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**Use *e-passport ­*in digital era**

Passports are important things that are needed when going abroad for trevelers. So in 2015, ICAO (international civil organizations) are required for all countries in the world, including Indonesia, to use e-passports. using e-passports is easier than using passports.

First, I think having an e-passport helps a traveler to save his personal data. Because, there is a chip in front of the e-passport. The chip contains biometric data which includes fingerprints, as well as the face shape of the passport holder. So it can be ascertained that its use is safer than non-electronic passports.

Furthermore, travelers will find it easy to get a visa permit. For example, when travelers want to go to Japan, the Japanese government provides tourists with an Indonesian visa-free facility for 15 days for e-passport travelers.

In addition, without an e-passport, travelers can take a long time to wait at immigration because travelers have to pass a manual inspection by the immigration officer. As well as checks for other documents such as return tickets, proof of hotel reservations, etc.

In conclusion, I think travelers can make an easy trip when they have an e-passport. because of the speed of the inspection process at the airport when travelers already have an e-passport. so I hope the government can urge Indonesian citizens to have e-passports. So they can have a comfortable time to travel