

SUMMARY OF VISA REGULATIONS IMMIGRATION ACT B.E. 2552 AND RELEVANT TEXTS

1. A valid VISA ENTRY is necessary for EVERY ALIEN who wishes to enter the Kingdom of Thailand.
- 2 All types of visa are issued according to the PURPOSE OF VISIT which must be CLEARLY STATED in the application. Should any cases be found that the applicant's real intention is concealed, the application will be rejected.
- 3 The visas which are issued by the Embassy or Consulates entitle visa applicants to ENTER Thailand and **must be used within 3 months** from date of issue. Upon arrival in Thailand, THE ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY (starting from the date of entry) shall be determined and granted at the discretion of Immigration Officers according to the type and category of visa in possession:
 - Tourist Visa not exceeding 60 Day;
 - Transit Visa not exceeding 30 Day;
 - Non-Immigrant Visa not exceeding 90 Day.

NOTE: Extension of stay could be done at the Immigration Office.

4 HOW TO APPLY FOR TOURIST VISA

4.1 Complete and sign ONE application form. (*There are some nationalities who must complete FOUR forms, please contact the staff for details.*)

4.2 Submit the completed form with;

- Your passport / or other travel document that is valid for **at least (6) SIX MONTHS before expiry;**
- A photo copy of your passport;
- TWO recent color photographs (size 3.5 x 4.5 cm. only);
- Visa fee paid by cash in THAI BAHT only.

All fees are **non-refundable**

4.3 FOR OTHER PURPOSES THAN TOURISM, Please submit EVIDENCE SUBSTANTIATING YOUR PURPOSE OF STAY. Details of requirement could be obtained at the Embassy or on the Embassy's website.

(www.thaiembassy.org/vientiane)

NOTE: Visa application must be submitted in person from 8.30 hrs.- 11.30 hrs. Application takes TWO WORKING DAYS. (No express services) Collection time is between 13.30 – 16.00 hrs on next business day. The Office is closed on Saturday – Sunday, and public holidays. This Visa Application Form is **free of charge**.

NOTICE

If you wish to extend your stay in Thailand after your visa has expired, please contact the nearest immigration unit in person for advice.

(Nongkhai Immigration Office Tel. 042 420242 FAX. 042 411605)

Do not believe those who claim that they can assist you to get immigration stamps without actual travelling in and out of the Kingdom. Such act is illegal and you will be prosecuted in accordance with Immigration Law.