

VISITING RELATIVES

A. PURPOSE

Visiting relatives residing in Japan

(If the relationship between the applicant and the relative in Japan is beyond third degree, please follow the requirements for temporary visitor visa for visiting friend)

B. REQUIREMENTS

All documents must be original unless otherwise stated.

1. Philippine Passport

- Broken passport is not accepted. Must have signature and have at least two (2) blank visa pages.

2. Visa Application Form

- Available at the Embassy website, at the entrance of the Embassy or at any of the accredited travel agencies.
- Application form should be filled out all items correctly, If item is not applicable, please fill in [N/A]. Embassy may not accept application with blank item, no signature or no date in the form; may deny the application that is filled out incorrectly or wrong information.

3. Photo

- Specs: 4.5cm x 4.5cm, with white background
- Photo must be taken within 6 months.
- Please write applicant's name and birthdate on back side of the photo.
- Photo must be pasted on the application form.

4. Birth Certificates to prove relationship

- IT must be issued within one year from PSA Main Office/Serbilis Outlet Center (Nationwide).
- If the birth certificate from Philippine Statistics Office (PSA) is unreadable, or has incomplete information, please submit the birth certificate issued by PSA together with a birth certificate issued by the Local Civil Registrar.
- If the birth certificate is "late registration", please submit in addition, a baptismal certificate and school record (Form 137) from high school or elementary and School Yearbook (if possible).
- If there is no record in PSA, please submit a "Certificate of Non-Record" from PSA together

with a birth certificate from the Local Civil Registrar.

5. Marriage Certificate (if the applicant is married)

- IT must be issued within one year from PSA Main Office/Serbilis Outlet Center (Nationwide).
- In case there is no record in PSA, please submit a “Certificate of Non-Record” from PSA together with the Marriage Certificate from the Local Civil Registrar.

6. Daily Schedule in Japan (TAIZAI YOTEIHYO)

7. Invitation Letter from Guarantor in Japan

8. Family Registration (Koseki Tohon) if relative in Japan has a Japanese Spouse or relative

- iT must be issued within three months

9. Residence Certificate (Juminhyo) of the relatives in Japan and of the Guarantor

- It must be issued within three months
- It must describe all family members without omission.

10. Copy of Residence Card or Special Permanent Resident certificate of relative in Japan (both sides)

[If applicant will shoulder part or all of his/her travel expenses]

11. Bank Certificate

- Validity of Bank Certificate is three (3) month from the date of issue

12. Income Tax Return (Form 2316) clear Photocopy (latest)

[If Guarantor in Japan will shoulder part or all of the applicant’s travel expenses]

13. Guarantee Letter

14. Income Certificate (Shotoku Shomeisho) from City Hall, Tax Return Certificates with Gross Income (Nouzeishomeisho: form2) from tax office, KAKUTEISHINKOKUSHO HIKAE or Bank Certificate (YOKIN ZANDAKA SHOMEISHO).

- (14) must be issued within (3) months. Submission of Withholding Slip (GENSENCHOSHUHYO) in lieu of (14) is unacceptable. Please note that tax certificates must indicate the gross income amount
- Guarantor’s Income credential etc. is important in measuring the guarantor’s capability therefore, submission of more than (1) document (e.g. Income Certificate and Bank

Certificate) is allowed.

[NOTICE]

- Size of document for application should be A4 size only. If document is other size, please submit copy that is already adjusted in A4 size from its original and without staples or pasting pages.
- It is applicant's responsibility to ensure that he/she meet the requirements for the grant of a visa. Submission of any supporting documents not listed above is encouraged (e.g. applicant's economic or social ties with the Philippines, urgent reasons for visit: medical certificate, wedding invitation).