Outline of Application Procedures for Multiple-Entry Temporary Visitor Visas (For nationals of Latin America and Caribbean countries and regions except Colombia, Ecuador, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Saint Christopher and Nevis)

The following is an outline of application procedures to apply for a multiple entry temporary visitor visa.

The period of stay is 90 days maximum. The visa validity is 1 year, 3 years or 5 years. It is decided depending on the qualification (such as nationality) of the applicant.

It is not allowed to perform any activities to undertake revenue-generating business operations or activities to receive remuneration.

A. Eligibility of Applicant

1. Applicant with business purpose

Person who belongs to one of following organization

- a) with status of director or above or,
- b) for more than one year as a full-time employee
- (1) A public (government) enterprise
- (2) A private company which is listed on the stock market
- (3) A Japanese-affiliated company which is a member of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and has a management base in Japan
- (4) A venture company, subsidiary company or branch office of a company which is listed on the stock exchange in Japan
- (5) A private company with constant business transactions with a Japanese company which is listed on the stock exchange in Japan

2. For cultural or intellectual figures

- (1) An artist (Fine Art, Literary Art, Music, Stage Play, Dance, etc.), a specialist in humanities (Literature, Law, Economics, etc.) or a scientist (Technology, Medicine, etc.) who has relevant accomplishment
- (2) An amateur athlete who has relevant accomplishment
- (3) A professor, assistant professor or lecturer of a university or a college (full-time only)
- (4) A director (or higher status) of a national or public research institution or a museum
- 3. Spouse or Child of a qualified applicant.

B. Required Documents

1. For business purpose

- (1) Visa application form (with photo)
- (2) Passport
- (3) Documents to prove that the applicant satisfies the qualification stated in A.1. above
- (4) Documents to explain the necessity for a multiple entry visa

2. For cultural or intellectual figures

- (1) Visa application form (with photo)
- (2) Passport
- (3) Documents to prove that the applicant satisfies the qualification stated in A.2. above
- (4) Documents to explain the necessity for a multiple entry visa

3. Spouse or Child of a qualified applicant

- (1) Visa application form (with photo)
- (2) Passport
- (3) Documents to clarify the relationship (such as a marriage certificate or birth certificate)

C. Note

- 1. Applications are accepted only at the Embassy/Consulate-General of Japan (or accredited agencies) with jurisdiction over the applicants' place of residence.
- 2. Applicants may be required to submit additional documents.
- 3. Applicants might receive a single entry visa as the result of verification.
- 4. For further information, please contact the closest Embassy/Consulate-General of Japan.