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## Important Notice for Visa Applicants

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22 February 2013

1. From 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013, we will enforce the following rule strictly: Except for the case mentioned in 2 below, visa application must be made in person at the Consulate-General of Japan in Melbourne. All applicants need to collect his/her own passport at the Consulate in person. Applicants need to pay required fees by cash. Personal cheques, credit cards, EFTPOS and postal money orders are not accepted. We do not send back any documents or passports to applicants by mail or any other third party mail services for returning.

2. However, those who reside in the remote areas i.e. the areas outside of Melbourne Metropolitan in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania may apply for visas by mail. We will not assume responsibility for loss, misplacement or delay of passports by a third party. In some cases of application, personal appearance or additional documents may be required.

Any applicant by mail, however, also needs to collect his/ her own passport at the Consulate in person with the payment of his/her fees by cash.

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