

HOW TO APPLY FOR A SPECIAL INVESTOR'S RESIDENT VISA

Applications for a special investor's resident visa may be applied in person or by mail. The following requirements must be submitted when filing the application:

1. Application form accomplished in triplicate.
2. Current valid passport (photocopy to include data page and visa stamps).
3. Police clearance, issued by the Australian Federal Police or the police authorities of the place where applicant resides (Police Certificate based on fingerprint check).
4. Medical examination. Medical report must include chest x-ray film, laboratory reports and certificate that the applicant is free from AIDS (regardless of age).
5. Certification from a competent mental health institution of applicant's country or place of residence that applicant has never been institutionalized for any mental disorder or disability.
6. Certification under oath from the duly authorized officer of applicant's agent bank in the Philippines with the rank not lower than assistant vice-president or officer of equivalent rank, that the applicant has made an inward remittance of at least US\$75,000.00, in acceptable currency, together with the copy of said bank's credit advice, or original copy of the Bangko Sentral currency declaration form duly accomplished at the port of entry/arrival from abroad if the money currency brought is in currency notes.
7. Bangko Sentral certification of inward remittance.
8. A statement as to how the investment shall be made.
9. Six (6) passport-size photos.
10. Visa Application Fee for INVESTOR and for DEPENDENT (payable in cash, bank draft or postal money order to the Philippine Embassy or Consulate) - ***(Please refer to Schedule of Fees <http://www.philembassy.au.com/con-fees.htm>).***
11. If applying by mail, applicants should have their application form and photo notarized by a Justice of the Peace and submit a return self-addressed stamp envelope or make their own courier service arrangement for delivery and return of passport and documents.

The Consular Officer may require (1) the personal appearance of an applicant for interview and (2) the submission of additional supporting documents, as he/she may deem fit under the circumstances.

ORIGINALS AND TWO (2) PHOTOCOPIES OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED UPON FILING OF APPLICATION.

NOTE: The investor shall have one hundred eighty (180) days from the day of remittance to make the investment and to report such investment to the Board of Investments and to register with the Central Bank of the Philippines, copy furnished the Bureau of Immigration in the prescribed form. Failure to file the prescribed form within three (3) months from the date of investment was made shall automatically terminate the holder's special resident visa status.

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