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Temporary visitor visa for Spouse of Japanese

- (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
- (6) Documents to prove MaritalStatus
 - Marriage Certificate (one original or one certified copy)
 - Japanese family registration indicating the applicant name (one original)
- (7) Itinerary (Day to day)
Submission of a guarantee letter is voluntary
- (8) Financial Documents to support the expenses and accommodation during travel
 - In case of Spouse in Japan responsible for the expenses
one of the following certificates proving his/her financial abilities (one photo copy):
Certificate of employment, tax payment, bank account balance, or annual income
 - In case of Applicant or spouse in Thailand responsible for the expenses
 - ① Spouse's or applicant's Certificate of employment from your employer (one original, including position, monthly salary, and the date of joining the company) or Certificate of commercial registration of your own business (one certified copy)
 - ② Bank pass book belonging to yourself, or your spouse Original and one set of photo copies of all pages
(Exemption applies if you are either a public servant, employee of a government enterprise, public company, university or other academic institute, and proved to be earning more than 20,000 baht per month.)
- (9) One photocopy of spouse's passport (all pages)
- (10) 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 or one certified copy)

If this is not your first journey to Japan after the marriage, you do not have to submit documents number 6-8

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Remarks:

- (1) If all required documents have not been submitted, JVAC may not accept your application.
- (2) An acknowledgement receipt will be provided to you on submission of 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, there may be a delay in the processing time for certain cases: For example: the first time traveler to Japan, Certain purpose of journey, or some individual information. In some cases, you may be requested later for providing additional documents or may be asked to come for an interview. In these cases, When the visa process is completed, you will be contacted by phone. In order to avoid any inconvenience to your schedule, please make your application much in advance to your date of travel. If you have not heard from either JVAC nor the embassy of Japan for more than one week from your application date, you may check your status by contacting CALL CENTRE SECTION or track your application on our homepage. (If you are calling the Call Centre, you will need to inform us the eight- digit barcode number on your receipt).

Please understand that the Embassy of Japan cannot issue visa immediately as a request.

- (3) When you apply for temporary visitor visa, you will not be allowed to change your eligibility. If you want to apply visa in order to live with your spouse for long time stay, please apply for the certificate of eligibility at the immigration office in Japan. When you get this certificate, you can proceed the visa application.

- (4) For more information,

Japan Visa Application Centre

Telephone: 0-2632-1541 to 0-2632-1544

Website: <http://www.jp-vfsglobal-th.com>, Email: info.jpth@vfshelpline.com

Visa section, Consular Division, Embassy of Japan in Thailand

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