



**Announcement of the Royal Thai Embassy, Stockholm
Concerning the period of stay for Tourist Visa Exemption**

The Royal Thai Embassy wishes to announce that according to the Interior Ministerial Announcements dated 1 October B.E. 2545 (2002), 20 December B.E. 2545 (2002), 18 October B.E. 2547 (2004) and 6 May B.E. 2548 (2005), passport holders from 41 countries and 1 special administrative region - Hong Kong SAR - are not required to obtain a visa when entering Thailand for tourism purposes and will be permitted to stay in the Kingdom for a period of not exceeding 30 days on each visit. However if such foreigners enter the Kingdom at the immigration checkpoints on the border with neighboring countries, they will be allowed to stay for 15 days each time, except Malaysian nationals who cross the borderline from Malaysia whose granted period of stay will not exceed 30 days each time.

In this regard, the Thai authorities have also since 25 November 2008 discontinued the rule that foreigners who enter the kingdom under the Tourist Visa Exemption category may re- enter and stay in Thailand for a cumulative duration of stay not exceeding 90 days within any 6-month period from the day of first entry.

The Tourist Visa Exemption does not apply to foreigners holding Travel Document for Aliens issued by those countries above and foreigners entering Thailand under the Tourist Visa Exemption category must possess adequate finances for the duration of stay in Thailand (i.e., cash 10,000 Baht per person and 20,000 Baht per family).

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