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Announcement The Launching of Multiple Entry Tourist Visa (METV)

The Royal Thai Embassy wishes to announce that the Royal Thai Government has launched the Multiple Entry Tourist Visa (METV) scheme which will be effective from 13 November 2015 onwards.

In this connection, the Royal Thai Embassy further wishes to inform as follows:

1. Change of Types of Tourist Visa (TR) Due to the launching of the METV, 2 types of tourist visa will be issued to applicants:

1.1 Single Entry Tourist Visa (SETV): The validity of the visa is 3 months and the duration of stay is up to 60 days per visit.

1.2 Multiple Entry Tourist Visa (METV): The validity of the visa is 6 months and the duration of stay is up to 60 days per visit.

2. Eligibility criteria of applicants for the METV: The METV is applicable to tourists of all nationalities wishing to travel to the Kingdom. Applicants can apply for the METV at all Royal Thai Embassies, Consulates-General and Honorary Consulates worldwide.

3. Requirements for the METV application: In addition to the standing required documents for tourist visa, any applicant who wishes to apply for the METV must provide the following support documents:

- (1) Passport with at least 6 months of validity;
- (2) Evidence of permanent residence/residence permit (if the applicant is not the national of the country where he or she is applying for the visa.);
- (3) Current bank statements showing the money no less than the equivalent to 200,000 THB deposited in the account in the last 6 months at the minimum;
- (4) Letter confirming employment;
- (5) Copy of air ticket, e-Ticket or proof of itinerary (for the first visit to the Kingdom at the minimum); and
- (6) Proof of bookings of accommodation (for the first visit to the Kingdom at the minimum)

4. Visa fee for the METV The application fee for the METV is 1,900 ZAR.

