

RETIREMENT VISAS

Non-Immigrant Visa Category “O” (retirement-Issued in Thailand)

This visa may be available to an applicant who has a Tourist or Transit Visa and wants to apply for a change of type of visa (from a Tourist Visa or Transit Visa to a Non-Immigrant Visa) or who enters the kingdom of Thailand without a visa, but is allowed to stay in the kingdom with a permit of stay for a period of 30 days, 90 days and wants to apply for a non-immigrant visa.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be aged 50 years and over (on the day of submitting the application).
2. Applicant not prohibited from entering the Kingdom as provided by the Immigration Act B.E. 2522 (1979).
3. Having the nationality of or residence in the country where the applicant's application is submitted.

Required Documentation

1. Actual Passport and Travel Document. (Must not expire within 6 months and contain at least ONE completely empty visa page).
2. 2 Passport-size photographs (2"x2").
 - Photographs must have a light color background.
 - Full-face view of the person without wearing a hat or dark glasses and covering up shoulders.
 - Photos must be taken within 6 months.
3. Bank statement or evidence of adequate finance 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 in a Thai bank.
 - In the case of submitting a bank statement, a letter of guarantee from the bank (an original copy) is required.
4. Additional application form.
5. Medical certificate. (may be required)
The certificate must be notarized 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. (may be required)
6. Criminal record. (may be required)
 - letter of verification stating that the applicant has no criminal record.
 - verification must be valid for not more than three months.
 - must be issued from a state or federal law enforcement agency.
7. Non-US citizen.
 - a copy of a permanent resident card (green card).
8. All supporting materials that are not in English must be accompanied by certified English translations and certified by an embassy only.
9. Rental agreement between the Applicant and the Landlord.