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Pas Kerja Ekspatriat (Sabah expatriate work pass)

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Who this is for

Foreign expatriates seeking a Sabah-state expatriate work pass under Sabah Immigration & Control Affairs.

At a glance

The Pas Kerja Ekspatriat is the work pass for expatriates in Sabah, issued under Sabah state immigration control. A licensed local partner confirms the current rules with the authority before you pay.
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Why people choose it

Sabah state expatriate work pass
separate from Peninsular ESD Employment Pass.

Eligibility

What you need to show: Rules are set by the issuing authority and can change. Your partner confirms eligibility before you apply.
Work: Sabah-state expatriate work only — not Peninsular ESD Employment Pass; confirm sector (construction/industry/Oil & Gas/PLIK) on live materials.
Sponsor: Sponsoring Sabah employer via state Immigration & Control Affairs pathway.
Other conditions: Distinct from federal ESD EP and from Sarawak Employment Pass (GENESIS EXPRT).
Renewable: Yes
Renewal: For pass extensions, employers do not need to re-advertise the vacancy on MYFutureJobs or repeat the interview process. Employers can apply directly with the Sabah State Immigration Department, and supporting documents from PERKESO are not required.

Documents

Sabah employer sponsorship
Meet live state criteria
Passport
Sabah Immigration endorsement pathway

Your quote

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