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Update on the Migrant Registration Framework (MRF)

The Ministry of Homeland Security wishes to advise that the Migrant Registration Framework (MRF) is being implemented in three phases.

Phase 1 commenced on **January 26, 2026** and concluded on **February 25, 2026**. This phase consisted of the online application process, during which applications were submitted, reviewed and appointments assigned accordingly. The Ministry notes that the booking and confirmation of appointments remain ongoing.

At the close of the online registration period, the Ministry received **29,276** applications, representing more than 60 nationalities.

Phase 2 of the exercise is currently underway, with 2,707 applications processed to date.

While this phase continues, applicants are reminded of the following:

- Applicants should print all required documents prior to attending their appointment. Details of the required documents are outlined in the appointment confirmation email.
- Applicants are assigned to specific registration sites for particular operational reasons; therefore, requests to change the assigned site cannot be easily accommodated.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to arrive on time for their appointments, as officers at each site will already have the necessary details pertaining to their application.
- Persons who miss their scheduled interview will be rescheduled based on availability. However, applicants are advised that space is limited, and missing an appointment may result in delays.

To date, **13,502** appointments have been scheduled, based on the availability of venues. The remaining interviews are expected to be scheduled during the months of April and May.



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The Ministry also reminds applicants that the exercise involves a comprehensive review process, including security and health screenings.

Upon completion of this phase, Phase 3, once approved, will involve the payment process and the issuance of the MRF card.

The Ministry of Homeland Security thanks all applicants for their cooperation and encourages continued adherence to the guidelines outlined throughout the process.

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