Applications for two schemes for cross-border travel between Singapore and Malaysia can start on Aug 10. Here is a look at what they entail.

**WHO ARE THEY FOR?**

**RECIPROCAL GREEN LANE**
For key business travellers, including chief executive officers, senior executives and diplomats who need to conduct negotiations on very sensitive business arrangements.

**PERIODIC COMMUTING ARRANGEMENT**
For Singapore and Malaysia residents with long-term immigration passes for business and work in the other country, to enter that country for work. They have to be prepared to stay in their country of work for at least three months before going back on home leave.

**STEPS TRAVELLERS HAVE TO TAKE**

1. Prospective travellers have to submit an application to travel under either of the schemes.

2. If approved, travellers under both schemes will have to take a pre-departure PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test for Covid-19.

3. Upon arrival in the other country, they will then have to take another PCR test and be isolated while waiting for the result. They can proceed with their itinerary only after the result is clear.

Those using the reciprocal green lane will also have to submit to the relevant authorities of the receiving country a controlled itinerary, and adhere to it.

Travellers under both schemes have to also abide by other mutually agreed terms and prevailing public health measures in both countries. More details will be announced soon.

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