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ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION BUREAU

No. 138/2557

Subject: Supporting documents for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom of Thailand

Pursuant to Order No. 327/2557 dated 30 June 2014 issued by the Royal Thai Police Bureau concerning the criteria and conditions for consideration of an alien's application for a temporary stay in the Kingdom of Thailand,

By virtue of article 2 Order No. 327/2557 dated 30 June 2014 issued by the Royal Thai Police Bureau, to cancel the Order No. 305/2551 dated 3 December 2007 and Order No. 118/2556 dated 11 June 2013 issued by the Immigration Bureau, the Supporting documents for consideration of an alien's application for a temporary stay in the Kingdom of Thailand are as listed in the attachment hereto.

This Order is effective as of 29 August 2014.

Given on 7 July 2014,

Police Lieutenant General (signature)
(Sakda Chuenpakdee)
The Inspector-General CMS (Sub-division 8)
Acting Commissioner of the Immigration Bureau

Supporting Documents for Consideration of an Alien's Application for a Temporary Stay in the Kingdom of Thailand



Attachment to Order of the Immigration Bureau No. 138/2557 dated 7 July 2014.

Reasons of Necessity	Documents
2.1 In the case of business	1. Application form
necessity, for example, the	2. Copy of applicant's passport
applicant must stay to carry out	3. Certificate of alien's employment in the format prescribed by the Immigration
work for a company or	Bureau
partnership:	4. Copy of work permit (in the case of change of workplace, an acknowledgment of
Each permission shall be granted	application may be used)
for no more than one year.	5. Copy of evidence proving company registration, such as a certificate of company or
	partnership registration, certified by the registrar within the previous six months
	6. Copy of list of shareholders certified by the registrar within the previous six months
	7. Copy of balance sheet and profit and loss statement for the latest year, together with
	income tax return for companies or juristic partnerships and payment receipt
	8. Copy of latest monthly withholding income tax return specifying the names of
	employees and of the alien applicant together with a copy of payment receipt
	9. Copy of the individual income tax return for the latest year and payment receipt (if
	any)
	10. Copy of social security contribution return for the latest month, as filed with the
	Social Security Office (Form Sor Por Sor.1-10) and payment receipt
	11. Document or evidence proving the necessity of the business to hire the alien, for
	example, in case a job opening was posted for Thai candidates but there were no
	applicants
	12. Location map showing the applicant's workplace and photographs of interior and
	exterior of the workplace during business hours
	13. Documents or other evidence requested by the Committee monitoring official
	proceedings of officers of the Immigration Bureau
	14. For an international trade business (representative office), regional office, and
	overseas company
	(branch office), documents specified in Criteria 6, 7, and 11 are not required.



