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## Relaxing of Visa Requirements for Malaysia and Thai Nationals

1. On June 11 The Government of Japan announced that, Malaysia and Thai nationals traveling to Japan for a short-term period will be exempted from visas.
2. As this new measure will start within summer season (in coming months), the effective date of the implementation and the length of stay without visa will be announced soon. (For those who plan to visit Japan in the near future, please keep in mind of the starting date of this new measure. The Embassy of Japan will not return visa fees for all visas that have been issued before the effective date of implementation.)

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