

## Non-Immigrant M Visa (For Journalist)

<b>Purpose of Entry</b>	To perform duty as a journalist in Thailand	<b>Number of Entry</b>	Single Entry (1 time of entry)
<b>Term of Validity</b>	3 months	<b>Duration of Stay</b>	90 days
<b>Visa Fee (Cash only)</b>	10,000 Yen		
<b>Notice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● For applying Non-Immigrant M (Journalist), the applicant must register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand at <b><u>MFA Media Online Service (MMOS)</u></b> via <a href="https://mmos.mfa.go.th/">https://mmos.mfa.go.th/</a> and the applicant must have completed the interview with the Information and Culture Section of the Royal Thai Embassy in Tokyo, after the applicant has got approval from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, please submit visa application at the Embassy</li><li>● Applicant must enter Thailand on the date specified in the airline ticket or ticket reservation confirmation</li><li>● Upon arrival to Thailand, the period of stay is granted by an immigration officer in accordance with the type of visa and travelers who wish to stay longer than such period may apply for extension of stay at offices of the Immigration Bureau of Thailand</li><li>● In case that visa application is rejected, the application will not be refunded and submitted documents will not be returned to applicant</li><li>● The following required documents might be change without prior notice</li><li>● The Royal Thai Embassy in Tokyo reserves the right to request additional documents as deemed necessary and reserves the right to reject an application without providing any reasons</li><li>● Fraud or misrepresentation can result in permanent visa ineligibility</li></ul>		

### Required Documents

#### 1. Passport and a copy of passport photo page

- Passport with validity not less than 6 months
- At least 2 blank pages left
- One copy of passport photo page

#### 2. Visa Application Form

- One Visa Application Form completely filled out and signed as the same as the applicant's passport signature  
(downloadable at <https://site.thaiembassy.jp/upload/pdf/about-visa-visaN.pdf>)

#### 3. One Photograph

- Size 3.5 cm × 4.5 cm
- Colour photograph taken within the last 3 months
- Attach the photograph to the Visa Application Form

- Note that the number of photographs required depending on the applicant's nationality, please check the Additional Required Documents for Non-Japanese Applicants below

#### **4. Personal History**

- One Personal History completely filled out and signed as the same as the applicant's passport signature  
(downloadable at <https://site.thaiembassy.jp/upload/pdf/about-visa-personalhistory.pdf>)

#### **5. One original Invitation Letter issued by prospective employer in Thailand**

- Must be an original document written in English language (PDF or fax copy is not acceptable)
- Must have the company's letter head
- Must address to " Visa Section of the Royal Thai Embassy, Tokyo
- Must contain the applicant's name / assignment's position in Thailand / date of entry / length of stay / type of visa
- Must sign by the authorized person(s) (electronic signature is not acceptable) whose name(s) listed in the company's registration (Copy of the company's registration issued by the Ministry of Commerce of Thailand within 6 months is required) and must include company's seal
- In case that a signature of authorized person(s) in the Invitation Letter is absent, a letter of power of attorney authorizing other person(s) to act on his/her behalf must be submitted upon submitting the visa application

#### **6. One copy of company's registration issued by the Ministry of Commerce of Thailand**

- Must be issued within 6 months
- In case that the company's registration cannot be presented, please submit one copy of passport photo page, stay permit page and work permit of the authorized person

#### **7. Recommendation Letter issued by the current employer / company in Japan**

- Must be an original Recommendation Letter written in English (PDF or fax copy is not acceptable)
- Must have the company's letter head
- Must address to "Visa Section of the Royal Thai Embassy, Tokyo"
- Must contain the applicant's name / assignment's position in Japan / responsibilities / date of entry / length of stay and type of visa
- Must sign by the authorized person(s) (electronic signature is not acceptable) whose name(s) listed in the company's registration and must include company's seal

#### **8. One copy of confirmed airline ticket paid in full or ticket reservation confirmation**

- The confirmed airline ticket paid in full or ticket reservation confirmation must be issued by airline or travel company and must contain the applicant's name, flight number and date arrival

### **Additional Required Documents for Non-Japanese Applicants**

#### **9. One copy of residence card or certificate of alien registration**

(On the applying date, please present the original document of identification)

- Valid for at least 3 months
- For those who are currently applying for renewal of residence card, please submit a copy of acceptance of renewal issued by the Immigration Bureau of Japan

**10. The original company's registration issued by the Ministry of Justice of Japan (Only the listed countries below)**

- Must be issued within 6 months

**11. Additional Photograph(s) (Only for the applicant from the listed countries below)**

- Applicant with nationality of No. 1-28, please provide 3 photographs
- Applicant with nationality of No. 29-30, please provide 4 photographs

1. Afghanistan	2. Bangladesh	3. Egypt	4. North Korea
5. Libya	6. Palestine	7. Sudan	8. Yemen
9. Cameroon	10. Democratic Republic of the Congo	11. Republic of Congo	
12. Equatorial Guinea	13. Guinea	14. Algeria	15. China
16. Iraq	17. Lebanon	18. Nepal	19. Pakistan
20. Sri Lanka	21. Syria	22. Ghana	23. Central African Republic
24. Somalia	25. Sao Tome and Principe	26. Liberia	27. Sierra Leone
28. Myanmar holding a Re-Entry Permit to Japan issued by the Ministry of Justice of Japan			
29. Nigeria	30. Iran		

- ※ Visa processing time for certain nationals listed above is approximately 10-60 days
- ※ For Nigeria nationals, please submit all required documents, including a Certificate of Clearance, with the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA). In addition, this Certificate should be certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and then by the Royal Thai Embassy in Abuja

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