2.2 In the case of necessity where	1. Application form
the applicant must carry out duties	2. Copy of applicant's passport
relating to investment approved by	3. Copy of work permit
the relevant ministry, bureau, and	4. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the relevant ministry, bureau,
department:	and department
Each permission shall be granted	
for no more than one year.	
2.3 In the case of necessity where	1. Application form
the applicant must carry out duties	2. Copy of applicant's passport
for the government, state enterprise,	3. Copy of work permit or application form in case of changing company during the validity of work
or other government agency:	permit.
Each permission shall be granted	4. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the government, state
for no more than one year.	enterprise, or other relevant government agency
	5. Evidence proving the status of the government agency (if any)
2.4 In the case of tourism	1. Application form
purposes:	2. Copy of applicant's passport
Each permission shall be granted	
for no more than 30 days.	
2.5 In the case of investment:	A. Investment of no less than Baht 3 million:
Each permission shall be granted	1. Application form
for no more than one year.	2. Copy of applicant's passport
Tot no more unum one year	3. Copy of evidence showing a transfer of funds from a foreign country to a bank in Thailand
	4. Copy of a condominium purchase agreement and a copy of the ownership registration of said
	condominium issued by the government or relevant agency (in the case of purchase of a
	condominium); or
	5. Funds deposit certificate issued by a bank and a copy of evidence of the funds deposit (only in
	the case of investment in funds deposit); or
	6. Copies of bond certificates (only in the case of investment in a purchase of government or state
	enterprise bonds)
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	 Investment of no less than Baht 10 million: Application form Copy of applicant's passport Copy of evidence showing a transfer of funds from a foreign country to a bank in Thailand Copy of a condominium purchase agreement and a copy of the ownership registration of said
	condominium issued by the government or relevant agency (in the case of purchase of a condominium) or a copy of a long-term lease agreement; or 5. Funds deposit certificate issued by a bank and a copy of evidence of the funds deposit (only in the case of investment in funds deposit); or 6. Copies of bond certificates (only in the case of investment in a purchase of government or state enterprise bonds)
2.6 In the case of a teacher,	1. Application form
professor, or expert in a state educational institution:	 Copy of applicant's passport Copy of work permit or application form in case of changing institution of teaching during the
Each permission shall be granted	validity of work permit.
for no more than one year.	4. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the educational institution,
	specifying the applicant's title, monthly salary rate, and term of employment
	5. Copy of a teaching license or a certificate of license issued by the Teacher's Council of Thailand or a copy of a letter of waiver issued by the Teacher's Council of Thailand or a copy of an
	acknowledgment of waiver request issued by the Teacher's Council of Thailand (except for teachers, instructors, or experts of higher education)
2.7 In the case of a teacher,	2.7.1 In the case of a teacher, professor, or expert in the following educational institutions:
professor, or expert or educational personnel in a	(1) General education such as general education, English program schools, vocational schools that follow the Ministry of Education's curriculum, and international schools:
private educational institution:	1. Application form
Each permission shall be granted	2. Copy of applicant's passport
for no more than one year.	3. Copy of work permit or application form in case of changing institution of teaching during the
	validity of work permit.
Educational Personnel is:	4. Copy of evidence of permission to establish said educational institution issued by the relevant



Person performing librarian, guidance, educational technology, registration and evaluation, general administration, supporter of education as specified by the Private Education Commission government agency

- 5. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the educational institution, specifying the applicant's title, monthly salary rate, and term of employment, together with a copy of a letter of teacher appointment in the format required by the Private Education Commission
- 6. Copy of a letter of teacher appointment in the format required by the Private Education Commission
- **7.** Copy of a teaching license or a certificate of license issued by the Teacher's Council of Thailand or a copy of a letter of waiver issued by the Teacher's Council of Thailand or a copy of an acknowledgment of waiver request issued by the Teacher's Council of Thailand (except for teachers, instructors, or experts of higher education)

(2) For education of non-formal school system

- 1. Application form
- 2. Copy of applicant's passport
- 3. Copy of work permit or application form in case of changing institution of teaching during the validity of work permit.
- 4. Copy of evidence of permission to establish said educational institution issued by the relevant government agency
- 5. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the educational institution, specifying the applicant's title, monthly salary rate, and term of employment
- 6. Copy of a letter of teacher appointment in the format required by the Private Education Commission

(3) For private institutes of higher education

- 1. Application form
- 2. Copy of applicant's passport
- 3. Copy of work permit or application form in case of changing institution of teaching during the validity of work permit.
- 4. Copy of evidence that permission has been granted to establish said educational institution issued by the relevant government agency
- 5. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the dean of the educational institution specifying the applicant's title, monthly salary rate, and term of employment



2.7.2 In the case of conducting training or research in an educational institute

- 1. Application form
- 2. Copy of applicant's passport
- 3. Copy of work permit or application form in case of changing institution of teaching during the validity of work permit.
 - 4. Copy of education certificate
- 5. Copy of transcript indicating knowledge or a letter of confirmation from relating authorities certifying work experiences which meet the requirement of the position applied
- 6. Copy of evidence that permission has been granted to establish said educational institution issued by the relevant government agency
- 7. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the dean of the educational institution specifying the applicant's title, monthly salary rate, term of employment, reason of stay in the Kingdom as well as a number of teachers, instructors and education personnel of each institute categorized by nationality as Thai and alien
 - 8. Employment contract
 - 9. Letter of confirmation from the Private Education Commission

2.8 In the case of enrollment in a state educational institution:

Each permission shall be granted for a period of study certified by the educational institution, which shall not exceed one year.

