

法規名稱：MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TAIPEI MISSION IN KOREA AND THE KOREAN MISSION IN TAIPEI ON A WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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The Taipei Mission in Korea and the Korean Mission in Taipei (hereinafter referred to as the “ Sides ”),

In the spirit of promoting a closer cooperative relationship between Taiwan and the Republic of Korea,

Desirous of providing wider opportunities, particularly to the youth, to appreciate the culture and general way of life in Taiwan and the Republic of Korea for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding, and

Wishing to provide reciprocal arrangements in relation to working holidays which are intended to make it possible for holders of passports issued on authority from Taiwan to enter the Republic of Korea and for holders of passports issued on authority from the Republic of Korea to enter Taiwan, primarily to holiday and also to engage in employment as an incidental aspect of their holiday in order to supplement their travel funds,

Have reached the following understanding:

Paragraph 1

Each Side will facilitate the issuance of multiple entry working holiday visas that are valid for one (1) year from the date of issue to persons who satisfy each of the following requirements:

(a) are eligible holders of a passport valid for at least twelve (12) months issued on authority from Taiwan or the Republic of Korea. Holders of Taiwan passports must have household registration in Taiwan;

- (b) intend primarily to holiday in Taiwan or the Republic of Korea for a specified period;
- (c) are between the ages of eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- (d) are not accompanied by dependants;
- (e) have paid the relevant visa application fee;
- (f) have not previously taken part in the working holiday program;
- (g) possess a return travel ticket or sufficient funds with which to purchase such a ticket;
- (h) possess a reasonable amount of funds to support themselves during their initial period of stay in Taiwan or the Republic of Korea;
- (i) agree to hold medical and comprehensive hospitalization insurance for the duration of their stay in Taiwan or the Republic of Korea;
- (j) are in good health; and
- (k) do not possess a criminal record.

Paragraph 2

The number of working holiday visas to be issued annually will be decided through consultations between the Sides.

Paragraph 3

Applications for working holiday visas by holders of passports issued on authority from the Republic of Korea may be lodged directly at the Taipei Mission in Korea in Seoul or at the Busan Office, and applications for working holiday visas by holders of passports issued on authority from Taiwan may be lodged directly at the Korean Mission in Taipei.

Paragraph 4

Each Side will permit persons who possess a valid working holiday visa issued in accordance with its own legislation to stay in Taiwan or the Republic of Korea for up to one (1) year

from the date of entry, and allow them to engage in paid employment as an incidental activity of their holiday for the purpose of supplementing their travel funds.

Paragraph 5

There will be no restrictions on the type of employment working holiday makers may undertake. However, employment in a special profession or on a technical assignment is subject to the holding of the relevant certification or operational qualifications obtained through training and examination and must comply with the applicable laws and regulations.

Paragraph 6

Working holiday makers will not be permitted to undertake any formal courses other than language courses or seminars aimed at enhancing their understanding of the local culture and way of life.

Paragraph 7

Applicants may be interviewed when necessary by representatives of either Side to determine their eligibility for a working holiday visa.

Paragraph 8

Persons who have entered Taiwan or the Republic of Korea with a working holiday visa issued under this Memorandum of Understanding will be required to comply with all local laws and regulations, and will not be permitted to engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of the working holiday program.

Paragraph 9

The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding will be implemented in accordance with all local laws and regulations in force in Taiwan and the Republic of Korea.

Paragraph 10

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signature and will continue in effect for an indefinite period.
2. Amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding may be negotiated between the Sides at any time. Any such amendments will be concluded in written form.
3. The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, and any differences arising under it, may be subject to consultations between the Sides at any time.
4. Either Side may suspend the implementation of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, in whole or in part, for reasons of public policy, including public security, order and health. The other Side will be immediately notified in writing of any such suspension, and the lifting thereof.
5. Either Side may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving three (3) months' prior written notice to the other Side.
6. Notwithstanding the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding or the suspension of the implementation of any of its provisions, unless otherwise jointly decided by the Sides, any person who already holds a valid working holiday visa at the date of such termination or suspension will be permitted to enter and/or remain in Taiwan or the Republic of Korea and to work in accordance with such a visa until it expires.

SIGNED in duplicate at Taipei, on November 23, 2010 in the English language.

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