

# Notice of Corrections regarding Extension of Stay by Authority for Foreign Residents

The Korea Immigration Service (KIS) has implemented the Extension of Stay by Authority, as of July 19 (Mon.), 2021, granting a three (3) month extension of stay for registered foreign residents (including those with domestic residence report) whose Period of Stay in the ROK is due to expire between July 19, 2021 and September 30, 2021 aiming to minimize in-person visits to local immigration offices to curb surging infections amid the pandemic.

In the process of implementing the measure, however, an error has been found in the text message sent collectively on July 20 (Tue.) regarding the expiry date of stay, as shown below.

< Previous text message sent from KIS on July 20 >

<Message from Korea Immigration Service (KIS)>

This message is to inform that your Period of Stay has been extended until April 29, 2022.

Please refrain from visiting immigration offices to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

To check the Expiry Date of your Stay, please visit the HiKorea website ([www.hikorea.go.kr](http://www.hikorea.go.kr)).

(For inquiries, call 1345 without area code)

To address this issue, the KIS immediately sent a text message again to relevant foreign residents in the nation specifying their extended period of stay individually to make corrections of the previous message sent on July 20 (Tue.) about the extension measure.

We apologize for the inconvenience caused and appreciate your understanding.

Please make sure to check your Expiry Date of Stay at Expiry Date Check on the bottom menu of the HiKorea website ([www.hikorea.go.kr](http://www.hikorea.go.kr)) by entering your passport number, nationality and date of birth information.

**July 20 (Tue.), 2021**

**Korea Immigration Service**

# <How to check Expiry Date of Stay on HiKorea>

The screenshot displays the HiKorea website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the HiKorea logo and links for 'Log in', 'Create your account', 'Guide', 'Customer Center', and language options: '한국어', 'ENGLISH', and '中文'. Below this is a secondary menu with 'Petition Application', 'Information Lookup', 'Smart Entry Service', 'Information sharing corner', and 'News & Announcements'. A large banner image shows a computer monitor displaying the website, a family of three, and a red alarm clock. Below the banner are four service tiles: 'Petition Application' (Apply >, Guide), 'Smart Entry Service' (Apply >, Guide), 'Reserve Visit' (Apply >, Guide), and '(COVID-19) Extension of Stay for Departure' (A shortcut). The main content area is divided into 'My Civil Petition Status' and 'Favorites Services'. 'My Civil Petition Status' includes 'My Petition' (e-Petition Application Status, Check Visa Application Result, Reserve Visit Status, Apply for Automated Immigration Clearance, Preliminary Declaration of Voluntary Departure) and 'Confirm Reservation'. 'Favorites Services' includes 'Guide', 'Application form', 'Obligation for Aliens to Report', and 'Reference material for naturalization interview'. At the bottom, a row of three service tiles is shown: 'Office Directory', 'Validity check of Registration card', and 'Expiry Date check'. The 'Expiry Date check' tile is highlighted with a red rectangular border.