Outline of Application Procedures for Single Entry Visa for Chinese Nationals residing outside of China

The following is an outline of procedures for nationals of People's Republic of China who reside outside of Mainland China to apply for a temporary visitor visa (duration of stay in Japan for up to 90 days) for the purposes of short-term business affairs, visits relatives / acquaintances, or tourism.

In any case, it is not allowed to perform any activities to undertake revenue-generating business operations or any activities to receive remuneration.

- A visa application for "short-term business affairs, etc." means a visa application for the following purposes:
 - o Participation in meetings, cultural exchange, exchange between municipalities, sports exchange, etc.
 - o Business liaison, conference, business meeting, contract signing, after-sales service, advertising, market research, etc.
- A visa application for "visiting relatives/acquaintances." means a visa application for the purpose of visiting relatives (a spouse, blood relatives and relatives by affinity of up to the third degree) or acquaintances (including friends).
- A visa application for "tourism" means a visa application for the purpose of sightseeing.

[General Points to Consider in Visa Application] Be sure to read the followings.

- 1. An inviting person/guarantor needs to prepare the documents listed on Page 2 or 3 "B. Prepared by inviting person/guarantor in Japan" prior to a visa application, and send them to a visa applicant, not either to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan or the Embassy or the Consulate-General of Japan. It is recommended that an inviting person/guarantor personally should keep photocopies of these documents.
- 2. The documents to be submitted may vary depending on the local situation and the purpose of visit. Please inquire directly to the Embassy/Consulate-General with jurisdiction over the place of residence of the visa applicant well in advance.
 Some Embassies/Consulates-General of Japan may offer information on the required documents on the web site (Overseas Diplomatic Mission Web Page).
- 3. When all the documents are ready, a visa applicant applies for a visa at the Embassy/Consulate-General of Japan (or visa processing agency) with jurisdiction over the place of residence of the applicant by submitting all the documents (The application cannot be made in Japan). The required documents should be valid at the time of visa application, and should be submitted within three months of their date of issue. All documents submitted for visa application will not be returned, except for passport.
- 4. Documents for visa application are different, depending on where the applicant resides.

 Please refer to page 2 for Chinese Nationals residing certain European countries and Asian countries (areas) (Note), or page 3 for Chinese Nationals residing other than certain European countries and Asian countries (areas) (Note)

(Note) Certain European countries and Asian countries (areas):

USA, Canada, Australia, NZ, UK, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Austria, Netherland, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Finland, France, Belgium, Portugal, Luxenberg, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Brunei, Malaysia, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau

- 5. The Embassy/Consulate-General of Japan will start processing the visa application after receiving all necessary documents.
 The process may take approximately one week, depending on each case. The applicant may be requested to submit additional documents if necessary.
 - Furthermore, the Embassy/Consulate-General of Japan may make inquiries to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo. In such cases, extra time will be required for the decision.
- **6.** The validity of a visa is three months. The period of validity cannot be extended.

The submitted documents wi	ill be managed appropriately based on t	he Act on the Protection of Per	sonnel Information.
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List of Basic Documents to be submitted for Visa Applications for "Temporary Visit"

(For Chinese Nationals residing certain European countries and Asian countries (regions))

