

## Non-Immigrant O-A (Long stay – 1 Year)

**Please make an appointment online [VABO] at [www.thaiconsulate-visa.jp/vabo/](http://www.thaiconsulate-visa.jp/vabo/) before visa application.**

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.

- **Submission:** working days from 9:30-11:30 hrs. Please refer to [www.thaiconsulate.jp](http://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.)

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

### Eligibility of the Applicant

1. Must be aged fifty (50) years or over on the date of visa application
2. Must not be prohibited from entering Thailand in accordance to the Immigration Act B.E. 2522 (1979)
3. Must not have criminal records in Thailand, Japan and the applicant's native country
4. Must be Japanese or have permanent residence in Japan.
5. Must have no prohibitive diseases as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No.14 (B.E.2535), namely, Leprosy, Tuberculosis, Elephantiasis, Drug Addiction and Third phase of Syphilis.
6. Must acknowledge that employment in Thailand is strictly prohibited.

### Document Required

#### **1. Application form affixed with color photo** ([http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/visa\\_pdf/Application\\_Form.pdf](http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/visa_pdf/Application_Form.pdf))

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

<b>3 Application forms and photos</b>	*Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Ghana, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, Iraq, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Libya, Liberia, Nepal, Pakistan, Palestine, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia, Sierra Leon, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen
<b>4 Application forms and photos</b>	Iran, *Nigeria

*\*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 Photograph(s) affixed to the application form**

- identical color photos taken within the last 6 months, the photo(s) of the applicant should be  
- 3.5cm wide and 4.5cm high

- facing forward and looking straight at the camera
- taken against plain light color background
- taken with a neutral expression and with the mouth closed (no smiling, frowning or raised eyebrows)
- taken with his/her eyes open and clearly visible (no sunglasses or tinted glasses and no hair across the eyes)
- taken with no other objects or people in the photo
- be clear and in sharp focus without shadows on the picture
- be free from reflection or glare on glasses
- be printed to a high quality, such as photos printed by a booth or studio

### 3. **Passport** *Original and copies (a number of copies depending on the applicant's nationality)*

- At least two blank pages left
- Copies of the biodata page (A4 size)

\*Additional documents for **non-Japanese passport holder** *(a number of copies depending on the applicant's nationality)*

- (1) Copy of passport holder's signature page
- (2) Copy of Japan's residence card (front and back side)

### 4. **Personal biography** ([http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/pdf/Personal\\_History\\_Long\\_Stay.pdf](http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/pdf/Personal_History_Long_Stay.pdf)) *(a number of sets depending on the applicant's nationality)*

Completed and signed by the applicant *with original signature on each set*

### 5. **Original and copies of financial evidence** *(a number of copies depending on the applicant's nationality)*

**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 criminal record**

- Must be issued within 3 months
- Must be certified (legalized) by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and submitted to the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka, in a ***sealed envelope***. (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan Osaka Liaison Office: 06-6941-4700)

### 7. **Original and copies of medical certificate** *(a number of copies depending on the applicant's nationality)*

- 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 (legalized) 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 Japanese 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 must be explicitly written in the insurance policy.
- Original **foreign insurance certificate** duly stamped and filled by the insurance company (please follow the following link to download the form [https://longstay.tgia.org/document/overseas\\_insurance\\_certificate.pdf](https://longstay.tgia.org/document/overseas_insurance_certificate.pdf)). The certificate must be certified (legalize) by the notary public office and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.
- Copies of the abovementioned documents *(a number of copies depending on the applicant's nationality)*

**9. Airline ticket or flight confirmation sheet**      *(a number of copies depending on the applicant's nationality)*

Airline ticket or booking confirmation with the applicant's name and flight details (flight number/ date and time of arrival in and departure from Thailand) issued by airline or travel company

\*One-way ticket is not acceptable for non-Japanese nationals

**10. Proof of residency in Thailand**      *(a number of copies depending on the applicant's nationality)*

**Either one of the three following documents is acceptable:**

- (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.

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