**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Travellers to Vietnam should know

1. Travellers to Vietnam must obtain for a valid visa issued by the Embassy of Vietnam in Austria before boarding for their travel to Vietnam.

 2 According to current Vietnamese Immigration Laws (Ordinance on entry, exit, residence of foreigner in Vietnam dated 28/04/2000; Decree No. 21/2001/ND-CP dated 28/05/2001; Circular No. 04/2002/TTLT-BCA-BNG dated 29/01/2002 to implement related Ordinance and Decree), visitors can only apply for a visa upon arrival at Vietnam’s international airports under the following circumstances:

-  Being invited by Vietnamese government for official visit;

-  Attending funerals of family members;

-  Taking care of family members who are seriously ill;

-  Providing technical emergency support; medical care for seriously-ill patients; natural disaster and epidemic relief in Vietnam;

Under the above-mentioned circumstances, travellers **MUST** obtain an approval letter signed and sealed by the Embassy of Vietnam in Austria prior to their trips toVietnam.

3.  The Embasy is **NOT** responsible for any inconveniences if visitors are not allowed to get on board or are refused to enter Vietnam in case they do not have a valid visa or a letter of pre-approval issued by the Embassy.

Embassy of the S.R. of Vietnam in the Republic of Austria