Purpose	Short-Term Business Affairs, etc	Visiting Relatives/Acquaintances	Tourism
of Visit	(Participation in meetings, Business affairs (business liaison, business consultations, contract signing, after -sales service, market research), Cultural exchange, Sports exchange, etc.)	(Visiting spouse, blood relatives / relatives by affinity within the third degree, Visiting acquaintances /friends)	(Sightseeing)
Documen	A. Provided by visa applicant		
ts to be submitted	□Passport	□Passport	□Passport
Sublinucu	$\Box 1$ Visa application form	☐1 Visa application form	$\Box 1$ Visa application form
	□1 Photo	□1 Photo	□1 Photo
	☐Document to prove legal residency	☐Document to prove legal residency	☐Document to prove legal residency
	(Residence Permit etc.)	(Residence Permit etc.)	(Residence Permit etc.)
	□Confirmation slip, certificate, or	□Confirmation slip, certificate, or other documents to	
	other documents to prove	prove reservation of air or ship boarding ticket	other documents to prove
	reservation of air or ship boarding ticket	Documents to prove ability to pay for travel expenses	reservation of air or ship boarding ticket
	□ Documents to prove ability to pay	• A certificate of income or a tax declaration certificate issued by	□Documents to prove ability to
	for travel expenses	a public agency Certificate of deposit balance	pay for travel expenses
	Travel requisition by employer or	□Documents to prove kinship	• A certificate of income or a tax
	• Letter of mission or	Visiting Relatives · · · Birth certificate, Marriage certificate,	declaration certificate issued by a
	Similar documents to above	Family register certificate'Kosekitohon'(a copy can be	public agency
	☐Certificate of employment	accepted), etc.	Certificate of deposit balance
		 Visiting acquaintances/friends ··· Photos, Letters, E-mails, Bills for international phone calls, etc. 	☐ Schedule of stay (P.9) or Travel
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	B. Prepared by inviting person/guara Letter of reason for invitation (P.7)	antor in Japan Copies can be accepted as well.	 Must be indicated Activity Plan,
	or either of the following documents	Letter of reason for invitation (P.7)	Accommodation ,Contact Number
	to explain activities in Japan	☐ (When the inviter or his/her spouse is Japanese) Family register certificate 'Kosekitohon'	(Travel brochures, flyers also can be
	• A contract of transactions between	□List of Visa Applicants (P.8)	submitted).
	companies	(When there are multiple applicants)	
	 Meeting materials 	Schedule of stay (P.9)	(Note)
	 Materials on trading goods, etc. 	(a)	
	☐List of Visa Applicants (P.8)		Certain European countries and
	(When there are multiple applicants)		Asian countries (areas):
	□Schedule of stay (P.9)		
	C Prepared by the guaranter who pa	l ys for the above-mentioned travel expenses	USA, Canada, Australia, NZ, UK,
	Copies can be accepted as well.	ys for the above-inclinated travel expenses	Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Austria,
	Letter of guarantee (P.11)	Letter of guarantee (P.11)	Netherland, Switzerland, Sweden,
	☐A certified copy of the	☐ More than one of the following documents	Spain, Denmark, Germany, Norway,
	incorporation register or An	concerning the guarantor	Finland, France, Belgium, Portugal,
	overview of	(a) The latest Certificate of Income / Taxation issued by	Luxenberg, Singapore, Indonesia,
	Company/Organization (P.12)	the head of administration of the place of residence, or a	Thailand, Philippines, Brunei,
	(Note)	certificate of tax payment (Form 2) issued by the director	Malaysia, Korea, Taiwan, Hong
	(Note) • A stock exchange-listed company does not	of the tax office (Note1) Each certificate should indicate the gross income for the	Kong, Macau
	need to submit a copy of the incorporation	previous year.	12028, 172000
	register or an overview of the company	(Note2) Statement of Tax Withholding is not acceptable.	
	/organization if it submits its quarterly	(b) A certificate of deposit balance	
	corporate report. • When an individual is extending an	Certificate of residence 'Jyuminhyo'	
	invitation, submit the "Certificate of	(with description of his/ her family relationship with all family members and with all matters listed <u>except</u> for Individual	
	Employment' in lieu of a copy of the	Number("My Number") and Resident Record Code)	
	incorporation register or an overview of the	☐(If the guarantor is a foreign national)	
	Company/Organization.	A copy of both sides of the valid Residence Card	
		('Zairyu Card')	

(Note 1) The documents prepared in Japan can be accepted in copy formats as well. Meanwhile, if the Embassy, the Consulate-General or the

Consular Office where you apply for a visa recognizes a need of detailed checks, it may request you to submit the originals.

(Note 2) Examination will be initially processed by the submitted documents. However, the applicant may be required to submit additional documents if needed. Please check the website of the relevant diplomatic missions for further details.

