## Multiple-entry visa requirements for Chinese citizens with

## substantially high incomes

## 1. Eligibility for Applicants at Consulate-General of Japan, Melbourne

- A) Chinese citizens who legally reside in VIC, SA and TAS with a valid long-term Australian visas.
- B) (\*A tourist visa holder cannot apply at Melbourne.)
- C) Spouses or Children of the individuals who are mentioned (a.) above.

## 2. Necessary documents to Submit

- A) Visa Application form (with a passport standard photo)
- B) Passport (MRP / e-passport in compliance with the ICAO standard only)
- C) Valid Australian visa (print out of VEVO)
- D) A letter of explanation stating the reason of applying for the multiple-entry visa.
- E) Bank statement (savings) for the last 6 months.
- F) One or more of the following documents to substantiate your financial capability;
  - i. Copy of recent payslips or letter of employment which show your annual income.
  - ii. Notice of assessments from the ATO, which show your annual income.
  - iii. Portfolio investments.
- G) The proof of relationship such as Marriage certificate or Birth certificate if the applicant is applied along with the spouse or children. (English translation is necessary when it's written in other languages.)

\*When an applicant lodges the application separately from the spouse or parent, the document (H.) is necessary instead of (E.and F.) above:

 A copy of the Japanese multiple-entry visa (limited to the same visa category and issued in Melbourne) which spouse or parent hold.

\*\*Caution; we do NOT accept any documents of offshore bank accounts or offshore income information.

\*\*\*Please make sure you have a long passport validity left on your passport. This type of Multipleentry visa is for 3 or 5 years long validity. We may not accept applications with short passport validity.

The announcement for relaxation of visa requirements for Chinese citizens (MOFA)  $\Rightarrow$ <u>http://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e\_001559.html</u>