



HIGH COMMISSION FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
CANBERRA

### Notice on e-passport

This is to inform that the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has inaugurated e-passport services on 22 January 2020. An online portal for the new Bangladesh e-Passport has also been launched on 28 January 2020 at the website of the Department of Immigration and Passports (<http://www.dip.gov.bd/>). It is now open for all citizens to submit e-passport applications online only in Dhaka. However, in order to apply for e-passport, the passport validity should be less than 6 (six) months or it should be a new application.

E-passport services will be introduced in Bangladesh Missions abroad in phase by phase tentatively from July 2020. Bangladesh Expatriates having passport validity of less than 6 (six) months will be eligible to apply for e-passport once the system is fully functional in the Bangladesh Mission of the respective country. So far there is no decision on issuance of e-passports by Bangladesh High Commission in Canberra and the Consulate General in Sydney.

Bangladesh High Commission, Canberra will publish the e-passport application form, general guidelines and fees for different types of e-passports in its website in due course once the e-passport system is operational at the High Commission.



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