

Non-Immigrant Visa" M" (Foreign Press/Film shooting in Thailand)

The Royal Thai Embassy, Stockholm will handle visa applicants only from holders of Swedish and Estonian passport, and from those who have residence permits in Sweden.

A. Required Documents for foreign Press please check information from <http://www.mfa.go.th/main/en/media-center/25543-Information-for-Foreign-Press.html>

Please contact the Embassy for actual information how to obtain this type of visa for being a journalist!

B. Required Documents for a Film shooting in Thailand

1. A passport (validity of not less than 6 months and contain at least one completely empty visa page)
2. A copy of passport (the page that shows your photo, name, date and place of birth and the expiration date of passport) The Embassy does not have copy service
3. Visa application form (Completed and signed by the applicants)
4. Two (2) passport size color photographs, 3.5 x 4.5 cm, front view, taken within 6 months (homemade photos will not be accepted)
5. An original confirmation letter of Approval from the Office of Tourism development, The Ministry of Tourism and Sports . Please check for guidance how to obtain this letter from <http://www.mfa.go.th/main/en/media-center/1720>
6. **A Letter from an employer in Sweden** which identifying purpose of visit to Thailand, Length of employment, name of the company/organization in Thailand that you are going to conduction business with, your position, Salary (Incase of applying for multiple enties, please stating clearly the necessary of getting a multiple entries or writhing trip planed for multiple entries one year)
7. **An evidence of financial status** such as Bank statment, the company business registration with your name on it

Note:

1. The Embassy does not provide copying or printing service. Please always bring your own copies. The Embassy reserves the right to keep all yours document as reference after processing your visa application

2. The embassy reserved the right to ask for more additional document or interview if needed

3. The document that missing or not completed, the applicants must be able to provide the reason to the embassy if questioning.

*****The Embassy will be REJECT your visa application if your documents above is not completed (effective from 23 February 2015)*****

2. VISA FEE

- 600 SEK single entry
- Visa fee paid in CASH ONLY when submitting application. (Visa fee may be changed without prior notice)

3. NOTE

- **Do not apply visa earlier than 3 months in advance** before your arrival date to Thailand.
- The Embassy will not return the fee paid for visa application in case the applicants apply visa too early than 3 months so that the applicants **MUST** check period of stay and arrival date to Thailand by yourself carefully.

4. VALIDITY OF VISA

- Validity: One/Single entry visa is valid for 3 months.
- Validity: Multiple entries visa is valid for 12 months.
- The Embassy issued visa from the date you hand-in visa application.

5. PERIOD OF STAY

Travelers with this type of visa will be permitted to stay in Thailand for a period not exceeding 90 days per EACH entry begin on the first date of arrival in Thailand. Please note that the visa must be used before the "Enter Before" date which is written on the visa page. (Subject to the discretion of the Immigration Officer at the immigration check-point)

6. EXTENSION OF STAY

Those who wish to stay longer or may wish to change their type of visa must file an application for permission at the Office of Immigration Bureau located at Government Center B, Chaengwattana Soi 7, Laksi, Bangkok 10210, Tel 0-2141-9889 (or at <http://www.immigration.go.th>). The extension of stay as well as the change of certain type of visa is solely at the discretion of the Immigration officer

7. VISA PROCESSING TIME:

- Applying in person or representatives:- Application will be processed at least 1-2 weeks

Collection date for visa is specified on a payment receipt. Always bring the receipt and when collecting a visa.

- The Embassy in Stockholm/ The Royal Thai Consulate in Gothenberg DOES NOT neither accepted nor returns visa application by post.

8. VISA OPENING/COLLECTING HOURS:

- Visa applications Monday-Friday between 9.00-12.00 hours

- Collecting passport with issue visa Monday-Friday between 14.00-16.00 hours
- Closed on Thai and Swedish Public holidays. Please check [holidays list before visiting](#).

9. REMARKS

- The Embassy will not process an un-completed visa application.
- Consular officers reserve the rights to request additional documents as deemed necessary.
- The Embassy will not return the visa fee paid after hand in your visa application
- Type of visa cannot be change after hand in your visa application.
- The applicants are fully responsible for choosing and submitting correct type of visa according to your purposes and period of stay to Thailand.
- After collecting your passport with issued visa, the applicant MUST check type of visa carefully and make sure it accords with your purposes and period of stay to Thailand.
- If there are any doubts, you MUST raise it immediately with the staff. Otherwise the applicants will take all the consequences by themselves.
- Visa requirement and information can be changed without prior notice.