

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Islamabad

Enclose please find copy of Note Verbale No.CE-01/2021 dated 6th January, 2021 received from Chinese Embassy in Islamabad, conveying that due to spread of second wave of global pandemic, all the education institutions are closed for winter vacation.

2. Chinese side has further informed that all the universities in China have been directed to provide sufficient online courses to the students outside of China and find suitable solutions to meet their requirements to help them with their studies. However, concerned authorities of China will make proper arrangements depending on the actual evaluation of the pandemic situation for the return of the Pakistani students to schools.

3. For the time being, Chinese side has advised all the international students, outside China to keep close contacts with their respective universities for further schooling affairs. Information for any updated visa application policy will be shared in time when the latter is informed.

4. Above is for kind information and further necessary action as deemed appropriate.

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Director (China)

1. Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Secretary), Islamabad
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3. Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (Chairman), Islamabad
M/o Foreign Affairs' U.O. Note No. China(II)-1/15/2021 dated 06/01/2021

Joint Secretary (Emig/OP)
Dy. No. 37
Dated 08-01-2021

Secretary (OP&HRD)
Dy No. 80 Date 07-1-2021

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The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, and with reference to this Embassy's Note Verbale No. CE-34/2020, has the honor to state the following:

As the second wave of the global pandemic has been hitting all nations worldwide, the situation of COVID-19 pandemic control results continuous spread, strong rebound and virus mutation. China thereafter has tightened precaution policy against spreading of the pandemic, including controlling inbound flows, internal rebound and strengthening nucleic acid testing. All the education institutions are closing for winter vacation.

The Chinese Government attaches great importance to the lives and health safety of its people as well as those of foreign nationals in China, including international students. China equally places great priority on higher education and is deeply concerned with students' affairs. All the universities in China have been directed to provide sufficient online courses to the students outside of China and find suitable solutions to meet their requirements to help them with their studies.

The concerned authorities of China will make proper arrangements depending on the actual evaluation of the pandemic situation for the return of the Pakistani students to schools. However, for the time being, all the international students outside China are advised to keep close contacts with their respective universities for further schooling affairs. Notice of any updated study visa application policy will be notified in time when the latter is informed.

The Embassy of the People's Republic of China avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan the assurances of its highest consideration.



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