

## **Announcement**

### **Visa on Arrival applicable for the passport holder of the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong and Macao SAR**

The Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in Beijing is pleased to announce that the Government of Myanmar has launched the Visa on Arrival (VOA) service to facilitate the passport holders of the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong and Macao SAR who are eligible to apply visas at the immigration checkpoints on arrival for the purpose of tourism.

1. Eligible passengers arriving in Myanmar via Yangon International Airport, Mandalay International Airport and Nay Pyi Taw International Airport can apply Visa on Arrival (VOA). This takes effect starting on **1<sup>st</sup> October 2018**.
2. Visa fee in US\$ 50 will be charged and the applications are permitted to stay in Myanmar for 30 days.
3. The application form for Visa on Arrival (VOA) in both English and Chinese version will be distributed either by airlines or can be obtained at Airport Immigration.
4. Tourist Visa is only applicable to package tour and FIT (Free Independent Traveler) and the extension of stay will not be entertained.
5. Although the routine documents such as the recommendation letter from the travel agencies or any department are not required for the Visa on Arrival (VOA), however, the applicant is responsible for ensure that his/her purpose of entry is tourism only.
6. All applicants with Visa on Arrival (VOA) from the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong and Macao SAR shall –
  - be committed to strictly abide by the existing laws, rules, procedures, orders and directives issued by Myanmar Government;
  - be allowed to travel every part of the country apart from the restricted areas for foreigners without seeking prior permission;
  - have adequate cash for expenses for duration of stay (show money 1,000 US\$);
  - abide by the final decision of the Visa on Arrival (VOA) Security and Issuing Team;
  - have confirmed return ticket within 30 days or have confirmed ticket to the third country and;
  - depart only through the international airports