## TYPES OF VISA:

- Visiting Friends and Family members/ distant relatives

## **VISA REQUIREMENTS:**

All documents must be original unless otherwise stated.

**1.PASSPORT** must be valid at least 6 months upon date of travel.

## 2. Visa Application Form Download here

Application form should be filled out all items correctly, If item is not applicable, please fill in [N/A].

Embassy may not accept application with blank item, no signature or no date in the form; may deny the application that is filled out incorrectly or wrong information.

- **3. Photo** Specs: 4.5cm x 4.5cm, with white background.
- Photo must be taken within 6 months.
- Please write applicant's name and birthdate on back side of the photo.
- Photo must be pasted on the application form.

## 4. Birth Certificate

- IT must be issued within one year from PSA Main Office/Serbilis Outlet Center (Nationwide).
- If the birth certificate from Philippine Statistics Office (PSA) is unreadable, or has incomplete information, please submit the birth certificate issued by PSA together with a birth certificate issued by the Local Civil Registrar.
- If the birth certificate is "late registration", please submit in addition, a <u>baptismal certificate</u> and <u>school record</u> (Form 137) from high school or elementary and School Yearbook (if possible).
- If there is no record in PSA, please submit a "Certificate of Non-Record" from PSA together with a birth certificate from the Local Civil Registrar.
- **5. Marriage** Certificate (if the applicant is married)
  - IT must be issued within one year from PSA Main Office/Serbilis Outlet Center (Nationwide).
  - In case there is no record in PSA, please submit a "Certificate of Non-Record" from PSA together with the Marriage Certificate from the Local Civil Registrar.
- 6. Bank Certificate Validity of Bank Certificate is three (3) month from the date of issue
- 7. Applicant's Income Tax Return (Form 2316) clear Photocopy (latest)

[If Guarantor who lives in the Philippines will shoulder part or all of the applicant's travel expenses]

- 8. Invitation Letter / Guarantee Letter
- 9. Residence Certificate, Id's of guarantor
- 10. Daily Schedule in Japan (TAIZAI YOTEIHYO [If applicant will shoulder part or all of his/her travel expenses]
- 11. Proof of relationship between applicant and guarantor
  - Family Member/distant relative (e.g. Birth Certificates etc.)
  - Friends: Documents such as pictures, phone calls detail, receipts, passport copies and explanation letter about the relationship with the visa applicant.
- 12. Bank Certificate (original) and Income Tax Return (ITR Form 2316) (clear Photocopy) of Guarantor

[If Applicant is not Philippines nationality]

<sup>\*\*</sup>Size of document for application should be A4 size only.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Visa processing and scheduling may take 3-4 weeks working days or more than, our agent will update you the status of the process

<sup>\*\*</sup>Applicants are exempted from submitting (4) and (5) Indicated below if they can submit old/valid passports with used Japan visa.

<sup>\*\*</sup>It is applicant's responsibility to ensure that he/she meet the requirements for the grant of a visa.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Submission of any supporting documents not listed below is encouraged (e.g. applicant's economic or social ties with the Philippines, urgent reasons for visit: medical certificate, wedding invitation).

<sup>\*\*</sup>Sufficient documents does not guarantee of an approve visa, still Japan Embassy's discretion applies.

<sup>\*\*</sup>If a falsified document is submitted, a visa will not be issued.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Documents submitted cannot be returned as a general rule.

<sup>\*\*</sup>In some instances, Japan Embassy ask for an additional document (other than the basic). Such documents must be submitted within