

**Consulate General of India
Ho Chi Minh City

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**ADVISORY for Indian Nationals in Vietnam Seeking Extension of
Vietnamese Visa due to COVID-19**

The Immigration Department, Ministry of Public Security of Govt. of Vietnam has issued guidelines for extension of visa for foreign nationals, who are currently in Vietnam and compelled to overstay due to travel restrictions on account of COVID-19. These guidelines may be seen at <http://news.chinhphu.vn/Home/Guidelines-on-extension-of-foreigners-temporary-residence-due-to-COVID19/20204/39503.vgp>. However, it may be noted that the Immigration Department has further informed that they will not accept any applications from organisations, groups or individuals for 15 days starting from April 1, 2020 (except for special emergency). They have further clarified that such stay will not be treated as overstay, when applicants approach Immigration Department after April 15.
