

Resident Visas for Foreign Spouses of R.O.C. (Taiwan) Citizens Having Household Registration

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REQUIREMENTS

Application form

Go to website: <https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw>. 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.

Health certificate

(1) The health certificate should be issued within three (3) months by one of the overseas hospitals in the Philippines authorized by Taiwan Centers for Disease Control of the Ministry of Health and Welfare of the R.O.C. (Taiwan). Please review the list of accredited hospitals and clinics at <https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Category/ListContent/C4w0xUaCBCkzdd6BxDGWcA?uaid=hyLQahxQbQVM1NEt-Bbe1Q>).

(2) Visit the website of Taiwan's CDC at https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Category/ListContent/C4w0xUaCBCkzdd6BxDGWcA?uaid=y9n9sbUrcg_Pj6lGIPVDCA for health checkup items and download the form for Health Certificate.

Proof of no criminal record issued by competent authorities of the applicant's country

(1) Documents should be issued within one (1) year prior to the application for a Resident Visa. If the document has an expiration date, the resident visa application must be submitted before that- date.

(2) Documents issued in the Philippines (NBI) should be authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines (TECO) (*Only those with Philippine passports*).

(3) Documents issued in other countries should be authenticated by the corresponding R.O.C. (Taiwan) Overseas Missions. If the documents are written with the language other than Chinese or English, a Chinese or English translation authenticated by the corresponding R.O.C. (Taiwan) Overseas Missions is also required.

Marriage certificate

(1) For countries without marriage registration, a marriage certificate is required.

- (2) Marriage Certificate issued in the Philippines (PSA) should be authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines (TECO) (*Only those with Philippine passports*).
- (3) Marriage Certificate issued in other countries should be authenticated by the corresponding R.O.C. (Taiwan) Overseas Missions. A Chinese or English translation of any document written in a language other than English is required and must be authenticated by a R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.

□ Household Registration Certificate

The Household Registration Transcript of R.O.C. (Taiwan) (an original hard copy issued within three (3) months) must show marriage registration, the foreign spouse's name in his/her country's native language, and nationality.

□ Birth Certificate

PSA Birth Certificate authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines (TECO) (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.
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. Those who enter the R.O.C. (Taiwan) without a visa or with a landing visa and those who currently stay in the R.O.C. (Taiwan) as blue-collar workers may not apply for a Resident Visa on the ground of joining R.O.C. (Taiwan) spouse.
4. Those who enter the R.O.C. (Taiwan) on a Resident Visa or get a Resident Visa after having arrived in the R.O.C. (Taiwan) must apply for an Alien Resident Certificate and Re-entry Permit at local service centers of the National Immigration Agency. The former must apply within 15 days from the next day of arrival, and the latter must apply within 15 days from the Resident Visa issuance date. Duration of stay is noted on the Alien Resident Certificate.
5. All required documents mentioned-above must be submitted with the original and one copy. Original documents are to be returned after review.
6. Documents issued outside of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) must be authenticated by the corresponding R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission. If the documents are in languages other than Chinese or English, the accompanying Chinese- or English-translation version is also required and must be authenticated by an R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.