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Spouse of Japanese without the Certificate of Eligibility (For THAI Nationals)

- (1) A valid Passport (with more than 2 blank pages. Please present your old passports as well, if any)
 - (2) A completely filled Visa Application form. This form is available at Japan Visa Application Centre (JVAC), or can be downloaded from the Embassy's website.
 - (3) **One photograph** taken within the last 6 months. (The photograph should be of size 2 x 2 inches, either black and white or color, with plain background)
 - (4) A completely filled Questionnaire. This is available at Japan Visa Application Centre (JVAC), or can be downloaded from the Embassy's website.
 - (5) Resident Registration **(One Original and Copy)**
 - (6) Reason going to Japan without certificate of eligibility wrote by spouse
 - (7) Marriage Certificate **(One Original and Copy)**
 - (8) Japanese family registration indicating the applicant name **(One Original)**
 - (9) History of Marriage in Japanese by your **spouse** (indicating first meeting location, the introducing person, type of relation, time and location of wedding ceremony and other as thoroughly as you can)
 - (10) One photocopy of Spouse's passport (**all pages**)
 - (11) One set of the following certificates dated less than 3 months prior to the application
 - a) Certificate of employment from your employer
(including position, monthly salary, the date of joining the company.)
and Official announcement to return to Japan . **(One Original and Copy)**
 - b) Certificate of commercial registration of your own business.
(One Original and Copy)
 - c) Certificate of employment of applicant. **(One Original and Copy)**
- ※If both spouse and applicant are retired, please bring explanation letter.
- a) (12) If you have changed your name-surname and this is your first journey to Japan or the name was changed after your previous journey to Japan, please bring Certificate of name change **(One Original and Copy)**

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Remarks:

(1) If all required documents have not been submitted, JVAC cannot receive your application.

(2) A receipt will be handed in exchange of your passport on your application.

The shortest time required for the process is five working days.

In addition, if the visa is granted, it will be pasted on the passport.

However, since lacking of the certificate of eligibility, you may be requested later for an interview or the embassy may coordinate with the Japan ministry of Foreign Affairs. The process time may take longer in some cases. In some cases, you may request to apply for 'the certificate of eligibility for spouse of Japanese'.

In order to prevent any inconvenience from happening to your schedule, please make your application as early as possible. If you have not heard from neither JVAC nor the embassy of Japan more than one week from your application date, you can check your status by contacting CALL CENTRE SECTION or look upon our homepage. (Please tell us the eight- digit barcode number on your receipt when you do so). Please understand that the Embassy of Japan cannot issue visa immediately as a request.

[For more information]

Japan Visa Application Centre

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