

# Royal Thai Consulate-General, OSAKA

# Announcement No. 21/2019

Subject: Mandatory Health Insurance for Non-Immigrant O-A (Long Stay)
Visa Application

Please be informed that in accordance with the Thai Cabinet Resolution dated 2 April 2019, **from 31 October 2019** applicants for Non-Immigrant O-A (Long Stay) visa are required to have health insurance covering the whole period of stay in Thailand with the insurance coverage per policy year not less than 400,000 Thai Baht for inpatient and not less than 40,000 Thai Baht for outpatient.

Please refer to the attached revised guideline for Non-Immigration O-A (Long Stay) visa application or the Royal Thai Consulate-General's website for more details.

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Osaka

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# Non-Immigrant O-A (Long stay)

# Please make an appointment online [VABO] at www.thaiconsulate-visa.jp/vabo/ before visa application.

- Submission: working days from 9:30-11:30 hrs. Please refer to www.thaiconsulate.jp for the official holidays of the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka.
- Collection: from 13:30-15:00 hrs. 2 working days from submission date in the absence of error in the application form and required documents. (Visa processing time for certain nationals listed in the guideline for visa application published in our website is 45-60 days.)

Number of Entries	Multiple  1 year  90 days **per time				
Validity **from the date of issue					
Duration of stay  **from the date of entry					
Visa fee	22,000 yen				
Required validity of passport  **from the date of entry	Not less than 1 year and 6 months				

# **Document Required**

# 1. Application form affixed with color photo

- Japanese nationals and foreign nationals except those from the following countries and territories: 2 application forms
- Nationals of the following countries and territories: 5 application forms

\*\*Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Ghana, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, Iran, Iraq, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Libya, Liberia, Nepal, \*\*Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia, Sierra Leon, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen

- \*For Afghanistan national, please also submit the ID Certificate..
- \*\* For Nigeria national, please also submit the Certificate of Clearance (National Drug Law Enforcement Agency of Nigeria-NDLEA).

#### 2. Color Photos

- 2 or 5 identical color photos taken within the last 6 months
- Size: 3.5cm x 4.5cm

#### 3. Original Passport

- At least two blank pages left
- 2 or 5 copies of the biodata page (A4 size)
- \*Additional documents for non-Japanese passport holder
- (1) Copy of passport holder's signature page
- (2) Copy of Japan's residence card (front and back side)

#### 4. Personal biography

2 or 5 sets with original signature

# 5. Original and 2 or 5 Copies of Financial Evidence Either one of the three following documents is acceptable:

- (1) Bank statement in English showing account balance of the amount not less than 800,000 baht.
- (2) For pensioner: Certificate of pension and notice letter of payment with a monthly amount not less than 65,000 baht or annual income not less than 800,000 baht
- (3) Bank Statement in English and certificate of pension with the total amount not less than 800,000 baht.
- Must be issued within 3 months
- Must be certified (legalization) by Notary public, Legal Affairs Bureau and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Osaka Liaison Office: 06-6941-4700)

#### 6. Original and 2 or 5 Copies of Criminal Record

- Must be issued within 3 months
- Must be certified (legalization) by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and submitted to the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka, in a *sealed envelope*.

#### 7. Original and 2 or 5 Copies of Medical Record

- Issued by a national or public hospital showing that the applicant has no record of the following prohibitive diseases: Leprosy/ Tuberculosis/ Elephantiasis/ Drug addiction/ Third phase of Syphilis
- Must be issued within 3 months
- Must be certified (legalization) by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

#### 8. Mandatory Health Insurance

- Valid health insurance covering the whole period of stay in Thailand.
- Original insurance policy issued by a foreign insurance company or copy of the insurance policy issued by a Thai insurance company
- Required coverage: not less than 400,000 baht per policy year for inpatient and not less than 40,000 baht per policy year for outpatient
- Original insurance certificate certified by the insurance company
- 2 or 5 Copies of the abovementioned documents

#### 9. Airline ticket or flight confirmation sheet 2 or 5 copies

•Issued by an airline company or travel company showing passenger's name, flight number and date of arrival in Thailand.

# 10. Proof of residency in Thailand 2 or 5 copies of one of the following documents:

- (1) Proof of the property ownership
- (2) Lease agreement with the applicant's name and a copy of the landlord's ID card with his/her signature
- (3) In case of staying with family, the following documents are required:
- Letter from a guarantor in Thailand, stating the guarantor's name, applicant's name, relationship, address, phone number, length of the applicant's stay and guarantor's signature
- For a Thai guarantor: copy of the guarantor's ID card and housing registration with guarantor's signature.
- For a foreign national guarantor: copy of the guarantor's passport, work permit, stay permit and lease agreement with guarantor's signature plus a copy of the landlord's ID card with his/her signature.

\*\*The Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka may require additional documents and reserves the right to reject incomplete visa application as well as fraud and misrepresentation. Visa issuance is under the discretion of the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka. The Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka reserves the right not to explain the reason of rejection.

\*The extension of stay, visa renewal and re-entry permit will be issued by the Immigration Bureau of Thailand.



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