

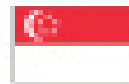


Mechanism of Mobility for Foreign Medical Practitioners

Myanmar Medical Council



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Legislation

- **Foreign Medical Practitioners allowed to practice with *Limited License* (Under Section 39 of MMC Law 2015)**
 - **Limited Practice**
 - **Humanitarian Purposes**
 - **Teaching/Training Purposes**
 - **Education**

Limited License

- Limited to Specialists only who are *recognized* by the PRA in their country of origin
- *Time*: limited to one year duration, renewable
- *Place*: limited to healthcare facilities which can accommodate safe medical practice for the procedures done by foreign specialists
- Limited in *practice, place and duration*

Mechanism

- **Employing Hospital/Clinic/Healthcare Institute to apply for each Foreign Medical Practitioner to MMC with required documents**
- **At least 2 months in advance**
- **Fees can be waived for Humanitarian Mission, Teaching/Training, Expert visits**

Requirements

- **Each Foreign Medical Practitioner**
 - **Must be recognized as specialist by currently registered PRA of country of origin**
 - **Provide Certificate of Good Standing**
 - **Provide copies of qualifications and training certificates**
 - **Subjected to primary source verification**

Requirements – Contd.

- **A Local Counterpart -**
 - **Must be from same field of specialty and competency**
 - **Must take co-responsibility in clinical practice with foreign medical practitioner**

Requirements – Contd.

- **The Employing Hospital/Clinic**
 - **Must submit a Letter of Responsibility for the practice of the foreign medical practitioner**
 - **Must provide proof of valid license to accommodate the practice**
 - **Must submit Application to MoHS & MMC**
- **Ministry of Health and Sports**
 - **Approval for the foreign medical practitioner to practice in Myanmar**

Process

Fulfill Requirements of Foreign Medical Specialist



Application by Hospital/Clinic to MoHS & MMC



Review by MMC after approval by MoHS



Issuance of Limited License

Control Measures

- ***Monitoring*** of the practice of foreign medical practitioner
 - Through case reports
 - Patient outcomes
- To be submitted by the Healthcare Institute

Influx of ASEAN Medical Professionals

Country of Origin	2015		2016		2017	
	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private
Brunei						
Cambodia						
Indonesia						
Lao PDR	1				2	
Malaysia	15	7	13	1	11	3
Myanmar						
Philippines	3					
Singapore	53	30	47	19	48	23
Thailand	49	4	25	2	20	6
Viet Nam	1		4		1	
TOTAL	122	41	88	23	82	32

Future Prospects

- **Continue to explore mechanisms to :**
 - **To allow general practitioners**
 - **For training of FMP as well as research collaborations**



Thank You

