

## **Procedures for Nationals of the Designated Countries Applying for Visitor Visas to the Republic of China ( R.O.C. )**

**Nationals from the following countries applying for visitor visas to the R.O.C. must fulfill the procedure of this section:**

Afghanistan	Algeria	Bangladesh
Bhutan	Burma/Myanmar	Cambodia
Cameroon	Cuba	Ghana
India (Identity Certificate)	Iran	Iraq
Laos	Nepal	Nigeria
Pakistan	Senegal	Somalia
Sri Lanka	Syria	

**Nationals of the designated countries may apply for the R.O.C. visitor visas for the following purposes:**

1. Invited by the R.O.C. government agencies on official missions.
2. Participating in international meetings or activities involving religious, athletic, or cultural exchanges, which are held by organizations set up in the R.O.C.
3. Visiting dependents with legal status in the R.O.C., including spouse, family members of a lineal relationship, or siblings.
4. Conducting economic and commercial businesses ( including accompanied spouse and children ) .
5. Crew members intending to come to the R.O.C. to board the ship.

**Nationals from the following countries applying for visitor visas to the R.O.C. must submit their application at the designated overseas missions:**

1. Burma/Myanmar (Only at Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Thailand )
2. Ghana (Only at the Trade Mission of the ROC in Nigeria )
3. India (Identity Certificate) (Only at Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in New Delhi)
4. Nepal (Only at Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in New Delhi)
5. Nigeria (Only at the Trade Mission of the ROC in Nigeria )

**Nationals from the following countries are obliged to obtain a Guarantee from their sponsors in Taiwan :**

1. Burma/Myanmar ( The visa applicants are obliged to obtain a Guarantee from their sponsors in Taiwan and then submit it together with other required documents of visa application to Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Thailand )
2. As for other particular cases of visa application from the designated countries, the overseas missions of the R.O.C. might request a Guarantee from the applicant's sponsor in Taiwan if necessary.

**For visa applicants of the designated countries who intend to come to the R.O.C. to conduct economic and commercial businesses,** their sponsors in the R.O.C. may submit relevant documents together with a cable fee ( NT \$50 each ) to this Bureau (Counter Nos.31~33, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor). After examination, this Bureau will notify the designated R.O.C. foreign mission. The mission will then review other necessary documents submitted by the visa applicants in person, give an interview and make a final decision in the case.

**Attention:**

1. According to Article 12 of Statute Governing Issuance of R.O.C. Visa in Foreign Passports, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of the R.O.C. or R.O.C. overseas missions are not required to give any reason to a visa applicant for refusal.
2. The forms of visa application and Guarantee can be downloaded from the Bureau's website and are available free of charge at the Bureau of Consular Affairs and branch offices of MOFA.