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MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : All Undersecretaries
All Assistant Secretaries
All Bureau Directors
All Service Directors
All Regional Executive Directors
All Executive Directors
All Head of Attached Agencies

FROM : The Undersecretary
Policy, Planning, and International Affairs

SUBJECT : INFORMATION ON VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURES AT
KOREA VISA APPLICATION CENTER (KVAC)

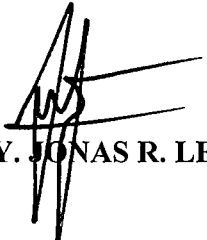
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The Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs (ASPAC), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) informs the Department, through its letter dated 31 October 2023, that the Korea Visa Application Center (KVAC) accepts and releases all visa applications, effective 29 August 2023. Applicants can proceed to KVAC located in Taguig even without an online appointment to submit a Korean visa application.

The DFA further conveys that the Embassy of the Republic of Korea (EOK) has advised that letters endorsing the visa applications of regular passport holders **will no longer be accepted**. Only a **Note Verbale on official travels** will be received by the Embassy. All visa applications will have to go through the KVAC.

For more information, please refer to the notice on visa applications of the Embassy at https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/ph-en/brd/m_3275/view.do?seq760946&page=1 and the website of KVAC at <https://www.visaforkorea-mn.com>.

For your information.


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