

Announcement

Visa Fee Exemption for "Tourist Visa - Single Entry"

To promote tourism in Thailand, the Royal Thai Government has issued a policy to Thailand Trade and Economic Office (TTEO) in Taipei to exempt the visa fee for "Tourist Visa - Single Entry" from 1 December 2016 - 28 February 2017.

Since 1 December 2016, the Office has been issuing "Tourist Visa - Single Entry" with exemption of fee. Thus, in order to facilitate Taiwanese tourists further, the Office would like to announce the instruction of applying "Tourist Visa - Single Entry" as follows;

1. From 12 December 2016 - 28 February 2017:

(1) Applications submitted by individuals will accept only from 09.00 - 10.30 hrs.

(2) Applications submitted through travel agencies will accept only from 09.00 - 09.30 hrs.

(3) All applications either submitted by individuals or through travel agencies for "Tourist Visa - Single Entry", will be able to pick up their passports on the following working day after the submission of their applications. The period time of picking up will be from 16.00 - 17.00 hrs.

(4) In any cases, the Office will not operate any urgent/ special services for "Tourist Visa - Single Entry". Therefore, applicants are kindly advised to carefully plan their trip and apply for "Tourist Visa - Single Entry".

* Attention: the aforementioned time period do not apply to those with applications for other types of visa i.e. business visa or educational visa. The Office will be accepting applications from 09.00 - 11.30 hrs., and applicants can pick up their passports from 16.00 - 17.00 hrs. of the same day, as usual.

2. Additional documents required

All applications either submitted by individuals or through travel agencies for "Tourist Visa - Single Entry" from 1 December 2016 - 28 February 2017 are required to attached copies (in English) of paid round-trip airplane tickets to/from Thailand for the Office's consideration.

3. Additional Information

Immigration Bureau of Thailand will temporarily reduce the fee for Visa on Arrival (VOA) from 2,000 baht to 1,000 baht from 1 December 2016 to 28 February 2017.

Thailand Trade and Economic Office

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