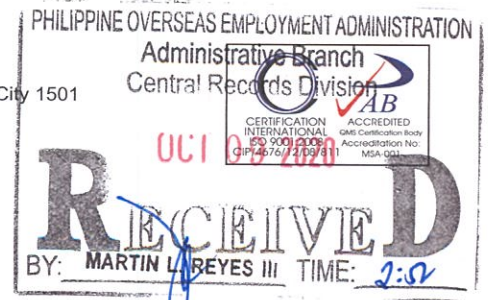




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Change in the Scope of Acceptance of Visa Application for Filipino Travelers bound for Japan

The Japanese Embassy in the Philippines released an advisory regarding the inclusion of eligible Filipino travelers under its *Phased Measures toward Resuming Cross-Border Travel (Updated on October 1, 2020)* which, among other categories, cover technical intern trainees and specified skilled workers.

The Embassy further shares the following details:

Application Procedure: Subject to compliance with its appointment and social distancing measures, applicants can visit the embassy to apply for a visa directly in person. Technical intern trainees whose sending/ accepting organization is same, a representative with the authorization letters from every applicant can apply.

Accepting time:

8:40-11:00 AM, Monday to Friday except on embassy holidays

* The Embassy does not accept applications after the accepting time.

Documents: Required documents for the visa application of those eligible under the *Phased Measures toward Resuming Cross-Border Travel (Updated on October 1, 2020)* are enumerated at:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000921.html

Contacts. Prior to their visit to the Embassy, the Consulate General in Davao or the Consular Office in Cebu, applicants are advised to first utilize the following contact points:

Japan Visa Information Hotline

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/100081298.pdf>

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https://www.davao.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_en/index.html

Consular Office of Japan in Cebu
https://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/00_000135.html

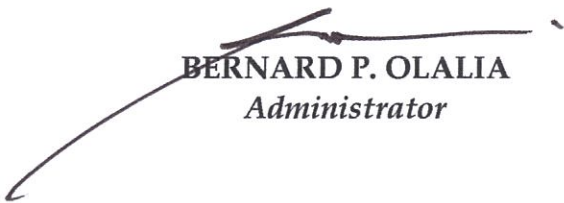
Reminders:

The Embassy of Japan will accept visa applications with complete documents. Incomplete requirements will not be accepted. The Embassy may request additional documents if necessary in their process.

Due to a large number of applications submitted, the Embassy may need a longer time to process than usual. The Embassy cannot indicate a standard processing period.

The Embassy cannot accommodate requests of early release of passports for scheduled date of departure, or inquiries regarding the status of application for smooth examination. The Embassy will contact the applicant when the application is processed.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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