2.9 In the case of enrollment in a

private educational institution:

- Application form
 Copy of applicant's passport
- (1) In case of general education institution, each permission shall be granted for a period certified by the educational institution, which shall not exceed one year.
- 3. Copy of evidence of permission to establish the educational institution issued by the relevant government agency
- 4. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay, issued by the educational institution, which shows detailed information about the applicant's years of education, level of curriculum, and educational achievement

1. Application form

- 2. Copy of applicant's passport
- 3. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay, issued by the educational institution, which shows detailed information about the applicant's years of education, level of curriculum, and educational achievement



- (2) In case of non-formal school, each permission shall be granted for a period certified by the educational institution, for no more than 90 days, total length of stay shall not exceed one year from the date of entering the Kingdom.
- 5. Confirmation letter issued by a government agency at the departmental level or by the Provincial Governor in charge of that particular institution (except in the case of enrollment in an international school or in the case of higher education)
- 6. Copy of school curriculum and schedule (only for non-formal school)
- (3) <u>Types of non-formal school</u> are such as religion, arts and sports, vocational, tutoring and skill development school as specified by the Private Education Commission

2.10 In the case of conducting training or research in a university or research institute:

Each permission shall be granted for no more than one year.

- 1. Application form
- 2. Copy of applicant's passport
- 3. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the dean of that university or by the head of that research institution
- 4. A letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by head of that educational institution (in case of conducting training)
- 5. Only in the case of Criterion (4), the applicant must attach a letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the relevant government agency.

2.11 In the case of being a family member of an alien who has been permitted a temporary stay in the Kingdom for enrollment in an educational institution according to Clauses 2.8 or 2.9 hereof (applicable only to parents, spouse, children, adopted children, or spouse's children):

Each permission shall be granted for no more than one year.

- 1. Application form
- 2. Copy of applicant's passport
- 3. Copy of the passport of the alien who has been permitted to stay in the Kingdom for education purposes
- 4. Copy of documents showing proof of relationship, such as a marriage certificate, a birth certificate, registration of child legitimization, household registration certificate, child adoption registration certificate, or other evidence issued by the government or relevant agency
- 5. Only in the case of Criterion (5), the applicant must attach a funds deposit certificate issued by a bank in Thailand and a copy of a bankbook.



2.12 In the case of performing duties in the mass media: Each permission shall be granted for no more than one year.	 Application form Copy of applicant's passport Copy of work permit Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the Government Public Relations Department or the Department of Information, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2.13 In the case of studying Buddhism or practicing religious activities: Each permission shall be granted for no more than one year.	 Application form Copy of applicant's passport Confirmation letter from the National Office of Buddhism, Office of the Prime Minister, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Mahamakut Buddhist University, or other educational institutions for monks Confirmation letter from the abbot of the temple where the applicant is studying Buddhism or practicing religious activities
2.14 In the case of a missionary: Each permission shall be granted for no more than one year.	 Application form Copy of applicant's passport Confirmation letter from the Department of Religious Affairs or the National Office of Buddhism Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the religious organization
2.15 In the case of a skilled laborer or a medical expert or a practitioner of other professions for the purpose of transferring knowledge to Thai	 Application form Copy of applicant's passport Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the relevant organization or agency
people: Each permission shall be granted for no more than 90 days.	
2.16 In the case of installation or repair of machines, aircraft, or ocean vessels: Each permission shall be granted for no more than 90 days.	 Application form Copy of applicant's passport Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the relevant organization or agency



