



*Royal Thai Embassy  
Ottawa*

**Announcement On  
The Non-Immigrant Visa, Category “O-X” (10-Year Long Stay Visa)**

By the Order of the Ministry of Interior of the Kingdom of Thailand dated 26<sup>th</sup> May B.E. 2560 (2017), a new type of long stay visa called “Non-Immigrant Visa, Category “O-X” came into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Details and requirements of the aforementioned visa are as follows:

1. Visa Fee: \$ 400 CAD;
2. Age: For applicants aged 50 years or over;
3. Holders of passports from the following 14 countries are eligible to apply for this type of visa: 1) Japan, 2) Australia, 3) Denmark, 4) Finland, 5) France, 6) Germany, 7) Italy, 8) the Netherlands, 9) Norway, 10) Switzerland, 11) Sweden, 12) the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 13) Canada and 14) the United States of America. Apart from Canadian passport holders, applicants, who hold passports from the aforementioned countries and wish to apply for this type of visa in Canada, must show proof of permanent residency in Canada;
4. Financial Support: A copy of a bank statement from Thai financial institutions and a letter of guarantee from the bank with contact information, showing a deposit of the amount equal to and not less than 3 million baht. *Or* a copy of a bank statement from Thai financial institutions and a letter of guarantee from the bank with contact information, showing a deposit of the amount equal to and not less than 1.8 million baht and proof of annual income not less than 1.2 million baht.
5. Additional documents: (1) a letter of verification from relevant Canadian authorities stating that the applicant has no criminal record, (2) proof of health insurance provided by Thai providers with coverage requirement for outpatient treatment of no less than 40,000 baht and inpatient treatment of no less than 400,000 baht (applicants can buy insurance online at <http://longstay.tgia.org>), (3) a medical certificate showing no prohibitive diseases.

6. Validity of Visa and Period of Stay: Visa is for multiple entries with 5 years' validity. Travellers with this type of visa will be permitted to stay in Thailand for a period of 5 years each time and 10 years in total.

For more information on this type of visa, please contact the Consular Section, the Royal Thai Embassy at +1 613 722 4444 or by e-mail at [contact@thaiembassy.ca](mailto:contact@thaiembassy.ca)

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