

OFFENCES FREQUENTLY COMMITTED BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Illegal Entry (Section 6(3) Immigration Act 1959/63)

International students in Malaysia can be classified as illegal entrants if:

1. He/She fails to produce a genuine passport/travel documents upon request.
2. Passport/travel document does not have a valid entry endorsement/visit pass.
3. The penalty for an offence on illegal entry:
 - a. A fine not exceeding RM 10,000.00 or imprisonment
 - b. A compound of RM 3,000.00
 - c. not exceeding 5 years or both.

As such international students are reminded to take pre-caution for the safety of their Passport / travel document which must be carried with them during their stay in Malaysia Must ensure that they produce their passport/travel document to an Immigration officer at the point of entry and have been issued with the relevant pass. To report immediately to the Immigration Department the loss of their passport/travel document.

Overstaying

1. Section 15(4) of the Immigration Act 1959/63
2. Stay exceeding the expiry date/ cancellation of visit pass.
3. The penalty for an offence on overstaying: -
 - a. A fine not exceeding RM 10,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or both.
 - b. A compound of RM 3,000.00
 - c. As such, all international students are reminded to re-new their students pass or to leave Malaysia before the expiry of their pass.

Passport/Travel Document Issued Which Contains Any Forged Visa/Unlawfully Altered Pass

Section 15(4) of the Immigration Act 1959/63.

The penalty for an offence committed under this section is a fine not exceeding RM 10,000.00 or imprisonment NOT exceeding 5 years or both.