2.17 In the case of an actor, vocalist,	
or musician working at a hotel or an	2. Copy of applicant's passport
entertainment company in Thailand	3. Copy of work permit
with a paid-up registered capital of	4. Copy of the employment agreement to work as an actor, vocalist, or musician
no less than Baht 20 million:	5. Copy of evidence proving company registration, such as a certificate of company or partnership
Each permission shall be granted	registration, certified by the registrar within the previous six months
for no more than 120 days.	6. Only for companies in the entertainment business, the applicant must attach a copy of the list of
	shareholders certified by the registrar within the previous six months.
	7. Copy of the latest monthly withholding income tax return specifying the applicant's name
	together with payment receipt
	8. Copy of individual income tax return for the latest year together with payment receipt
2.18 In the case of being a family	1. Application form
member of a Thai national	2. Copy of applicant's passport
(applicable only to parents, spouse,	3. Copy of documents proving relationship, such as a marriage certificate, a birth certificate,
children, adopted children, or	registration of child legitimization, household registration certificate, child adoption registration
spouse's children):	certificate, or other evidence from the government or relevant agency
Each permission shall be granted	4. Copy of evidence proving the Thai nationality of the spouse, parents, children, or adopted
for no more than one year.	children, such as a national ID card, copy of household registration certificate, or other evidence
•	issued by the government or relevant agency
	5. Only for Criteria (5) paragraph 1 and (6), the applicant must attach a funds deposit certificate
	issued by a bank in Thailand and a copy of a bankbook, or attach documents proving that the parents
	or alien husband earns an average monthly income of no less than Baht 40,000 throughout the year,
	such as any particular individual income tax return together with payment receipt, evidence of
	receiving retirement pension, evidence of receiving interest from funds deposit, or evidence of having
	other funds issued by the relevant agency. An affidavit must also be submitted confirming the alien's
	marital or parental status with a Thai national.



2.19 In the case of being a family member of a Thai resident (applicable only to parents, spouse, children, adopted children, or spouse's children):

Each permission shall be granted for no more than one year.

2.20 In the case of being a family member of an alien permitted a temporary stay in the Kingdom under Criteria 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.10, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 2.15, 2.16, 2.17, 2.21, 2.22, 2.26, or 2.29 hereof or Section 34(1) (2) an (7) including family of alien granted non-immigration visa which contains "A" letter at the end of visa code, (applicable only to parents, spouse, children, adopted children, or spouse's children) except for Non-Immigrant code L-A:

Each permission shall be granted for no more than one year.

- 1. Application form
- 2. Copy of applicant's passport
- 3. Copy of documents proving relationship, such as a marriage certificate, a birth certificate, registration of child legitimization, household registration certificate, child adoption registration certificate, or other evidence from the government or relevant agency
- 4. In case the child, adopted child or child's spouse of 20 years old encountering illness or disability and is not able to carry on usual life alone, and in need of father or mother's maintenance, a letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by doctor from the hospital admitted or relevant government medical institute is required.
- 5. Copy of resident permit and copy of alien residence certificate
- 1. Application form
- 2. Copy of applicant's passport
- 3. Copy of the passport of the alien who has been permitted to stay in the Kingdom
- 4. Copy of documents proving relationship, such as a marriage certificate, a birth certificate, registration of child legitimization, household registration certificate, child adoption registration certificate, or other evidence from the government or relevant agency
- 5. In case the children, adopted children or spouse's children of 20 years old with illness or disability and is not able to carry on life alone, and in need of father or mother's maintenance, a letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by physician from the hospital admitted or relevant state medical institute is required.



