

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A VISITOR'S VISA

9(a-6) Visa for Journalism 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
- Letter of request addressed to the International Press Center
- Background of media organization, or of contracting media organization (for freelance journalists)
- Curriculum Vitae of newsman/ journalist, including a shortlist of work credits
- Copy of one published article/ work of journalist
- Synopsis/ storyline / purpose of the news
- Itinerary of activities
- List of members of the crew with designations (if any)
- Employment certificate or contract from media company
- List of equipment with certification from the media organization that said Equipment will be re-exported at the end of the trip to the Philippines
- Proof of financial capacity:
Bank statement of the latest six (6) months

**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**