

VFS Global Partners with Philippine Foreign Service Posts in China to Launch eVisa platform and Operate Philippine Visa Application Centers in Six Cities

- VFS Global is the technical partner of the Philippine Foreign Service Posts in China for the new eVisa service for Chinese nationals residing in China, including Hong Kong and Macau.
- Chinese nationals can apply for a Philippine eVisa starting from 3 November 2025
- The new online platform offers quicker application submission with greater convenience and faster processing time
- Six new Visa Application Centers in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Fuzhou, Chongqing, and Hong Kong are now open simultaneously to handle physical (conventional, machine-readable) visa applications.

BEIJING, CHINA – VFS Global, the world's leading provider of technological services for governments and diplomatic missions, has been engaged by the Philippine Foreign Service Posts in China to launch its new eVisa service for Chinese nationals. The innovative online platform has gone live on 3 November 2025, significantly enhancing the visa application process for eligible travellers. This initiative forms part of continuing efforts to strengthen people-to-people exchanges and facilitate trade and tourism between the two nations.

In a significant move to boost tourism and trade, the eVisa will enable a faster and more convenient process for application, processing, and issuance for leisure and business travellers. Chinese applicants visiting the Philippines for tourism or business will be eligible to apply for the eVisa, provided they are travelling for a non-extendable period of 14 days and entering through the Ninoy Aquino International Airport in Metro Manila or the Mactan-Cebu International Airport.

The new eVisa service is available for Chinese travellers in China from 3 November 2025. Travellers can avail this simplified and seamless, highly secure online service by visiting the eVisa portal from a location of their choice within China, instead of having to visit the Visa Application Centers in person.

Simultaneously, the Philippine Visa Application Centers in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Fuzhou, Chongqing, and Hong Kong also began operations on 3 November 2025. Chinese travellers wishing to stay in the Philippines for more than 14 days, will be able to submit applications for conventional visas through the nearest Visa Application Centers.

Commenting on the launch of the new eVisa and Visa Application Centers in six cities, the Philippine Embassy in Beijing stated: “We have partnered with VFS Global, a leader in technological services for governments and diplomatic missions worldwide, in pursuing this initiative, which underscores our ongoing commitment to fostering cultural exchange and deepening economic and tourism collaboration. With our new eVisa service, tourists and businesspeople from China can easily, securely and faster get a visa to travel to the Philippines. We look forward to welcoming more Chinese visitors to

experience the breathtaking beauty and warm hospitality of the Philippines.”

Mr. Kishen Singh, Chief Operating Officer for China and Mongolia, VFS Global, added: “VFS Global is proud to be engaged with as the trusted provider to the Philippine Foreign Service Posts in China to offer its innovative eVisa solutions and physical Visa Application centers in six cities in China. We are committed to delivering a highly secure, seamless, and efficient online application experience for Chinese travellers. This partnership reinforces our mission to support client governments in enhancing visa services, boosting tourism, and strengthening international connections through scalable and reliable technology.”

Key benefits of the new Philippine eVisa services:

- A user-friendly website that provides online payment options
- Time and effort saved from not having to visit a Consulate or Embassy in person for a visa application
- Quicker processing times of visa applications
- Track the status of the application online or contact the dedicated VFS helpline and email support manned by well-trained staff

VFS Global offers innovative and highly secure online visa solutions that enable applicants to apply for their visa on the move from any time or any place. This includes promotion of the respective locations (Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Suriname, Azerbaijan), and airlines as the destination or travel partner of choice.

For more information or to apply for a Philippine eVisa or Visa, please visit www.vfsglobal.com.

About VFS Global

As the global leader in trusted technology services, empowering secure mobility for governments and citizens, VFS Global embraces technological innovation including AI to support governments and diplomatic missions worldwide. The company manages non-judgmental and administrative tasks related to applications for visa, passport, and consular services for its client governments, increasing productivity and enabling them to focus entirely on the critical task of assessment.

With a responsible approach to technology development, adoption and integration, the company prioritizes ethical practices and sustainability while serving as the trusted partner to 69 client governments. Operating over 3,900 Application Centres in 165 countries, VFS Global has efficiently processed more than 514 million transactions* since 2001.

**Comprised of 325 million transactions by VFS Global and 189 million transactions by CiX Citizen Experience*