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Appropriate visa vital for working in Australia

Australia welcomes Malaysians who wish to travel to Australia for tourism, business, work or study. A range of visa options are available for these purposes.

If you intend to travel to Australia, you must ensure you have the appropriate visa for the purpose of your visit. Use the “visa finder” facility to identify potential visa options for your individual circumstances: <https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1>

An Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) allows travel to Australia for short-term stays for tourism or business visitor activities. This does not include undertaking paid work in Australia. Working in Australia under the ETA is prohibited under Australian law. It is your responsibility to know what your visa allows you to do in Australia.

Recently, Australia’s Department of Immigration and Border Protection stopped 44 Malaysians attempting to enter Australia to work illegally. They were returned to Malaysia within 24 hours of their arrival.

The Australian Government will continue to ensure that our border laws are enforced, and that individuals comply with their visa conditions.

For further information, please visit: <https://www.border.gov.au/>

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