

## Royal Thai Consulate Hull

### APPLYING FOR A NON-IMMIGRANT CATEGORY "O" VISA FOR PERSON WHO IS A UK STATE PENSIONER AGED 65+

#### ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS ON THE BASIS THAT THE APPLICANT WILL BE APPLYING FOR THEIR VISA FROM THE ROYAL THAI CONSULATE AT HULL.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ISSUING OF ALL NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS MUST BE AUTHORISED BY THE THAI IMMIGRATION AUTHORITY PRIOR TO BEING ISSUED AND THIS PROCESS CAN TAKE UP TO ONE WEEK.

WHEN WE RECEIVE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE THE VISA WE WILL CONTACT THE APPLICANT AND INFORM THEM. IT WILL THEN BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO PROVIDE THEIR PASSPORT SO THAT THE VISA CAN BE AFFIXED TO A PAGE OF IT.

The Non-Immigrant category 'O' visa is available to persons who are retired and aged 65+.

The visa is valid for three months from the date of issue and it allows a single stay for up to 90 days.

If wishing to remain in Thailand longer it will be necessary to visit a Thai Immigration Office near to where you will be staying in Thailand and request an extension of stay. The granting of an extension of stay will be solely at the discretion of Thai Immigration.

So that we can obtain authorisation from Thai Immigration to issue this visa it is necessary for the applicant to email to <u>enquiries@thaiconsul-uk.com</u> scans of ALL the following documents:-

- 1. Page of your passport with photo and details (passport must have minimum 6 months remaining validity at time of applying for the visa).
- 2. Completed Hull Visa Application Form with two passport type photos attached.
- 3. Copy of either:
  - a) The letter which you should receive from The Pension Service at the start of each year stating what your pension payments will be for that year.
  - or
  - b) Your latest 3 months bank statements showing receipt of regular payments from "DWP SP". Bank statements must show visa applicant's name and current address.

# As soon as we receive authority to grant you the visa we will inform you and then you will need to provide us with your passport and the fee (£70) in cash only so that we can issue the visa and affix it to a page of your passport.

#### WE RECOMMEND THAT ANY ITEMS POSTED TO US ARE SENT BY ROYAL MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

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