

## **NIKKEI-JIN VISA (JAPANESE DESCENDANT)**

### **WHO MAY APPLY FOR THIS TYPE OF VISA?**

Children of Japanese Nationals born on or before the end of World War II (referred to as the 2nd Generation), the 2nd Generation's descendants and their spouses are eligible to apply for this type of visa.

### **A. REQUIREMENTS (Visa Application with Certificate of Eligibility)**

#### **1. Philippine Passport**

- Broken passport is not accepted. Passports must be signed and must 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, or with erasures; may deny the application that is filled out incorrectly or wrong information.

#### **3. Photo**

- Specs: 4.5cm long x 3.5cm wide, 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. Koseki Tohon of the 1st or 2nd Generation**

#### **5. Birth Certificate**

- 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.

#### **6. Marriage Certificate (applicable only for married)**

- If the marriage certificate from Philippine Statistics Office (PSA) is **unreadable, or has incomplete Information**
  - Please submit the marriage certificate issued by PSA together with a marriage certificate issued by the Local Civil Registrar.

- 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.

**Note: (5) and (6) must be issued within one year from PSA Main Office/Serbilis Outlet Center (Nationwide).**

## **7. Family Tree**

- From 1st Generation including all descendants up to present and those who are deceased must be included.
- Please use the Format of Japanese Embassy

## **8. Family Photo (old and new)**

- Please submit original photo taken together with parents, brothers and sisters and other relatives etc. (must be pasted and labelled on a bond paper A4 size)

## **9. Wedding Photos**

- If you are unmarried no need to submit

## **10. Certificate of Eligibility both the original and photocopy**

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

A “Certificate of Eligibility (COE)” is, in principle, valid for three (3) months. However, the Government of Japan has decided to introduce an exceptional arrangement regarding expired COEs due to the impact of Novel Coronavirus, as follows:

#### **1. Validity of COE**

- (1) For COE issued from January 1, 2020 to January 31, 2022 - valid until July 31, 2022
- (2) For COE issued from February 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022 - valid for six (6) months

#### **11. Written Statement**

- Visa applicants whose COEs are applicable to the 1. (1) to (2) mentioned above are required to submit a written statement as follows at the time of application.

\* It is not necessary to submit for a COE which has been issued within three (3) months from the date of visa application.

- Visa for employment, technical intern training, study - written statement from accepting company, educational institution (university, Japanese school, etc.) and training institution, etc. stating that they are ready to accept the applicants as the same status of activity indicated in the application for the COE. Photocopy is available at the time of application.

- Visa for “Spouse/Child of Japanese National”, “Spouse/Child of Permanent Resident” and “LongTerm Resident” - written statement from the Japanese spouse, parents or relatives in Japan, etc. stating that they are ready to accept the applicants as the same family status indicated in the application for the COE. Photocopy is available at the time of application.

- Applicants who have been issued a visa with COE but unable to depart to Japan within the validity of the visa due to the influence of Novel Coronavirus are allowed to apply for a visa again with COE which are listed in the 1. along with the written statement

## **B. REQUIREMENTS (Visa Application WITHOUT Certificate of Eligibility)**

### **1. Philippine Passport**

- Broken passport is not accepted. Passports must be signed and must have at least two (2) blank visa pages.

### **2. Visa Application Form**

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- 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.

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**9. Wedding Photos**

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**10. Baptismal Certificate**

**11. School Record (form 137)**

**12. PNP ID Clearance**

**13. NBI Clearance**

**14. Document to prove self-support in Japan**

- Proof such as Employment Contract with Japanese Company, Income Certificate from a Guarantor in Japan, etc.

**[In case the applicant is supported by his/her relative/s in Japan]**

**15. Residence Certificate (Juminhyo)**

- Residence Certificate (Juminhyo), with description of his/ her family relationship with all family members from the City Hall of relative in Japan.

**16. Employment Certificate of relative in Japan**

**17. Income Certificate (Shotoku Shomeisho) from City Hall and Tax Return Certificate (Nozeishomeisho form 2) from Tax Office**

- Must be issued within 3 months from the date of issuance. Tax Certificates must indicate the amount of gross income.

**18. Guarantee Letter**

**C. REQUIREMENTS (Visa Application WITHOUT Certificate of Eligibility and no member in the family has applied for Nikkei-jin Visa under the same 2nd generation)**

**In addition to the requirements listed in C. above, please submit the additional requirements below**

## 1. Background History about 1st and 2nd Generation in English and its Japanese translation

- (Detailed history of the 1st Generation, 2nd Generation and their spouses; nationality, whether the 2nd Generation chose either a Filipino Nationality or a different one; Japanese relatives in Japan, if any)

## 2. Birth Certificate of the Spouse of the 1st Generation

## 3. Birth Certificate of the 2nd generation

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### [Birth Certificate]

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- If there is no record in PSA
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## 5. Marriage Certificate of the 1st Generation

## 6. Marriage Certificate of the 2nd Generation

### [Marriage Certificate]

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  - Please submit the marriage certificate issued by PSA together with a marriage certificate issued by the Local Civil Registrar.
- 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.

## 7. Death Certificate (if the 1st and 2nd or 2nd Generation already died)

- If the death certificate from Philippine Statistics Office (PSA) is **unreadable, or has incomplete information**
  - Please submit the death certificate issued by PSA together with a death certificate issued by the Local Civil Registrar.
- If there is no record in PSA,
  - Please submit a “**Certificate of Non-Record**” from PSA together with a death certificate from the Local Civil Registrar.

***Note: (2) up to (7) must be issued within one year from PSA Main Office/Serbilis Outlet Center (Nationwide).***

## 8. Family Photos of the 1st Generation and 2nd Generation

- Please submit a photo taken together with parents, brothers and sisters and other relative etc. (must be pasted and labelled on a bond paper A4 Size)

**[Requirements 9 to 11 below must be submitted if possible. However, if 2nd Generation is already registered in Koseki Tohon, there is no need to submit the following requirements]**

**9. Documents to prove that the 1st Generation resided in the Philippines**

- Wedding photos of 1st Generation, passport etc.
- If there is proof in the entries of the Koseki Tohon that the 1st Generation resided in the Philippines, no need to submit this requirement.

**10. Documents to prove the relationship between the 2nd Generation's descendants and the relatives in Japan**

- Letters between relatives (1st and 2nd Generation Descendants who returned to Japan after World War II), and proof such as photos taken when the relative in Japan stayed in the Philippines.

**11. Any other documents to prove the relationship between the 1st Generation and the present generation.**

**[NOTICE]**

1. 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.
2. Documents issued from Japan are only valid within three (3) months from the date of issuance (except for the Koseki Tohon, which is valid for six (6) months from the issue date).
3. Please be informed that submitted documents will not be returned. However, if the document/s cannot be issued or reproduced again (e.g., rare and important documents such as the 1st Generation's Passport), the Embassy will only keep a copy and the original will be returned to the applicant/s.
4. Applicants who will not be able to submit some of the requirements are requested to submit an explanation letter instead
5. 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).
6. Submission of requirements does not guarantee issuance of visa.
7. If document submitted for application is verified by Embassy or Consular Office as fake or tampered, visa is not issued.
8. Applicants are given three (3) months to submit additional requirements. Otherwise application will be terminated.

9. Reason for the denial of visa will not be disclosed even if an inquiry is made. At the same time, if a visa application is denied, applicant may only re-apply for the same purpose after (6) months.