

**EMBASSY OF THE S.R. VIET NAM
IN MALAYSIA**

1. Subjects granted visa exemption certificate

- Vietnamese people residing abroad;
- Foreigners are the spouses, children of Vietnamese citizens or Vietnamese Male settled abroad;
- Bring a foreign passport or a document in lieu of a foreign passport (below Passport for short) is valid for at least 1 year, has the need to enter Vietnam to visit relatives, deal with private affairs.

2. Subjects not granted visa exemption certificate

- Failing to meet the conditions for granting a visa exemption certificate.
- Belonging to the cases that have not been allowed to enter the country and temporarily suspended exit according to prescribed in Articles 21 and 28 of the Law on entry, exit and residence of foreigners out in Vietnam.
- In case the visa exemption certificate has been granted in the past but is now not subject to the visa exemption certificate, the visa exemption certificate will be revoked or canceled.

3. Dossier of application for issuance of visa exemption certificate

- a. 01 Application form for issuance/reissuance of a visa exemption certificate and 02 recently taken photos in 4x6cm size, with white background, front view, bare head without sunglasses (one photo adhered the form and the other separate).
- b. Original (and 01 copy of) passport/International Travel Document/Residence permit (only for overseas Vietnamese) – valid for at least 1 year
- c. Overseas Vietnamese: a certified copy from the original (or a copy enclosed with the original for comparison) of 01 of the following papers: Birth certificate, decision on renunciation of Vietnamese nationality or certificate of loss of Vietnamese nationality, other papers stating the Vietnamese nationality or being a valid proof of previous Vietnamese nationality (birth certificate, identity card, previous Vietnamese passport, household registration book, voter card...);
- d. Foreigners also submit: document of your Vietnamese/Vietnamese-origin spouse/parent specified at 1d and a certified copy from the original (or a copy enclosed with the original for comparison) of a document proving that you are spouse/child of a Vietnamese citizen/overseas Vietnamese (marriage certificate, birth certificate, parent-child acknowledgement certificate, adoption decision or other papers proving the parent-child relationship).

4. Dossier of application for reissuance of visa exemption certificate

- Documents specified at 3 a, b and c;

- Previous visa exemption certificate. In case of requesting to adjust the content of the current visa exemption certificate: a certified copy from the original (or a copy enclosed with the original for comparison) of the document proving the content to be adjusted.

5. In all cases, even for overseas Vietnamese, the visa exemption certificate is only granted on the basis of the approval of the Immigration Department, Ministry of Public Security of Viet Nam (according to Decree No. 82/2015/ND-CP dated September 24, 2015 of the Government). The visa exemption certificate is valid for maximum 05 years and is shorter than the validity of the passport for at least 06 months.

6. Persons entering Vietnam with a visa exemption certificate shall be granted temporary residence for 06 months for each entry; if the visa exemption certificate is valid for less than 06 months, a temporary residence equal to the validity of the visa exemption certificate will be granted.

Those entering Viet Nam with visa exemption certificate and wish to stay for more than 06 months and are sponsored by an agency/organization or individual in Viet Nam with a legitimate reason, may be considered and granted for temporary residence extension for no more than 06 months by the Immigration Department.