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For the Grant of Residence & Belonger Status

The Department of Immigration is pleased to announce the launch of a new online application for obtaining Residence and Belonger Status' in the Virgin Islands. This user-friendly portal aims to streamline the application process, making it easier and more efficient for individuals to apply for status.

The new online application, accessible at https://gov.vg/immigration-department, allows applicants to submit their applications and supporting documents electronically, eliminating paper-based submissions. The webpage also provides clear guidelines and instructions.

The Government of the Virgin Islands is committed to providing a fair and transparent process for individuals seeking to acquire status in the territory. This new online application is part of an ongoing effort to modernize and improve the application process, ensuring it is more accessible, efficient, and secure.

Key features of the new online application include:

1. Electronic submission of applications and supporting documents
2. Clear guidelines and instructions for applicants
3. Secure and confidential processing of sensitive information

The Government encourages all individuals interested in applying for status in the Virgin Islands to visit the new webpage, effective 15 September, 2025, and take advantage of this streamlined application process.

For any inquiries or further information individuals can contact the Department of Immigration's Status Unit via email at immstatus@gov.vg or telephone at (284) 468-4705/4700.

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About:

The Department of Immigration has introduced a new online application system for Residence and Belonger Status, streamlining the process and enhancing accessibility for applicants. This digital platform enables electronic submission of applications and supporting documents, provides clear guidance, and ensures secure processing of sensitive information. The initiative underscores the Government’s commitment to modernizing services, promoting transparency, and improving efficiency in the status application process across the Virgin Islands.

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