

## **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 in the People's Republic of China 14 days prior to arriving in Japan.
  - (2) Foreign nationals who hold a Chinese passport issued in the Hubei Province.
  
- 3 Based on the "Criteria of Visa Issuance," visa applications of those who fall under either of the categories above will not be permitted to land in Japan and are therefore not accepted. Visa applicants are required to submit a completed questionnaire (attached) on whether or not they have (or will have) travelled to the Hubei Province in the People's Republic of China 14 days prior to arriving in Japan.
  
- 4 Please note that even those foreign nationals who retain valid multiple 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.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MALE                       FEMALE  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONALITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions by checking the applicable boxes for each question.**

Q1: Have you travelled to the Hubei Province in the People's Republic of China 14 days prior to your arrival date in Japan?

Yes, I have                       No, I haven't

Q2: After receiving a visa, do you have plans to travel to the Hubei Province in the People's Republic of China 14 days prior to your arrival date in Japan?

Yes, I do                       No, I don't

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature must match the one on your passport