2.21 In the case of necessity where the alien must stay to perform duties in a public charitable organization, a foreign private company, a foundation, an association, a foreign chamber of commerce, the Thai Chamber of Commerce, or the Federation of Thai Industries: (1) Each permission shall be granted for no more than one year. (2) In the case where there is no certification made by any government agency under Criterion (3) hereof, each permission shall be granted for no more than 90 days. 2.22 In the case of retirement: Each permission shall be granted for no more than one year.	 Application form Copy of applicant's passport Copy of work permit Copy of evidence of permission to establish the organization or a copy of the permit to enter into and operate the organization in the Kingdom issued by the relevant government agency Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by the organization List of aliens working in the organization Only in the case of Criterion (3), the applicant must attach a letter of confirmation or request for a temporary stay issued by the head of a government agency equivalent to or higher than the departmental level or by the head of a state enterprise or by the head of another government agency relating to the organization. Application form Copy of applicant's passport Evidence of income such as a retirement pension, interest or dividends; and/or Funds deposit certificate issued by a bank in Thailand and a copy of a bankbook Only in the case of Criterion (6), the applicant must submit documents equivalent to Clauses 1-4 stated above.
2.23 In the case of a person who used to have Thai nationality or whose parent is or was of Thai nationality visiting relatives or returning to his or her original homeland: Each permission shall be granted for no more than one year.	 Application form Copy of applicant's passport Copy of documents proving that the applicant used to have Thai nationality or that his/her parent is or was of Thai nationality (In the case that the evidence of having Thai nationality is inconsistent with the information shown in the passport, the applicant must submit a confirmation letter from the embassy or consulate, or document verifying the applicant as being the same individual, such as an affidavit from a reliable person.)
2.24 In the case of visiting a spouse or children who are of Thai	 Application form Copy of applicant's passport



nationality:

Each permission shall be granted for no more than 60 days.

2.25 In the case of receiving medical treatment, attending rehabilitation, or taking care of a patient:

In the case of receiving medical
A. treatment, attending
rehabilitation or taking care of
a patient

Each permission shall be granted for no more than 90 days.

B. In case of receiving medical treatment for applicant from Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Arab Emirates and other countries as announced by the Ministry of Interior, the attendant of such applicant is exempt from visa issuance and permission shall be grant for no more than 90 days

Each permission shall be granted for no more than 90 days, total length of stay shall not exceed one year from the date of entering the Kingdom.

- 3. Copy of household registration certificate
- 4. Copy of national ID card of the person having Thai nationality
- 5. Copy of a marriage certificate or copy of a birth certificate

A. In the case of receiving treatment or recovery or taking care of a patient

- 1. Application form
- 2. Copy of applicant's passport
- 3. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by a physician of the hospital or government medical institute providing said treatment
- 4. In the case of taking care of a patient, the applicant must attach a letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by a physician of the hospital or government medical institute providing said treatment and documents stating relationship (in the case that the caretaker is a member of the family), such as a marriage certificate, a birth certificate, registration of child legitimization, child adoption registration certificate, or confirmation letter from the embassy or consulate.
- B. In case of receiving medical treatment for applicant from Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Arab Emirates and other countries as announced by the Ministry of Interior, the attendant of such applicant is exempt from visa issuance and permission shall be grant for no more than 90 days
- 1. Application form
- 2. Copy of applicant's passport
- 3. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by Ministry of Public Health or a medical institute providing said treatment in Thailand as listed by the Ministry of Public Health
- 4. For an applicant receiving medical treatment, letter of confirmation regarding the treatment issued by the hospital in Thailand as listed, certified or issued by the Ministry of Public Health such as appointment, letter of confirmation from the physician, letter of confirmation of medical treatment or other relevant medical documents is required.
- 5. In case the applicant taking care of patient is father, mother, spouse, children or adopted children of the patient, copy of documents showing proof of relationship, such as a household registration certificate, copy of identification card, marriage certificate, a birth certificate, registration of child legitimization, , child adoption registration certificate, or letter of confirmation from the patient in case of non-marriage couple. Other form of relationship except father, mother, spouse, children or adopted



