

IMPORTANT NOTICE ON NEW RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

- 1 Since the Government of Japan designated the Novel Coronavirus as a "Designated Infectious Disease" under the Infectious Diseases Act of Japan, foreign nationals who are deemed as having been infected with the Novel Coronavirus shall be denied permission to land in Japan pursuant to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act of Japan. As the Government of Japan also designated the Novel Coronavirus as a "Quarantinable Infectious Diseases" under the Quarantine Act of Japan, foreign nationals who are suspected of being infected with the Novel Coronavirus would be ordered to be quarantined with no exceptions for valid visa holders.

- 2 The Government of Japan also decided on February 1, 2020 that for the time being, those who fall under the two categories below are not permitted to land in Japan unless there are exceptional circumstances.
 - (1) Foreign nationals who have travelled to the Hubei Province or Zhejiang Province in the People's Republic of China in the 14 days prior to their arrival to Japan.
 - (2) Foreign nationals who hold a Chinese passport issued in the Hubei Province or Zhejiang Province.

- 3 Based on the "Criteria of Visa Issuance," visa applications of those who fall under either of the categories above will not be accepted unless there are exceptional circumstances. Visa applicants are required to submit a completed questionnaire (see below) on whether or not they have (or will have) travelled to the Hubei Province or Zhejiang Province in the People's Republic of China in the 14 days prior to their arrival to Japan.

- 4 Please note that even those foreign nationals who retain a valid entry visa of Japan would not be permitted to land in Japan if they fall under the categories mentioned in (1) and (2) above.

- 5 The Government of Japan may change the travel restrictions without advance notice.

QUESTIONNAIRES

NAME: _____ MALE FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

NATIONALITY: _____

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____

Please answer the following questions by checking the applicable boxes.

Q1: Have you travelled to any of the regions listed below within 14 days before arrival day in Japan?

Yes No

Q2: After receiving visa, do you have any plan to stay in any of the regions listed below within 14 days before your arrival day in Japan?

Yes No

People's Republic of China	Hubei Province/ Zhejiang Province
Republic of Korea	Daegu/ Gyeongsangbuk-do (Cheongdo-gun/ Gyeongsan-si/ Andong-si/ Yeongcheon-si/ Chilgok-gun/ Uiseong-gun/ Seongju-gun/ Gunwi-gun)
Islamic Republic of Iran	Qom Province/ Teheran Province/ Gilan Province

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

- Any false declaration above will be subject to refusal of visa issuance, and then new visa application will not be accepted for six months for the same purpose of visit. The visa will be made null and void when such false declaration is revealed after the visa issued.
- Any false declaration upon landing in Japan may be subject to punitive measures including imprisonment (less than three years), imposition of fine (less than three million yen), revoking of residential status as well as deportation from Japan.