

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

REQUIREMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Application form	Go to the website: <a href="https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw">https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw</a> . 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 six (6) months with blank pages. One photocopy of the passport bio page with the applicant's photo is required.
Health certificate	<p>1. The health certificate should be issued within three (3) months by one of the local hospitals designated by the Centers for Disease Control of the Ministry of Health and Welfare of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) or a foreign hospital. (<a href="#">Accredited hospital and clinics</a> for health certificates)</p> <p>2. Visit the website of the Centers for Disease Control at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En">https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En</a> for health checkup items and the list of designated local hospitals.</p>
Proof of no criminal record issued by competent authorities of the applicant's country	<p>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.</p> <p>2. 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.</p>

<p>Marriage registration issued by competent authorities of the applicant's country.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For countries without marriage registration, a marriage certificate is required.</li> <li>2. 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.</li> </ol>
<p>Household Registration Certificate</p>	<p>The Household Registration Transcript (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.</p>
<p>Other supporting documents</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To be determined on a case-by-case basis. Applicants who apply for a Resident Visa after arriving in the R.O.C. (Taiwan) are also required to present one photocopy of the Visitor Visa and the immigration entry stamp.</li> <li>2. PSA Birth Certificate authenticated by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines (TECO) (<i>Only those with Philippine passports</i>)</li> <li>3. The applicant will be scheduled for an interview if required. Other additional documents may be required during processing.</li> </ol>
	<p>All documents submitted to this office must be original with one (1) set of photocopies on A4-sized paper.</p>

## Notices :

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1. 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.
2. Please refer to "[Information on Visa Fees and Processing Timeframe](#)".
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.