

Outline of Application Procedures for Multiple Entry Visa for Chinese Nationals residing in Vanuatu

The following is an outline of the application procedure for a multiple entry temporary visitor visa for the purposes of short-term business affairs, visits relatives / acquaintances, or tourism, which is issued to nationals of the People's Republic of China residing in Vanuatu who have a substantial high income or sufficient economic capacity.

Depending on the applicant's annual income or assets, a multiple-entry visa with a validity of 5 years for stays of up to 90 days or a multiple-entry visa with a validity of 3 years for stays of up to 30 days will be issued.

Please note that a temporary visitor visa does not permit the applicant to carry out activities in Japan that involve running a business with income or receiving remuneration.

1. Eligibility for Applicant

Chinese Nationals with ordinary MRP (Machine Readable Passport) / e-passport in compliance with the ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) standard, who wish to apply for a multiple entry visa and are applicable to one of the following categories:

- (1) Individual with sufficient financial capacity
- (2) Spouse or children of the individuals who are mentioned (1) above

2. Documents to Submit

- (1) Application form (with photo)
- (2) Passport (MRP/ e-passport in compliance with the ICAO standard only)
- (3) Documents proving legal residence in Vanuatu (e.g. proof of address, copy of lease agreement, utility bill showing address)
- (4) Copy of the visa to stay in Vanuatu
- (5) Documents to prove the sufficient financial capacity such as income certificate, bank statement (latest 6 months) (and some additional documents which certify incomes such as stock dividend, pension, retirement allowance, inheritance, lease agreement, real estate register, deed of property etc.)
- (6) A letter of explanation stating the reason of applying for the multiple visa
- (7) Flight schedule (if you have already booked your flight)

3. Process

The Embassy of Japan will start processing the visa application after receiving all necessary documents. The process may take approximately few working days, depending on each case. The applicant may be requested to submit additional documents if necessary.

Furthermore, the Embassy of Japan may make inquiries to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo. In such cases, extra time will be required for the decision.