



## Announcement

No.5/2558

### Introduction of the Multiple Entry Tourist Visa (METV) Scheme

On 28 July 2015, the Ministry of Interior of the Kingdom of Thailand issued Ministerial Order No. 29, B.E. 2558 (2015), in accordance with the Immigration Act B.E. 2552 (1979), defining the fee for the “Multiple Entry Tourist Visa” (METV). The METV will enable foreign nationals, who wish to travel to Thailand for tourism purpose, to enter and exit Thailand multiple times. The METV will be effective on 13 November 2015.

The METV will be valid for a period of 6 months, (multiple entries for a 6 month period), and holders are permitted to stay in Thailand for up to 60 days per entry.

The following documents are required for METV application:

1. Visa application form, 2 recent colour photographs (passport size),
2. Passport, valid for at least 6 months (prior to departure),
3. Valid permanent residence / residence permit of the People’s Republic of China,
4. Current bank statement with minimum balance of 50,000 RMB (at least from the last 6 months),
5. A guarantee letter from the applicant’s company/employer,
6. Evidence of air ticket reservation to Thailand (first entry),
7. Evidence of accommodation reservation in Thailand (first entry),
8. Application fee of 1,200 RMB.

Effective on 13 November 2015, 2 types of Tourist Visa – TR will be issued:

1. Single Entry: application fee – 230 RMB (valid for 3 months / duration of stay up to 60 days, and
2. Multiple Entry: application fee – 1,200 RMB (valid for 6 months / duration of stay up to 60 days per entry).

