

**'Emerging New Order in the Indian Ocean'**  
**PROVISION FOR VISA - FOREIGN INVITEES**  
**GALLE DIALOGUE (2023)**

Please refer below the visa instructions pertaining to the delegates who intend to arrive for the [Galle Dialogue Maritime Conference 2023\(12-13 Oct\)](#).

- **Gratis visa** may be granted for diplomatic & official passport holders for the countries who have entered a bilateral agreement with Sri Lanka.  
*(please [view](#) agreed list of countries – Bilateral Visa Exemption Agreement between Sri Lanka and Diplomatic, Official and Service Passport Holders)*
- In order to facilitate visa issuance please do forward clear bio pages of the passports of delegates **at least by 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**.
- The Galle Dialogue Secretariat requests all participating delegations to register themselves through the Galle Dialogue Registration portal.  
(<https://gdform.navy.lk/form1.php>)

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**Participants can obtain visas in the following ways:**

- a. **Entry Visa** - For countries where Sri Lanka Mission are located. After processing the entry visa by the department applicant has to approach Sri Lanka Overseas Mission in the respective country to endorse the entry visa.
- b. **Landing Endorsement** - For countries where Sri Lanka Missions are not available, Landing Endorsement could be arranged.
- c. **On Arrival Visa** - Countries listed as above link, entered into [Bilateral Visa Exemption agreements with Sri Lanka](#) for Diplomatic, Official and Service passports are [eligible for visa exemption on arrival](#).

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\*For e-visa services/information please refer:-

- <https://eservices.immigration.gov.lk/InfOVA/captcha.xhtml>
- <https://eservices.immigration.gov.lk/emb/eEmbarkation/'#/home-page>

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