

SPECIAL NOTICE

Applications of Sri Lankan passports under the Amnesty Programme

- As you are aware, the amnesty period declared by the UAE Government will end on 31.10.2018.
- Accordingly, if you wish to rectify your visa and stay in the UAE, the passport should be applied while you have sufficient time to rectify the visa under the declared amnesty scheme.
- Currently, this Consulate General, in liaison with Department of Immigration & Emigration in Colombo, has taken action to facilitate issuance of passports within a period of one (01) month to the new passport applicants.
- In consideration of the above, this Consulate General requests all the Sri Lankans who wish to rectify their visa and stay in the UAE under the amnesty scheme to submit their passport applications **on time**, enabling this Consulate General to issue the passports before the end of amnesty period.
(i.e. 31/10/2018)
- In the above context, this Consulate General wishes to inform those who wish to obtain new passports to rectify their visas under the amnesty programme, to submit their application forms for the new passport to this Consulate General **on or before 14.09.2018.** Please be noted that this Consulate General is not in a position to take responsibility of the issuance of new passports before expiry the current amnesty period, for the applicants those who will apply for their new passports after the given deadline of 14.09.2018.