

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY
REGARDING A WORKING HOLIDAY SCHEME

The Government of Japan and the Government of Hungary (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party"),

In a spirit of promoting closer co-operative relationship between the two countries, and

Desirous of providing wider opportunities for their nationals, particularly the youth, to appreciate the culture and general way of life of the other country for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding between the two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Government of Japan shall issue, free of charge, to a national of Hungary residing in Hungary a working holiday visa if such national meets all of the following requirements and that the Government of Japan deems appropriate:

- (a) intending to enter Japan primarily for the purpose of spending holidays;
- (b) being between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years of age, both inclusive, at the time of application for the said visa;
- (c) not being accompanied by dependants except for those in possession of the said visa or other visas issued by the Government of Japan;
- (d) possessing a passport valid for at least the intended period of his or her stay, and a return travel ticket or sufficient funds with which to purchase such ticket;

- (e) possessing reasonable funds for the maintenance of his or her stay in Japan during the initial period of the stay;
- (f) intending to leave Japan at the end of his or her stay and not altering his or her status of residence as a participant of the Working Holiday Scheme during the stay;
- (g) not having previously been issued a working holiday visa by the Government of Japan;
- (h) being in good health and having no criminal record; and
- (i) intending to comply with the laws and regulations in force in Japan during his or her stay.

Article 2

The Government of Hungary shall, on application by a national of Japan who:

- (a) has already entered the territory of Hungary visa-free (in which case the applicant is advised to make a preliminary inquiry to any Hungarian diplomatic representation in the world or the Immigration and Asylum Office in Hungary on the availability of the temporary residence permit) or;
- (b) has a visa entitling its holder to collect the temporary residence permit applied for at the Embassy of Hungary in Japan;

issue a temporary residence permit, free of charge, valid for multiple entries and valid in Hungary for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance, to any person who satisfies all of the following requirements:

- (i) intending to enter Hungary primarily for the purpose of spending holidays;
- (ii) being between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years of age, both inclusive, at the time of application for the said temporary residence

permit;

- (iii) not being accompanied by dependants except for those in possession of a temporary residence permit or other visas issued by the Government of Hungary;
- (iv) possessing a valid passport valid for at least the intended period of stay and a return travel ticket or sufficient funds with which to purchase such ticket;
- (v) possessing reasonable funds for the maintenance of his or her stay in Hungary during the initial period of the stay;
- (vi) intending to leave Hungary at the end of his or her stay and not altering his or her status of residence as a participant of the Working Holiday Scheme during the stay;
- (vii) not having previously been issued a temporary residence permit by the Government of Hungary;
- (viii) being in good health and having no criminal record; and
- (ix) intending to comply with the laws and regulations in force in Hungary during his or her stay.

Article 3

1. The Government of Japan shall permit a national of Hungary to apply for the visa mentioned in Article 1 at the Embassy of Japan in Hungary. When necessary, the applicant will be interviewed by the representative of the Embassy of Japan in Hungary to determine his or her eligibility.

2. The Government of Hungary shall permit a national of Japan to apply for a visa entitling its holder to collect a temporary residence permit or a temporary resident permit mentioned in Article 2. When necessary, the applicant will be interviewed by the representative of the Embassy of Hungary in Japan or an official of the Regional Directorate

of the Immigration and Asylum Office in Hungary to determine his or her eligibility.

Article 4

1. The Government of Japan shall permit the national of Hungary who possesses valid working holiday visa of Japan to stay in Japan for a period of up to one (1) year from the date of entry.

2. Any national of Japan who has entered the territory of Hungary visa-free and who have been issued a temporary residence permit mentioned in paragraph (a) of Article 2, shall be permitted by the Government of Hungary to stay in Hungary for a period up to one (1) year from the date of issuance of the said permit. Any national of Japan who has been issued a visa entitling its holder to collect the temporary residence permit mentioned in paragraph (b) of Article 2, will receive, free of charge, a temporary residence permit at the Regional Directorate of the Immigration and Asylum Office in Hungary within thirty (30) days after his or her arrival in Hungary. Such national of Japan shall be permitted by the Government of Hungary to stay in Hungary for a period of up to one (1) year from the date of issuance of the said permit.

3. Each Party shall allow the national of the other country as referred to in paragraph 1 or 2 above to engage in employment without work permit as an incidental activity of his or her holidays for the purpose of supplementing his or her travel funds in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in each country.

Article 5

Each Party shall determine annually the number of the visas mentioned in Article 1 or temporary residence permits mentioned in Article 2 to be issued for nationals of the other country and shall notify the other Party of such number through diplomatic channels.

Article 6

Nationals of either country who have entered the other country as participants of the Working Holiday Scheme shall comply with the laws and regulations in force in that other

country during their stay.

Article 7

The provisions of this Agreement shall be implemented in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the respective countries.

Article 8

1. The Parties shall notify each other, in writing, of the completion of their respective internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement. The Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the latter of the dates of receipt of the notifications.

2. Any dispute regarding the interpretation of this Agreement shall be resolved by the Parties through diplomatic channels.

3. Amendments to this Agreement may be negotiated between the Parties at any time. These amendments shall be concluded in a written form. The provisions of this Agreement may, at any time, be subject to consultations between the Parties through diplomatic channels.

4. Either Party may suspend the implementation of the foregoing provisions, in whole or in part, temporarily for reasons of public policy. Any such suspension shall be notified immediately to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

5. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving three (3) months written notice to the other Party.

6. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement or suspension of the implementation of any provisions of this Agreement, unless otherwise decided by the Parties through diplomatic channels, each Party shall afford favourable consideration to the request for entry or stay of any national of the other country who, at the date of such termination or suspension, has been issued a valid visa mentioned in Article 1 or the temporary residence permit mentioned in Article 2.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Tokyo, on the fourteenth day of February, 2017, in duplicate in the English language.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF JAPAN

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF HUNGARY