# Non-immigrant O Visa (Pensioner / Retirement)

#### 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 on our website is 45-60 days.)

| Purpose of<br>entry | For Long stay in Thailand  | Number of Entries              | Single (1 time of entry) |  |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
|                     |  | Term of validity               | 3 months                 |  |
|                     |  | Duration of stay               | 90 days from entry date  |  |
|                     |  | <b>Visa Fee</b><br>(Cash only) | 10,000 Yen               |  |
| Notice              | <ul> <li>Aged fifty (50) years or over at the date of visa application</li> <li>Applicant must be a pension fund receiver with the monthly fund from government of Japan or other country.</li> <li>Employment in Thailand is strictly prohibited</li> <li>Applicant must enter Thailand on the date specified in the airline ticket or ticket reservation confirmation</li> <li>Upon arrival to Thailand, the period of stay is granted by an immigration officer in accordance with the type of visa; travelers who wish to stay longer than the granted period must file an application for permission of extension of stay at offices of the Immigration Bureau of Thailand; the extension of stay as well as the change of certain type of visa is solely at the discretion of the Immigration officer in Thailand</li> <li>In case that visa application is rejected, the visa fee will not be refunded and the submitted documents will not be returned to the applicant</li> <li>The following required documents are subject to change without prior notice</li> <li>The Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka reserves the right to request additional documents as deemed necessary and reserves the right to reject an application without providing any reasons</li> <li>Fraud or misrepresentation can result in permanent visa ineligibility</li> </ul> |                                |                          |  |

## **Required Documents**

#### 1. Passport Original and copy

- Passport with validity not less than 6 months
- At least 2 blank pages left

#### 2. Visa Application Form

• One Visa Application Form completely filled out and signed as the same as the applicant's passport signature

 $(downloadable \ at \ (\ http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/visa_pdf/Application\_Form.pdf \ )$ 

## 3. One Photograph

- Size  $3.5 \text{ cm} \times 4.5 \text{ cm}$
- Colour photograph taken within the last 3 months
- Attach the photograph to the Visa Application Form
- Note that the number of photographs required depending on the applicant's nationality, please check the additional required documents for Non-Japanese applicants below

#### 4. Personal History

• One Personal History completely filled out and signed as the same as the applicant's passport signature (downloadable at ( http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/visa\_pdf/personal-history.pdf )

#### 5. Two copy of confirmed airline ticket paid in full or ticket reservation confirmation

- The confirmed airline ticket paid in full or ticket reservation confirmation must be issued by airline or travel company and must contain the applicant's name, flight number and date arrival
- 6. Financial statement (with one set copy) which is issued within three (3) months. Please choose one of the following documents (a, b or c);

(a) Original certificate of pension and notification letter of payment with a monthly income amount equivalent of not less than 65,000 Baht

(b) Original of bank statement in English and a copy of bank accounting passbook of applicant which showing a deposit of the amount equivalent of not less than 800,000 Baht for the last 3 months.

(c) Original certificate of pension and notification letter of payment plus annual income totaling equivalent of not less than 800,000 Baht

- **7.** An original household registration documents (KOSEKITOHON) issued within (3) three months by the competent authority of Japan.
- **8.** Medical certificate issued within three (3) months by a national or public hospital in Japan confirming that the applicant is in a good health and free from the serious illnesses.
- **9.** An original guarantee letter must be presented, together with a copy of guarantor's passport or driving license duly signed by the guarantor

## Guarantee Letter ( http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/visa\_pdf/Guarantee\_Letter.pdf )

- A guarantor must be twenty (20) years of age or older, must be able to confirm the applicant's personal attributes. A guarantor must be available to be contacted by the Consulate-General and must not be a person who will accompany the applicant to Thailand
- A guarantor who are not Japanese national must provide a copy of passport and residence card (front and backside) \*Guarantor must be Japanese or non-Japanese who has permanent residence in Japan.)
- ▶ A guarantor must sign as the same as the guarantor's identification document signature
- Japanese guarantor who prefers to use driver license, please sign as the same as signature in the guarantor letter on the copy of driver license (front and backside)

## **10.** One copy of confirmed airline ticket paid in full or ticket reservation confirmation

• The confirmed airline ticket paid in full or ticket reservation confirmation must be issued by airline or travel company and must contain the applicant's name, flight number and date arrival

## **11. Health Insurance Policy**

• cover not less than 40,000 Baht of outpatient benefit and not less than 400,000 Baht of inpatient benefit and also, covers with a minimum coverage of 50,000 USD including medical including medical treatment related to COVID-19 for the intended period of stay in Thailand. (Japanese or

- Thai health insurance is acceptable.) (Please present the original document of identification on application date)
- For further information regarding the Thai insurance companies and insurance certificate, please visit <a href="http://longstay.tgia.org/">http://longstay.tgia.org/</a>
- **12. Insurance certificate in compliance with the Office of Insurance Commission (OIC)** certified by the health insurance company with company's seal affixed and duly signed by the authorized persons.

## **Additional Required Documents for Non-Japanese Applicants**

13. One copy of residence card (front and backside)

(On the applying date, please present the original document of identification)

- Valid for at least 3 months
- For those who are currently applying for renewal of residence card, please submit a copy of acceptance of renewal issued by the Immigration Bureau of Japan

#### 14. Additional Colour Photograph(s) affixed to the application form

(Only for the applicant from the listed countries below)

- Applicant with nationality of No. 1-28, please provide 3 application forms and 3 photographs
- Applicant with nationality of No. 29-30, please provide 4 application forms and 4 photographs

| 1. Afghanistan               | 2. Bangladesh                        | 3. Egypt                        | 4. North Korea  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 5. Libya                     | 6. Palestine                         | 7. Sudan                        | 8. Yemen  |
| 9. Cameroon                  | 10. Democratic Republic of the Congo | 11. Republic of Congo           | 12. Equatorial Guinea   |
| 13. Guinea                   | 14. Algeria                          | 15. China                       | 16. Iraq  |
| 17. Lebanon                  | 18. Nepal                            | 19. Pakistan                    | 20. Sri Lanka   |
| 21. Syria                    | 22. Ghana                            | 23. Central African<br>Republic | 24. Somalia   |
| 25. Sao Tome and<br>Principe | 26. Liberia                          | 27. Sierra Leone                | 28. Myanmar holding a Re-Entry<br>Permit to Japan issued by the<br>Ministry of Justice of Japan |
| 29. Nigeria                  | 30. Iran                             |                                 |   |

\* Visa processing time for certain nationals listed above is approximately 3-60 days

\* For Nigeria nationals, please submit all required documents, including a Certificate of Clearance, with the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA). In addition, this Certificate should be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and then by the Royal Thai Embassy in Abuja