	children, employment contract or confirmation letter from the patient is required. In both cases, list of patient attendant(s) sign confirmed by the alien receiving medical treatment is required. The documents required hereof shall be prepared in Affidavit of Support form, translated into English or Thai and certified by the Embassy or official authority of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries (GCC)
2.26 In the case of litigation or	1. Application form
court proceedings:	2. Copy of applicant's passport
Each permission shall be granted	3. Confirmation letter from an inquiry official involved with the case, official paper or document
for no more than 90 days.	confirming that the applicant is being involved with the litigation or court proceedings of the case.
2.27 In the case of performing	1. Application form
duties or missions for a government	2. Copy of a passport of an applicant
agency, state enterprise, other	3. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay issued by a government agency of the
government agency or embassy or	departmental level or equivalent; the head of a state enterprise; the head of another government
consulate or international	agency; or a police officer of a level equivalent to or higher than the divisional level; or a military
organization:	officer of a command unit under the Ministry of Defense, Royal Thai Armed Forces Headquarters,
Each permission shall be granted	Royal Thai Army, Royal Thai Navy, or Royal Thai Air Force, who is a Major General, Rear
for no more than 90 days. An	Admiral, Air Vice Marshal, or officer of a higher ranking; or by an international organization
exception is made in the case of necessity, on a case-by-case basis,	
where each permission shall be	
granted for no more than one year.	
granted for no more than one year.	



2.28 In the case of necessity, with	1. Application form
certification or request made by an	2. Copy of applicant's passport
embassy or consulate:	3. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay from the embassy and consulate in
(1) In the case of necessity, each	Thailand
permission shall be granted for	4. Only in the case of training, the applicant must have been granted a work permit.
no more than 30 days.	omy in the case of training, the approach mast have been granted a work permits
(2) For training cases only, each	
permission shall be granted for	
no more than 90 days.	
2.29 In the case of proof of	1. Application form
nationality:	2. Copy of applicant's passport
Each permission shall be granted	3. Confirmation letter from the relevant government agency
for no more than 180 days.	
2.30 In the case of an actor, vocalist,	1. Application form
musician, or performance director,	2. Copy of applicant's passport
including persons responsible for	3. Evidence of permission granted by the Ministry of Labour
entertaining performances or plays	4. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay from the relevant private sector entity
conducted from time to time:	
Each permission shall be granted	
for no more than 90 days.	
2.31 In the case of a person in	1. Application form
charge of conveyance and crew of	2. Copy of applicant's passport
conveyance who entered through a	3. Letter of confirmation and request for a temporary stay from the relevant government or private
port, station, or locality in the	organization or agency
Kingdom, and has not departed	
from the Kingdom:	
Each permission shall be granted	
for no more than 90 days.	



2.32 In case of a person is an athlete or a personnel relating to athletics

Each permission shall be granted for no more than 90 days.

- 1. Application form
- 2. Copy of applicant's passport
- 3. Confirmation letter of employment as per the official form of the Immigration Bureau
- 4. Copy of work permit or application form in case of changing company during the validity of work permit.
- 5. Copy of evidence proving company registration, such as a certificate of company or partnership registration, certified by the registrar within the previous six months or copy of license to establish said company issued by government agency or copy of license to operate the business issued by the relevant government agency
- 6. Copy of list of shareholders certified by the registrar within the previous six months (in case of limited company)
- 7. Letter from company, association, club or entity confirming employment
- 8. Employment contract
- 9. Letter of confirmation from the Sports Authority of Thailand
- 10. Copy of evidence prepared in English proving status of being an athlete of company, associate/football club where the applicant currently/previously working certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or an agency in charge of the country thereof prior to entering the Kingdom
- 11. Copy of letter of certification of non-criminal/drug record from the country of applicant submitted together with visa application prior to entering the Kingdom
- 12. Copy of individual income tax return for the latest year together with payment receipt (if any)
- 13. Location map showing the applicant's workplace and photographs of interior and exterior of the workplace during business hours
- 14. Other supplementary documents which may be additional required by the commission board of work procedure management and control (officials assigned to follow and track working procedures of the immigration officers)
- 15. List of aliens working in the organization

Accuracy checked
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