



LEAVING THE COUNTRY WITHDRAWAL

PURPOSE

This withdrawal allows the withdrawal of savings by:

- Malaysian members who have renounced / revoked their Malaysian citizenship in order to migrate to another country;
OR
- Non-Malaysian members who are no longer employed in this country and intend to return to their home country.

APPLICANT'S ELIGIBILITY

1. Malaysian Citizens/Permanent Residents (PR) who have revoked or renounced their Malaysian citizenship; **OR** Non-Malaysians Citizens (expatriates/foreign workers) who are no longer employed in this country and intends to returned to the country of origin; **AND**
2. Malaysian Citizen/Non-Malaysian Citizens who are registered before 1 August 1998 and have not attained age 55 years on the date the application is received by EPF;**OR**
3. Non-Citizens who are registered on/after 1 August 1998, there are no age limit for withdrawal submission; **AND**
4. Has EPF savings

TERMS OF WITHDRAWAL

1. Malaysian Citizen and Permanent Resident:
 - Member has renounced his/her nationality status as a Malaysian citizen or Permanent Resident
2. Expatriate and Foreign Workers:
 - Member's employment has expired supported by an employment termination letter, income tax relief statements or work permit termination issued by the Immigration Department of Malaysia
 - Workers with the Residence Pass-Talent (RP-T) must cancel their Residence Pass
 - Non-Malaysian workers who have married a Malaysian citizen must cancel their Residence Pass
 - Check-out memo issued by the Immigration Department of Malaysia for foreign workers
3. Expatriate members should apply two (2) months in advance:
 - Before the expiration of work permit or before the expiration of any extension period from the date of withdrawal application; **OR**
 - Before the termination of service by respective employers
4. Foreign workers should apply two (2) months in advance before their work permit or any extended work permit expires

AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR WITHDRAWAL

All savings with the EPF

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. EPF Withdrawal Application Form 9K (AHL)
2. A duplicate copy of valid passport clearly displaying the name and passport number
3. Bank account information. Members are encouraged to bring along their bank passbook / savings account statement OR a copy of the account statement when making an application.
4. EPF Form 3 (Revised) - If thumbprint verification failed / for submission by mail

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Please refer to the Document Checklist for Leaving the Country Withdrawal at EPF website or refer to any EPF branches for the necessary documents.
2. EPF reserves the right to request additional documents or reject incomplete applications that do not comply with the terms and conditions.

MODES OF PAYMENT

1. Payment in Malaysia

All withdrawal payments will be credited directly into member's account subject to the following:

- Member has an active account with a panel bank appointed by the EPF; AND
- Member's identification number matches with the bank's records; AND
- Payment is made in Ringgit Malaysia (RM)
- A banker's cheque will be issued if the crediting of payment into member' account is unsuccessful

2. Remittance of Payment to Foreign Countries

Payment will be made via Foreign Bank Draft. Members may specify their preferred currency in the application form subject to these circumstances:

- Currency is included in the EPF's approved list for payment via Foreign Bank Draft; OR
- If the currency stated by the member in the withdrawal form is not available in the list, the payment via Foreign Bank Draft will be made in US Dollar.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

Incorrect or False Declaration or Furnishing False Documents

If the applicant provides the EPF with false statement or forged documents, the applicant is deemed as having committed an offence and shall, upon conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three (3) years or fine not exceeding RM10,000.00 or both [Section 59, EPF Act 1991 (Amendment) 2007

For further information on Leaving the Country Withdrawal, please visit EPF website at www.kwsp.gov.my or call EPF Contact Management Centre at 03-89226000.

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