



REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

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Preparations for the ePassport Upgrade

MAJURO – The Office of the Attorney-General would like to remind the general public that the Office is nearing the final stages in its preparation to further upgrade the passport system. The maintenance will commence on *August 24, 2026*, and is expected to last for two weeks.

As part of the mandatory requirements, the system will not be operational until the upgrade is completed to avoid any interruptions that may cause any technical issues. This will also include the passport officers attending mandatory training to learn about the new changes in the system and perform maintenance on the passport printer.

Starting from *August 10* until *August 14*, the Office will receive the last batch of passport applications. On the following week, starting from *August 17* until *August 21*, the Office will begin issuing/printing the last batch of the current passports. **The Office will no longer be receiving applications until the process is completed.**

On *September 3rd, 2026*, the Office will start issuing the new ePassport. Please, do note that all passports will remain valid until they reach the expiration date. All passport holders can start renewing their passport one year before the expiration date (no additional charges applied).

With this announcement, the Office would like to notify the general public to plan accordingly when applying for a passport or need to renew passport in regards to the above dates. The Office will issue more announcements in the coming months and will also post new updates on our website at www.rmiagoffice.com.

Should you require further information, please contact us on 625-8244 or 625-8245. You can also reach us through our office email at: info@rmiagoffice.com.

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Kōppopo ko ñan ePassort eo Ekāāl

MĀJRO - Opij eo an Attorney-General eo ej kakeememej aolep bwe opij in emōj an tōpar būñtōn ko āliktata ilo jermalin kōmmane *passport* eo ekāāl. Jermal in enaaj ijjino ilo Ɔkwōj 24, 2026, im jej kōtmāne bwe enaaj dedeļok iumwin ruo wiik.

Āinwōt juon men eo jej aikuj loore im kōmmane, ijoke jermal in eban jino an bōk jikin, mae iien eo enaaj dedeļok kōkōmanmane bwe en jab wōr likjab in jermal tokālik. Barāinwōt aolep rijermal ro an jikin kōmman *passport* in, renaaj aikuj bōk kamminene ko ñan ekkatak, im meļeļe kōn oktak ko rōkāāl ilo system in, im bwe ren bar maroñ meļeļe kōn kilen kōjerbale kein *print* eo.

Jino jān Ɔkwōj 10 ñan Ɔkwōj 14 raan, opij in enaaj jino ebbōk application ko āliktata ñan kōmman *passport*. Ilo naaj wiik eo tok juon, jino jān Ɔkwōj 17 ñan Ɔkwōj 21 raan, Opij in enaaj jino an ajeeji *passport* ko rededelok im barāinwot jino elleļok ak print *passport* ko āliktata im jej kōjerbali kiiō. **Opij in ejjab maroñ bar ebbōk *application* mae iien jermal in enaaj dedeļok.**

Ilo Jeptōmba 3, 2026, Opij eo enaaj jino elleļok *ePassort* ak *passport* eo ekāāl. Jouj im meļeļe bwe aolep *passport* ko komwij kōjerbali kiiō, renaaj emman maanļok mae iien eo ejemļok kūtier. Aolep ro ewōr aer *passport* remaroñ jino kōkāāl *passport* ko aer, juon iiō mokta jān an jemļok kūtien aer jermal (ilo ejjeļok wōñāān).

Ippān kōjjeļā in, Opij in ekōñaan karoñ aolep armej bwe ren jino kōmman aer karōk ñan kanne application ñan juon *passport* kāāl ak ñe ejjab, bar kōkkāāle *passport* ko aer ekkar ñan raan ko rej ellaajrak imaanļok ilo kōjjeļā in. Opij in enaaj bar lewaj elōñļok meļeļe ko ilo allōñ kañe rej pedotok, im naaj bar likūt ennaan ko rōkāāltata ilo *website* in: www.rmiagoffice.com.

Ñan ami maroñ bōk eļapļok meļeļe, jouj im kūrtoke kōm ilo nōmba kein, 625-8244 ak 625-8245. Kom maroñ bar tōpar kōm ilo imeel in an opij in: info@rmiagoffice.com.

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