List of Basic Documents to be submitted for Visa Applications for "Temporary Visit"

(For Chinese Nationals residing other than certain European countries and Asian countries (areas))

Purpose	Short-Term Business Affairs, etc	Visiting Relatives/Acquaintances	Tourism
of Visit	(Participation in meetings, Business affairs (business liaison, business consultations, contract signing, after-sales service, market research), Cultural exchange, Sports exchange, etc.)	(Visiting spouse, blood relatives / relatives by affinity within the third degree, Visiting acquaintances /friends)	(Sightseeing) (or in the case of short-term business affairs, visiting relative/acquaintances without a guarantor, and the applicant has a sufficient ability to pay for travel expense)
Documen	A. Provided by visa applicant		
ts to be	□Passport	□Passport	□Passport
submitted	☐1 Visa application form	☐1 Visa application form	☐1 Visa application form
	□1 Photo	□1 Photo	□1 Photo
	□Document to prove legal residency	□Document to prove legal residency	□Document to prove legal residency
	(Residence Permit etc.)	(Residence Permit etc.)	(Residence Permit etc.)
	☐ Confirmation slip, certificate, or	□Confirmation slip, certificate, or other documents to	□Confirmation slip, certificate, or
	other documents to prove	prove reservation of air or ship boarding ticket	other documents to prove
	reservation of air or ship boarding	□Documents to prove kinship	reservation of air or ship boarding
	ticket	· Visiting Relatives ··· Birth certificate, Marriage certificate,	ticket
	□ Documents to prove ability to pay	Family register certificate 'Kosekitohon'(a copy can be	
	for travel expenses	accepted), etc.	pay for travel expenses
	Travel requisition by employer etc.	 Visiting acquaintances/friends ·· Photos, Letters, E-mails, Bills for international phone calls, etc. 	· A certificate of income or a tax
	(Not necessary if the guarantor pays	Bills for international phone cans, etc.	declaration certificate issued by a
	for the travel expenses) Certificate of employment		public agency
	□ Ceruncate of employment		• Certificate of deposit balance
	D. Duessand has in the annual formula	materia Ionea Conice con be accounted as mall	☐Confirmation of accommodation
	B. Prepared by inviting person/guarantor in Japan Copies can be accepted as well.		reservation
	□ Letter of reason for invitation (P.7)	□Letter of reason for invitation (P.7)	(Letter of reason for invitation from relative or acquaintance, if the
	or either of the following documents to explain activities in Japan	☐ (When the inviter or his/her spouse is Japanese) Family	applicant will stay in his/her home)
	• A contract of transactions between	register certificate 'Kosekitohon'	☐ Schedule of stay (P.9) or Travel
	companies	List of Visa Applicants (P.8)	itinerary
	Meeting materials	(When there are multiple applicants) □Schedule of stay (P.9)	 Must be indicated Activity Plan,
	Materials on trading goods, etc.	☐Letter of guarantee (P.11) (Note 1)(Note 2)	Accommodation ,Contact Number
	List of Visa Applicants (P8)	\Box One of the following documents concerning the	(Travel brochures, flyers also can be
	(When there are multiple applicants)	guarantor	submitted).
	□Schedule of stay (P.9)	(a) The latest Certificate of Income / Taxation issued by	
	Letter of guarantee (P.11)	the head of city hall or ward office, or a Certificate of Tax	
	□A certified copy of the	payment (Form 2) issued by the director of the tax office	(Note) Other than
	incorporation register or An		Certain European countries and
	overview of	previous year.	Asian countries (areas):
	Company/Organization (p.12)	(Note2) Statement of Tax Withholding is not acceptable. (b) Pension benefit certificate (If the guarantor is a	,
	(Note)	pensioner)	USA, Canada, Australia, NZ, UK,
	• A stock exchange-listed company does not	☐ Certificate of residence 'Juminhyo'	Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Austria,
	need to submit a copy of the incorporation	(with description of his/ her family relationship with all family	Netherland, Switzerland, Sweden,
	register or an overview of the company	members and with all matters listed except for Individual	Spain, Denmark, Germany, Norway,
	/organization if it submits its quarterly	Number ("My Number") and Resident Record Code)	•
	corporate report. • When an individual is extending an	☐ Certificate of employment or Copy of business license	Finland, France, Belgium, Portugal,
	invitation, submit the "Certificate of	(except unemployed or pensioner)□(If the guarantor is a foreign national)	Luxenberg, Singapore, Indonesia,
	Employment' in lieu of a copy of the	A copy of both sides of the valid Residence Card	Thailand, Philippines, Brunei,
	incorporation register or an overview of the	('Zairyu Card')	Malaysia, Korea, Taiwan, Hong
	Company/Organization.	(zamju cmu)	Kong, Macau
(Note)T	L he documents prepared in Japan can be	accepted in copy formats as well. Meanwhile, if the Emb	assy the Consulate General or the

