Visitor Visa for Medical Treatment Purpose

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## REQUIREMENTS

- Application form: Go to website: https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw. Fill out the application form online with your complete name (Surname, <u>First</u> <u>Name Middle Name</u>). Print it out and sign on the second page. Please make sure that the bar-code located on the lower right hand side of the application form is readable.
- Two colored passport-size photos: Place two (2) glossy, passport-size (45 mm in height and 35 mm in width) photos with a white background taken within the last six (6) months on the application form. Composite photos, selfies and altered photos will not be accepted. The applicant must face forward and look directly at the camera, with eyes open and clearly visible. A neutral expression (mouth closed) and natural skin tone are required. Applicants who are unable to close their mouths are excluded from this requirement. The photographs must have appropriate brightness and contrast.
- Passport

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

- Diagnosis statement from the hospitals or medical institutions in the <u>Philippines</u>
- Diagnosis and treatment recommendation letter from Taiwanese hospitals and medical institution indicating patient's (or family company's) name and the tentative staying period
- <u>Evidence of funds</u>
  Bank statement (above USD\$30,000) or payment plan approved by Taiwan medical institutions
- □ PSA Birth Certificate (only for those with Philippine passports)
- PSA Marriage Certificate (required for married female applicants with Philippine passports)
- □ <u>Other supporting documents</u>
  - Family dependents, spouse or relatives within the third degree of relationship may accompany the applicant; not more than two (2)

people. Additional accompanying medical personnel from country of residence (2 people at most) are also allowed, if necessary. Relation certificate and medical staff assignment certificate of the accompanying people above should be provided.

• The applicant may 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 and arranged in the order of the requirements listed above. 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. Visa application for urgent medical treatment can be initiated by Taiwan Medical institutions to the Bureau of Consular Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 4. Please make sure to read other NOTICE here before submission: <u>https://www.roc-taiwan.org/ph\_en/post/8302.html</u>.