment may be subject to a refundable deposit of 50% of the value of the goods. It is advisable to have the purchase receipt on hand should the deposit be requested.

Narcotics, pornography, video games depicting gambling, sex and/or horror, daggers and flick knives are prohibited. Firearms and ammunition require a special permit.

There is a mandatory death sentence for persons convicted of contravening the narcotics laws.

SECURITY GUIDELINES FOR CANADIAN BUSINESSES OPERATING ABROAD



Canadians are more vulnerable to attempts by foreign interests to gain unauthorized access to Canadian proprietary information or technology when they are doing business abroad. Foreign governments and their representatives, which may include state-owned or -

funded corporations, can act with more temerity in their own territory. The following guidelines apply generally overseas and are not intended to suggest Canadians are particularly vulnerable in Malaysia.

The rule of thumb on what company information to bring is: if it is not necessary for a particular business