(Note) The documents prepared in Japan can be accepted in copy formats as well. Meanwhile, if the Embassy, the Consulate-General or the Consular Office where you apply for a visa recognizes a need of detailed checks, it may request you to submit the originals.

(Note1) A Guarantor can be a Japanese, or a Foreign National who has the immigration status mentioned below with a permission to stay for more than 3 years.

Diplomat, Official, Highly skilled professional, Professor, Artist, Religious activities, Journalist, Business manager, Legal/Accounting services, Medical services, Researcher, Instructor, Engineer/Specialist in humanities/International services, Intra-company transferee, Skilled labor, Permanent resident, Special permanent resident, Spouse or child of Japanese national, Spouse of permanent resident, Long-term resident, Designated activities (Designated research activities, or Designated IT activities)

However, "dependents" are not applicable even if they have an immigration status of Diplomat, Official, Permanent resident, spouse or child of Japanese national, Spouse of permanent resident, Long-term resident, Designated activities, or Special permanent resident. (Note 3) When the inviting person who is currently residing in Japan with the immigration status of "student" is inviting his/her relatives, and in case of his/her professor or associate professor at the university is a guarantor, documents to be prepared by a guarantor (professor/associate professor) are only the Letter of Guarantee and the Certificate of Employment.

(Note 4)Examination will be initially processed by the submitted documents. However, the applicant may be required to submit additional documents if needed. Please check the <u>website of the relevant diplomatic missions</u> for further details.

[Points to note when documents are prepared in Japan] (Copies can be accepted as well.)

The documents must be valid at the time of application, and must be submitted within three months of their date of issue.

- 1. Letter of Reason for Invitation (The form of the "Letter of Reason for Invitation (A4 size)" is shown on Page 7.)
 - (a) The letter should be addressed to the Japanese ambassador or the consul-general.
 - (b) State the purposes of entry in detail to explain activities planned in Japan. (Describe specific activities, instead of vague references such as "visiting acquaintances" or "visiting relatives")
 - (c) In the column for an inviting person, be sure to specify the address, his/her full name and the phone number.
 - (d) Write the full name of an applicant using the alphabetic characters. When there are two or more applicants, write in "xx additional applicants, as shown in the attached list of names" following by the full name of the representative applicant, and attach a list of all the visa applicants with their names, nationality, occupation and dates of birth of all the applicants.

2. Documents to certify that a kinship or acquaintance relationship between inviting person and visa applicant.

For "visiting relatives": Family register certificate 'Kosekitohon', etc. For "visiting acquaintances": letters/e-mails, bills for international phone calls, photos of the visa applicants and inviting person taken together, etc.

- 3. Schedule of Stay (The form of "Schedule of Stay (A4 size)" is shown on Page 9.)
 - (a) Be sure to mention the date of arrival and departure, as well as the flight numbers and airports / ports of entry for arrival and departure, if they are fixed
 - (b) Write the place of stay in detail (in case of a hotel: its name, address and the phone number).
 - (c) The schedule of stay needs to be written for each day. When similar activities continue on consecutive days, it may be written as "(date) (date)."

