ANNOUNCEMENT
Health Insurance Policy Requirement for Long Stay “O-A” Visa
(One Year Validity)

From 31 October 2019, Applicants for a Long Stay “O-A” Visa (One Year Validity) to the Kingdom of Thailand must have a health insurance policy that will cover them for the entire duration of their stay in Thailand.

The health insurance policy must have both outpatient coverage of at least 40,000 Baht and inpatient coverage of at least 400,000 Baht. The Applicant may choose to apply for the health insurance policy from a Thai company (the list can be found at http://longstay.tgia.org) or a non-Thai company.

Required Documents (all documents must be completed and legible)

1. Health Insurance Policy
   1.1 If purchased from a Thai company (the list can be found at http://longstay.tgia.org) : 1 original and 1 photocopy or 2 photocopies of the Policy
   1.2 If purchased from a non-Thai company : 1 original and 1 photocopy of the Policy only (2 photocopies will not be accepted)

2. 1 original and 1 copy of Insurance Certificate Form, which may be downloaded at http://longstay.tgia.org/document/overseas_insurance_certificate.pdf

3. 3 Completed Visa Application Forms
4. 3 copies of Additional Application Form
5. Passport valid for at least 18 months from expected date of travel
6. Three recent passport sized photos
7. A proof of residence Document in Qatar is required
8. A copy of bank statement in the past 6 months showing a deposit of the amount equal to and not less than 800,000 Baht or an income certificate (an original copy) with a monthly income of not less than 65,000 Baht, or a deposit account plus a monthly income totaling not less than 800,000 Baht, in the case of submitting a bank statement, a letter of guarantee from the bank (an original copy) is required
9. Pension statement if the applicant is a pension earner
10. Criminal record issued by the country of nationality or residence (verification shall not be older than three months and notarized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar or applicant’s diplomatic/consular mission).

11. Medical certificate issued from the country where the application is submitted, showing no prohibitive diseases (the certificate shall not be older than three months).

12. Applicant who has been granted Non-Immigrant Visa O-A, must buy a Thai health insurance online, which covers the length of stay in Thailand with no less than 40,000 Baht coverage for outpatient treatment and no less than 400,000 Baht for inpatient, via the website: longstay.tgia.org

13. Copy of Air ticket or Confirmed Travel Itinerary (The name of the applicant must clearly indicated.)

14. Visa Fee: QR 750 (non refundable). Payment by cash only.

Qualification of the Applicant:

1. Applicant must be aged 50 years and over (on the day of submitting application)

2. Applicant not prohibited from entering the Kingdom as provided by the Immigration Act B.E. 2522 (1979)

3. Having no criminal record in Thailand and the country of the applicant’s nationality or residence

4. Having the nationality of or residence in the country where application is submitted

5. Not having prohibitive diseases (Leprosy, Tuberculosis, drug addiction, Elephantiasis, third phase of Syphilis) as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 B.E. 2535

Note:

1. Successful applicants will not be allowed to work in Thailand.

2. In the case where the accompanying spouse is not eligible to apply for the Category “O-A” (Long Stay) visa, he or she will be considered for temporary stay under Category “O” visa. A marriage certificate must be provided as evidence and must be notarized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar and will only be accepted within 3 months after the date of attestation.

3. More details on www.thaiembassy.org/doha

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