

## **Notice Regarding the Extension of Validity of Certificate of Eligibility (COE)**

The Government of Japan designated Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) as “Designated Infectious Disease” under the Infectious Disease Act of Japan and is monitoring the spread of Corona Virus. Taking into account the Government of Japan has decided to temporarily extend the validity of Certificate of Eligibility (COE) from 3 months to 6 months from the date of issue if applicant is not able to apply within 3 months due to spread of Corona Virus.

In case of student visa, if they are not able to apply within 3 months from the date of issue of COE, they can apply for the visa by submitting all necessary documents along with a letter from their School/University mentioning the acceptance of their late enrollment.

In case of working visa, if they are not able to apply within 3 months from the date of issue of COE, they can apply for the visa by submitting all necessary documents along with a letter from their employer mentioning their approval for late joining date.

In case of dependent visa, if they are not able to apply within 3 months from the date of issue of COE, they can apply for the visa by submitting all necessary documents along with a letter from their inviter mentioning their approval for late arrival.

**Note: This notice is applicable only for applicant with Certificate of Eligibility (COE) and is not applicable for short term visa.**