4. Certificate of residence (Juminhyo)

Including all family members' information and issued within the three months. Full details are required for foreign nationals except for Individual Number ("My Number") and Resident Register Code.

- **5.** Letter of Guarantee (The form of the "Letter of Guarantee (A4 size)" is shown on Page 11.)
 - (a) Be sure to complete all items in the Letter of Guarantee, as the omission of even a single item renders it incomplete.
 - (b) Complete the form in the same manner as the Letter of Reason for Invitation.

6. Documents to prove Guarantor's ability to pay for the applicant's travel expense should be indicated the gross income of the previous year.

Statement of Tax Withholding ('Gensenchosyuhyo') is not acceptable.

7. Documents concerning an Inviting Organization for the purpose of "Short-Term Business Affairs, etc."

- (a) An inviting organization should be a corporate body, an organization, a state or a local government. However, for example, if a university is extending an invitation for the purpose of exchanges under the name of a professor, the university can be recognized as an inviting organization.
- (b) In case of an organization registered as an incorporated entity, submit a certified copy of the incorporation register issued within the last three months (not necessary for the national or a local government). In case of a company listed on a stock exchange in Japan, you can alternatively submit a copy of the latest edition of a quarterly corporate report "Kaisha Shikiho".
- (c) In case of an organization not registered yet as an incorporated entity, prepare "An Overview of the Company/Organization" and submit it in lieu of a certified copy of the incorporation register. The form of "An Overview of the Company/Organization (A4 size)" is shown on Page 12.
- (d) In case of an invitation by a university professor or an individual, submit the "Certificate of Employment".

[Contact Information for inquiries about visa application procedures and examinations]

Inquiries about the reason for refusal of visa issuance are not accepted.

[Overseas (Embassies / Consulates-General of Japan)]

Visit the following overseas diplomatic mission website

[In Japan]

Foreign Residents Support Center (FRESC) MOFA Visa Information

Yotsuya Tower 13F, 1-6-1 Yotsuya, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 160-0004 Navi-Dial: 0570-011000 (For some IP phones and calls from overseas, please call +81-3-5363-3013)

Monday to Friday, 09:00-17:00

⟨Work and Long-term Stays ⟩

When a visa application is made for a long-term stay in Japan for such purposes as employment, residency, etc, the applicant shall submit the original or copy of the Certificate of Eligibility (If you have an electronic Certificate of Eligibility, please present it at the visa application counter or submit a printed copy) which should be obtained by a proxy in Japan in advance. In order to obtain the Certificate of Eligibility, the proxy shall contact the regional Immigration Bureau with jurisdiction over his/her place of residence or the location of the company/organization if it acts as a proxy in Japan.

(Immigration Bureau of Japan web).

An application for the Certificate of Eligibility cannot be made at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

If the Certificate of Eligibility cannot be obtained for some reason, the visa application can be made directly at the Japanese Embassy/Consulate-General. In such cases, however, it may take considerable time until the applicant gets the result of the review.

Invitation Letter			
	(Year)	(Month)	(Day)
To: (Ambassador/Consul-General)ofJapan in			
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Inviting Person (When an inviting person and a guarantor are the same, you may write "Same as guarantor".) Full Name: Address: -			
Telephone number: () - (Extension)			
[Fill in the following contact information when the company/organization is extending the invitation.] Full Name:			
Telephone Number:() - (Extension) Department/Division:			
Visa Applicant			
(The name must be written in the Latin alphabet as it appears on his her passport. When there are two or more	reapplicants, fi	ll in the represent	ative's status
below, and attach a list of all applicants.)			
Full name (in Latinal phabet): (Male / Fernale)			
(Number of additional applicants (if applicable): (Acres)			
Date of birth: / / (Age:)			
(Year)/(Month)/(Day)			
Nationality:			
Occupation:			
The purpose of inviting the above person(s) is as follows:			
(If the space below is insufficient, use a separate sheet of paper to give a full explanation.)			
(1)Purpose of invitation			
(2)Background to invitation (Explain the background to this invitation in detail.)			
(3)Relationship with visa applicant(s)			
(Элежноги функция)			

(Note)

[•] When a company/organization is extending an invitation, fill in the name of the company/organization as well as your title.

