




Exemption from a re-entry ban for voluntary departure

 Duration : 2016. 4. 1. ~ 9. 30. (6 months)

 Place : Immigration offices at all ports of entry

Benefits for voluntary departure

- ◎ **Exemption from the re-entry bans** which were imposed due to the period of overstaying.
※ Previously, there was an exclusion period for up to 2 years depending on the length of overstaying
- ◎ **Exemption from the penalty for illegal migrants and their employers.**
- ◎ **Leaving the country freely** without detention.
- ◎ **Entering the ROK** after receiving the re-entry visa from the diplomatic mission abroad.

- ▶ If you were deported as you were caught by the authorities, you would be **banned from returning** for up to 5 years regardless of the period of overstaying.
- ▶ There would be **enhanced criminal penalty** including accusation, etc., and **increased fines** would be imposed as well.

Procedure for voluntary departure

- ◎ If you choose to return to your home country voluntarily, you should come with a flight ticket and valid passport or travel document and report your voluntary return status to immigration offices at all ports of entry on your departure date.
※ If you entered this country using a forged passport or any other abnormal ways, there will be more time needed for verification of identity. In these cases, you should visit immigration offices prior to the scheduled flight departure time.

Contact details

- ◎ If you have any further inquiries, please contact the Immigration Contact Centre(☎ 1345) or Immigration offices at ports of entry.



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