Announcement

Visa exemption on the ordinary passport holders of Japan and Republic of Korea

The Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Beijing is pleased to announce that the Government of Myanmar has launched the visa exemption service to facilitate the ordinary passport holders of Japan and Republic of Korea who are eligible to apply visas for the purpose of tourism.

- 1. The ordinary passport holders of Japan and Republic of Korea will be allowed to enter with visa exemption from 1-10-2018 to 30-9-2019 (1 year) as test period.
- Eligible passengers will be allowed to enter form the International entrances/ exits of Myanmar, Yangon International Airport, Mandalay International Airport, Nay Pyi Taw International Airport, Yangon International Port, as well as Myanmar – Thailand Border International entrances which are Tachilek, Myawaddy, Kawthoung and Htee Kee.
- 3. Entering for only tourism purpose will be allowed and Tourist Visa is only applicable.
- 4. The ordinary passport holders of Japan and Republic of Korea who enter with the tourist visa (Gratis) are permitted to stay in Myanmar for 30 days and the extension of stay will not be entertained.
- 5. As package tour and FIT (Free Independent Traveler) will be permitted with visa exemption, the recommendation letter from the travel agencies or any department is not required. However, the applicant is responsible for ensure that his/her purpose of entry is tourism only.
- 6. The ordinary passport holders of Japan and Republic of Korea who entered with the visa exemption shall
 - be committed to strictly abide by the existing laws, rules, procedures, orders and directives issued by Myanmar Government;
 - be allowed to travel every part of the country apart from the restricted areas for foreigners without seeking prior permission;
 - have adequate cash for expenses for duration of stay (show money 1,000 US\$);
 - abide by the final decision of the Visa on Arrival (VOA) Security and Issuing Team;

- have confirmed return ticket within 30 days or have confirmed ticket to the third country and;
- depart only through the international entrances/ exits