List of Visa Applicants

(Note) Be sure to write the name in the Latin alphabet as it appears on his/her passport.

(Visiting Rela	atives/Acquaintan	ces]		
Applicant 1	Occupation Full name Date of birth	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	(Male (Age:	Female)
Applicant 2	Occupation Full name Date of birth	: : : : : : (Year) / (Month) / (Day) e inviting person/guarantor :	(Male (Age:	Female)
Applicant 3	Occupation Full name Date of birth	: / / (Year) / (Month) / (Day) e inviting person/guarantor :	(Male (Age:	Female)
Applicant 1	Nationality Occupation Full name	: / / (Year) / (Month) / (Day)	(Male (Age:	· Female)
Applicant 2	Nationality Occupation Full name Date of birth	(Year) / (Month) / (Day)	(Male (Age:	Female)
Applicant 3	Nationality Occupation Full name Date of birth	: : : : : : : : (Year) / (Month) / (Day)	(Male (Age:	Female)

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Schedule of Stay

The schedules of stay in Japan of the visa applicant and ____others are as follows:

Date	Activity Plan	Contact	Accommodation

Schedule of Stay (Example)

- (1) Be sure to specify the date of arrival and departure. If the flights and airports/ports to be used for arrival and departure are fixed, be sure to write them.
- (2) Write the place of stay in detail. (If staying at hotel, write its name, address and phone number.)
- (3) The schedule of stay needs to be written for each day. If an activity continues on consecutive days, the format "(date) (date)" is acceptable.

The schedules of stay in Japan of the visa applicant and xxx (number) others are as follows:

[Short-term business affairs, etc.]

Date	Activity Plan	Contact	Accommodation
	Arrive in xx from xx aboard Flight	Cell phone (Person o	The inviting person's
XXXX.XX	xxx	n hand to greet the vi	home
		sitors xx)	Tel.xx-xxxx-xxxx
		Tel.xx-xxxx-xxxx	
	Business talks at xx Company	Xx Company (Contact	Hotel xx
XX.XX		person xx)	Xx, xx Town, xx City
		Tel.xx-xxxx-xxxx	Tel.xx-xxxx-xxxx
	Visit xx plant	Cell phone (Attendant	Same as above
XX.XX	Return to the company by	person: xx)	
	Shinkansen	Tel.xxx-xxxx	
	Preparation for return home	Cell phone (Attendant	Same as above
XX.XX	after sightseeing at xx all day	person: xx)	
		Tel.xx-xxxx-xxxx	
	Return home from xx to xx		
XX.XX	On Flight xxx		

[Visiting Acquaintances]

Date	Activity Plan	Contact	Accommodation
	Arrive in xx from xx aboard Flight	The inviting person's	The inviting person's
XXXX.XX	xxx	home	home
		Tel.xx-xxxx-xxxx	Tel.xx-xxxx-xxxx
	Attend a wedding reception at xx Hall	Cell phone (Attendant	Same as above
XX.XX		xx)	
		Tel.xxx-xxxx	
	Visit xx at xx Hospital	Xx Prefectural xx	Same as above
XX.XX		Hospital	
		Tel.xxx-xxx-xxxx	
	Return home from xx to xx		
XX.XX	On Flight xxx		

Letter of Guarantee					
(Year)	(Month)	(Day)			
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(Note)

♦ When a company/organization is extending an invitation, fill out the name of the company/organization as well as your title.

Overview of Company/Organization (Year) (Month) (Day) Name of Company/Organization Name of the Representative Address Capital Annual sales JPY Number of employees Description of Businesses History List of branches in Japan and overseas (Name, Location, Telephone number) Business and exchange ties with the party invited and background

(Note) Use this form for a company/organization has not yet registered and there are no other materials to explain its overview(brochure, etc.)