

# **RETIREMENT VISA**

## **NON-IMMIGRANT VISA “O-A“ (LONG STAY)**

Holder of this type of visa is allowed to stay in Thailand for 1 year. Employment of any kind is strictly prohibited.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Applicant must be aged 50 years and over (on the day of submitting application).
- Applicant not prohibited from entering Thailand as provided by the Immigration Act B.E. 2522 (1979).
- Having no criminal record in Thailand and the country of the applicant's nationality or residence.
- Having the nationality of or residence in the country where applicant's application is submitted.
- Not having prohibitive diseases (Leprosy, Tuberculosis, drug addiction, Elephantiasis, third phase of Syphilis) as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14 B.E. 2535.

### **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

- Passport with validity of not less than 18 months from arrival to Thailand.
- Copy of passport or travel document.
- 3 copies of completed visa application form.
- 3 passport size photographs of the applicant, taken within the past 6 months.
- A personal data form/additional application form.
- A copy of a bank statement showing a deposit of the amount equal to and not less than 800,000 Baht on the day of submitting application (in English) or an income certificate (an original copy) with a monthly income of not less than 65,000 Baht (in English).
- A letter verification issued from the country of applicant's nationality or residence stating that the applicant has no criminal record. The verification shall be valid for not more than three months, it must be notarized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic and officially translated into English.
- A medical certificate issued from the country where the application is submitted, showing no prohibitive diseases as indicated in the Ministerial Regulation No. 14

(B.E. 2535). Certificate shall be valid for not more than three months and must be notarized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic.

- Proof of accommodation in Thailand such as copy of housing contract, rental contract.
- Copy of air ticket or at least copy of ticket reservation.

Consular officer reserves the right to request additional documents as deemed necessary.

### **VISA FEE**

1,400 CZK for single entry or 3,500 CZK for multiple entries.

- Visa fee (exact amount) shall be paid in cash when submitting visa application.
- Visa fee is not refundable.
- Visa fee may be changed without prior notice.

### **PERIOD OF STAY**

Not exceeding 1 year. Period of stay is granted by an immigration officer upon arrival to Thailand.

<p>In case 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”. A marriage certificate must be provided as evidence. It must be notarised by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic and officially translated into English.</p>
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