

**Regarding Media Reports on the Waiver of Visa Requirements for  
Indonesian, Philippine and Vietnamese Nationals**

In response to recent articles cited by various media concerning the arrangements to waive the visa requirements for Indonesian, Philippine and Vietnamese nationals, the Embassy of Japan herewith announces that the Government of Japan has not decided that the initiative would take effect yet. It is, therefore, confirmed that all Indonesian, Philippine and Vietnamese nationals wishing to enter Japan would STILL need to apply for the necessary visa accordingly. It is suggested that visitors to Japan apply for their visas prior to their departure.

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