

Hey Readers,
July is here, and so are
our Bi-weekly bulletins for
immigration updates!

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TOP 3 IMMIGRATION BUZZ OF THE WEEK



Australia Extends Business Visitor Visa Duration to 5 Years for ASEAN Countries and Timor-Leste!

On 1st July 2024, Prime Minister Albanese announced that the business visitor visa duration for citizens of ASEAN countries and Timor-Leste will be extended from 3 years to 5 years. Australia plans to extend the 10-year visitor visa Frequent Traveller stream to ASEAN states and Timor-Leste later this year.

Department of Home Affairs Introduces New Citizenship Application Fees Effective July 1, 2024!

Starting July 1, 2024, the Department of Home Affairs introduced revised Australian citizenship application fees, which are adjusted annually according to the consumer price index to ensure they remain aligned with economic changes. [See the fees!](#)



Canada Issues 3200 Invitations to French Language Proficient Candidates for Permanent Residency!

On July 9, 2024, Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) issued 3200 Invitations to Apply (ITAs) for permanent residency in an Express Entry draw targeting candidates proficient in French. The draw required a minimum Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) score of 420.

Summary of JULY Express Entry Draw Results in 2024!

Date	Draw Type	No. of ITAs	Min. CRS
July 8	French proficiency	3,200	420
July 5	Healthcare occupations	3,750	445
July 4	Trade occupations	1,800	436
July 2	Provincial Nominee Program	920	739

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SUCCESS STORY

Visitor VISA Grant To UK After 3 Earlier Refusals!

Ravi Ahuja from Amritsar faced significant challenges in obtaining a UK visitor visa, having experienced 3 refusals and the cancellation of his USA visa, along with refusals for the UK and New Zealand visas. With an extensive travel history including Germany, Singapore, Malaysia, and the USA, Ravi sought to reunite with his sister, a British citizen.

Despite the setbacks, the dedicated experts at SIEC Migration experts played a crucial role in his success. The SIEC experts meticulously prepared his documentation and a comprehensive cover letter, ensuring all information was truthful and persuasive. Our expertise and attention to detail were instrumental in navigating the complex visa process. The application was submitted on June 2, 2024, and the biometric process was completed on June 10, 2024.

On July 4, 2024, Ravi's perseverance, coupled with the unwavering support and proficiency of SIEC Migration, paid off when his passport was stamped, marking an achievement in his visa application process and enabling him to reunite with his sister in the UK.

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Mumbai



14th July 2024 (Sat)

11:00 AM - 06:00 PM

Bangalore



20th & 21st July 2024 (Sat - Sun)

11:00 AM - 06:00 PM

Sirsa



27th July 2024 (Sat)

11:00 AM - 06:00 PM

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