Visa for Visiting Relatives or Friends

- Passport
- Visa Application Form
- One Photo (45 mm x 45 mm, taken within the past 6 months)
- Air ticket booking confirmation (for round trip)
- Household member list (if you visit relatives)
- Supporting documents which verify the relationship between the applicant and his/her relatives or friends
  - Letter of explanation, describing when and how they get to know each other
  - Any types of record, showing the ties, such as a photo, emails and SNS
- When the applicant guarantees the trip expense,
  - Bank book (Original and Photocopy)
  - One document from followings
    1. If the applicant is a company employee, submit Employment Certificate from the company (Please clarify the applicant’s position, hire date, and salary.)
    2. If the applicant is a student, submit Student Certificate and the supporter’s Employment Certificate
    3. If the applicant is a dependent, submit the supporter’s Employment Certificate
- Letter of Invitation form the inviter of Japan
  - Please submit supporting document(s) which clarifies(y) the reasons for the invitation (Medical Certificate, Graduation Certificate etc.)
- Detailed Schedule in Japan
- List of Applicants (In the case of more than one applicant)
- JUMINHYO (Residence Certificate) (without omitting any component)
- If the inviter is a foreign national
  - Photocopy of residence card
  - Photocopy of Passport
  - If other relatives in addition to the inviter reside in Japan, please also submit the copies of those documents listed above.
- If the inviter or his/her spouse is a Japanese citizen
  - KOSEKITOHON (Family Registration)
- If the guarantor guarantees the expense for the trip,
  - Letter of Guarantee
  - Tax Clearance (Form 2)(NOUZEI SYOMEISYO SONO2) or Bank Book Photocopy, Income Tax Return (KAKUTEI SHINKOKUSHO HIKAE) or Income certificate

All documents should be within 3 months from the issue date.

All Myanmar documents should be submitted in original with Japanese or English translation and photocopy for each document. As for the documents which are not mentioned specifically, please submit one set of original ones.

Depending on the purpose of travel or the individual situation, applicants may be requested to submit additional supporting documents and to have a interview by the Embassy; we need to refer to MOFA, Japan. In these occasions, the visa approval procedure may not be completed by the applicant’s departure date. So, please kindly make sure that the applicant submits the visa application well ahead of time. (If you have not heard from the Embassy more than 10 days after your application, you can contact the Embassy with the 8-digit reference number and the applicant’s name.)