

The Sponsor Portal and Work Visa

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WHO WE ARE

- * ICSA is the mandated Government REGULARITY Agency.
- * We administer the following Acts of Parliament and related Legislations:
- Migration Act
- Passport Act
- Citizenship Act
- Employment of Non-Citizens Act, and,
- All related regulation



WHAT WE DO

- Facilitate International travels and cross-border movements;
- Visa screening and processing;
- Issuance of PNG Passports;
- Administer the Citizenship process; and,
- Conduct Enforcement and Compliance roles.



ONE-STOP-SHOP INITIATIVE

- * ICSA embraced the Government's one-stop-shop initiative
- Successfully merge the Work Permit and Working Resident Visa into a single product (work visa).



THE SPONSOR PORTAL

- The Sponsor Portal allow you to lodge applications remotely;
- No need to engage third parties i.e. Migration Agents;
- The Portal provides various functions to support your applications
 i.e. make bulk payment, receive notifications, communicate with case officer, etc



SPONSOR PORTAL

- Sponsor Portal undergoes technical upgrades recently,
 to accommodate the needs of the users.
- Its now fully operational.
- We encourage all Companies to start using the Sponsor Portal.



THE SPONSOR PORTAL

- Currently we accept only new work visa application;
- We hope to get all products online by Next Year. That includes Work visa renewal and Bridging.



SPONSOR PORTAL

- The Sponsor Portal is available on www.ica.gov.pg
- The Portal requires your Company certificate and Tax Registration Number when you register.
- Document Verification software using AI will soon be introduced to the Portal for authentication purposes.



Current Work

- We are finalising work on the revised Migration Act (Investment visa and PR);
- Amendments to the Citizenship Act including dual and Investor
- And the amendments to the Passport Act.



Engagements

- We are actively engaging with all Stakeholders;
- We're open to constructive criticisms and reviews from the users of the system.



Visit our Information Booth

- Visit our Information Booth to learn more about the Sponsor Portal and other Migration services.
- Grab a information booklet at the Booth.



Thank you!

