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NOTICE

Advisory Regarding Emergency Certificate (EC) and timely Renewal of Indian Passport

The Consulate has been receiving applications for issuance of Emergency Certificates (EC) from Indian nationals whose passports have already expired. In this regard, it is hereby advised to apply for renewal of Indian passports well in advance, preferably at least one year before the date of expiry, to avoid any difficulty or inconvenience arising from an expired passport.

2. Applicants are therefore advised to check the validity of their passports well in advance, apply for passport renewal at least one year before expiry, and avoid waiting until the passport has expired or is close to expiry. Further it is advised to plan your travel and passport renewal well in advance, particularly where a valid passport is required for travel, visa, employment or other purposes. Note that issuance of an Emergency Certificate is not automatic and each application will be examined on its merits and in accordance with the applicable rules. An Emergency Certificate is not instended to be used as an alternative to timely passport renewal.

3. All Indian nationals under the jurisdiction of this Consulate residing in Western Australian and Northern Territory are advised to renew their passports in a timely manner and not wait for an emergency situation to arise.

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