

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A VISITOR'S VISA

### 9(a-1) Visa for Business Visitors

- Personal appearance
- Printed copy of Visa Application Form lodged through the Online Visa Application System (OVAS) <https://www.visa.gov.ph/>
- Original and photocopy of passport valid for at least six (6) months beyond the authorized period of stay
- Original and photocopy of Macau Identification Card / National Identification Card
- 1 recent colored passport size with white background photo
- Original confirmed return/onward airline ticket and email confirmation
- Hotel booking for the duration of stay in the Philippines /proof of lodging
- Original and photocopy of recognized and/or accepted proof of vaccination

#### A. For Business Owners:

- Original notarized Invitation letter from a Philippine government/private entity or endorsement from a chamber of commerce (recognized by the host government) in the country where the business is located
- Proof of business operations/income:
  1. Business permit/license or registration
  2. Bank statement of the latest six (6) months or tax payments

#### B. For Employees:

- Original Certificate of Employment in in a managerial level or higher
- Original notarized Invitation letter from a Philippine government/private entity
- Original Endorsement letter from the applicant' s company
- Original Employment certificate with remuneration or letter of guarantee from the company/ sponsor

**Note: The Consulate General may require other supporting documents from the applicant depending on the evaluation of the Visa Officer  
Documents should be submitted with English Translation**