

Announcement on new e-visa service with stickerless visa

The Royal Thai Consulate-General, Qingdao wishes to inform that the new e-visa service with stickerless visa issued by the Royal Thai Embassy, Beijing and all Thai Consulates-General in the People's Republic of China will be put into effect from 27 September 2021 onwards.

The new e-visa service will help facilitate the visa applicants in the People's Republic of China to get visas without making appointments to submit their passports and related documents to the Embassy or the Consulates-General.

Once the visa is approved by the Embassy or the Consulates-General, the notification letter will be automatically sent to the visa applicant by the system. Therefore, the visa applicant is advised to print out the said letter and present it to the Chinese and Thai immigration officers at the immigration check points.

In this connection, the procedure for application of e-visa with stickerless visa will be as follows;

- 1. The Embassy and the Consulates-General will receive visa application under the current e-visa service until 17 September 2021.
- 2. In principle, the Embassy and the Consulates-General can approve visa application and issue visa with visa sticker to the applicant until 23 September 2021.
- 3. The e-visa service including its website's operation will be temporarily suspended during 23–27 September 2021. The Embassy and the Consulates-General will continue considering visa applications submitted via the e-visa system during 18-22 September 2021, when the new e-visa system is ready for service on 27 September 2021 at 06.00 hrs. (Thailand time)

For further inquiries, please email to the designated email of the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Qingdao at <u>visa.tao@mfa.mail.go.th</u> or the relevant Embassy and the Consulates-General.

Until further notice.

Royal Thai Consulate-General,

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