

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (LABOUR DIVISION)

Communique

Reference is made to the communique of the 20th May 2026 requiring all applicants for Lodging Accommodation Permits to be accompanied by a copy of the relevant Building and Land Use Permit for the premises being used as employees' lodging accommodation.

After consultation with the Ministry of Local Government, it has been agreed that owners/operators of dormitories not possessing a Building and Land Use Permit be given a moratorium of one year from the date of this communique to obtain the necessary Building and Land Use Permit.

The Ministry of Labour and Industrial Relations will consider any application for renewal of existing Lodging Accommodation Permits upon submission of proof that the applicant has applied to the relevant authority for a Building and Land Use Permit. However, the renewed Lodging Accommodation Permit will be revoked if the necessary Building and Land Use Permit is not obtained within the moratorium period.

For new applications and applications where there is an increase in occupancy of existing employees' lodging accommodation, this moratorium does not apply, and therefore, these applicants are required to submit a Building and Land Use Permit, along with their applications for Lodging Accommodation Permits.

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