

Resident Visas for Foreign Spouses of R.O.C. (Taiwan) Citizens Without Household Registration or Foreigners

(This category does NOT apply to applicants of Taiwan-Philippines Marriage, please refer to [the relevant Advisory on this office's website](#))

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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, First Name Middle Name). 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.
- 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.
- A copy of the Certificate of Residence in the R.O.C., Alien Permanent Residence Certificate, Alien Residence Certificate, or other types of residence permits issued by the National Immigration Agency : The Alien Residence Certificate and residence permits must be valid for at least six (6) months.
- Marriage certificate
 - For those with Philippine passports, Marriage Certificate issued in the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) should be authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines (TECO). In the case that the applicant or the applicant's spouse is Filipino, or the ROC national to be joined previously lived in the Philippines, their latest Advisory on Marriage issued by the Philippines shall also be presented.
 - Marriage Certificate issued outside the Philippines should be authenticated by the R.O.C. (Taiwan) Overseas Missions with consular district over the country where the document was issued. If the documents are written in a language other than English, the accompanying Chinese- or English- translation of these documents is required and the translation must also be authenticated by the corresponding R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission
 - Marriage registration document: *Marriage registration document of the spouse's respective countries should also be provided, if a Filipino applicant who is married with non-Filipino citizens, OR 2 non-Filipino nationals who get married. (Note: For the citizens of certain countries that do not have overseas marriage registration system can be exempted. Please consult with this office's consular counter.)*
- Birth Certificate

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)'s Birth Certificate should be apostilled by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and then authenticated by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines (TECO) (Only for those with Philippine passports).

- Proof of no criminal record issued by competent authorities of the applicant's country
 - (1) Documents should be issued within one (1) year at the time of the submission of the visa application to this office.
 - (2) For those with Philippine passports, 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).
 - (3) Documents of no criminal records issued outside the Philippines should be authenticated by the R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission with consular district over the country where the documents were issued. If the documents are written in a language other than English, the accompanying Chinese- or English- translation of these documents is required and the translation must also be authenticated by the corresponding R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission.
- 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 Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for health checkup items and download the form for Health Certificate: https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Category/ListContent/C4w0xUaCBCKzdd6BxDGWcA?uaid=y9n9sbUrcg_Pj6lGIPVDCA
 - (3) Children under the age of six (6) are not required to present health certificates, but the certificate of vaccination is necessary. (Child age one and above should get at least one dose of measles and rubella vaccines). Children aged six (6) and above are required to present health certificates.
- Other supporting documents

Other additional documents may be required during processing. The applicant may be scheduled for an interview if required.

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. 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. Spouses of Mid-Level Workers (not including cook and translator) whose average monthly salary is above NTD \$53,000 can apply for a dependent residence visa.
5. 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 30 days from the next day of arrival, and the latter must apply within 30 days from the Resident Visa issuance date. Duration of stay is noted on the Alien Resident Certificate.
6. Documents issued outside of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) must be authenticated by the R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas mission with consular district over the country where the documents were issued. 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.
7. Please make sure to read other NOTICE here before submission: https://www.roc-taiwan.org/ph_en/post/8282.html.