



**Consulate General of India
Mandalay**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PIO CARD HOLDERS

Subject: Extension of deadline for conversion of PIO card to OCI card without penalty till 31st December 2017

The existing PIO card holders were made at par with OCI Card till their conversion into OCI cards. To facilitate this, GoI had allowed free of charge conversion of PIO cards into OCI cards up to 30.6.2017. This date has been progressively extended till **31st December 2017**.

2. The GoI has now decided that the date for free conversion of PIO cards into OCI cards will **NOT** be extended any further beyond **31.12.2017**. After expiry of this date, an **applicable fee** will be charged for issuance/conversion of PIO cards into OCI cards.

3. All PIO card holders are advised to convert their PIO cards into OCI cards before the expiry of date i.e. **31.12.2017**.

30th June 2017

