# Visitor Visa for Visiting Relatives

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#### **REQUIREMENTS**

### □ Application form

Go to website: <a href="https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw">https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw</a>. Fill out the application form online and print it out. Make sure the application form shows a bar code on it. Sign the application form.

# □ Two colored passport- size photos

Place two (2) glossy, 2"x1.5", white background photos that were taken within the last six (6) months on the application form.

#### □ Passport

The passport must be valid for at least 6 months with blank pages. One photocopy of the passport bio page with the applicant's photo is required.

### □ Proof of relative's residence in Taiwan

- (1) Relatives of ROC nationals must provide an original hard copy of the Household Registration Transcript issued within three (3) months (personal family registry information should be noted in the notes column)
- (2) Copies of Taiwan National ID and passport (or Copies of valid Alien Residence Certificate (ARC) or Permanent Residence Certificate (APRC) of the relative who lives in Taiwan

## □ Proof of kinship documents

Documents that can be used to prove the kinship (birth certificate, marriage certificate, household registration transcript, etc.) between the applicant and the relative who lives in Taiwan

- □ PSA Birth Certificate (only those with Philippine passports.)
- □ <u>PSA Marriage Certificate</u> (if a female applicant is married; only those with Philippine passports)

## □ Other supporting documents

The applicant will be scheduled for an interview if required. Other additional documents may be required during processing.

## **NOTICES**

- 1. All documents submitted to this office must be original with one (1) set of photocopies on A4-sized paper. Original documents are to be returned after review.
- 2. Visas are issued as stipulated by Article 12 of the Statute governing the issuance of ROC visas for foreign passports. As a sovereign nation, the ROC has the right to refuse visa applications without providing any explanation for such decisions; the visa application fee is not refundable.
- 3. Not applicable for current Blue-Collar Workers in Taiwan.