## Important Notice from the Chinese Visa Application Service Center in Macao:

In order to further improve the efficiency of Chinese visa applications and optimize the service process, the Chinese Visa Application Service Center in Macao(hereinafter referred to as the "Visa Application Center") will cooperate with the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the P.R.C. in Macao S.A.R. to upgrade the online visa application mode. Starting from March 31, 2025, please log in to the website of the Chinese Visa Application Service Center at www.visaforchina.cn, select the Macao Visa Application Center, complete the online form filling and upload of visa application materials (excluding applications for visas to Hong Kong, China).

**Friendly Reminder**: Completing the online application and obtaining the "Visa Application Certificate" does not mean that you have completed the entire process of applying for a Chinese visa. You also need to bring the "Visa Application Voucher" and relevant materials to the Macao Center for submission and payment. After successfully paying the fee and obtaining the pick-up receipt for document collection, wait for the visa approval. Please make sure to go to the Macao Center for consultation and collection of the document according to the estimated collection date on the pick-up receipt.

## **Online Application Steps:**

**Step 1**: Please prepare the relevant visa application materials in advance according to the type of visa you are applying for.

**Step 2:** Please log in to the website **www.visaforchina.cn** to complete the online filling of the "Visa Application Form", upload the materials, and submit the online application.

Special Reminder: After submitting the online application, the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the P.R.C in Macao S.A.R. or the Visa Application Service Center in Macao may request you to provide further materials at any time. Please go to the "Application Progress Inquiry" section to keep track of the application processing progress in a timely manner. Step 3: When the application status is "Passport Submission Pending", please bring the printed "Visa Application Certificate", the original passport, one physical passport photo (taken within the last 6 months, bare-headed, in color against a white background, 1.5 inches in size, and no accessories should be worn), the printed and signed first and last pages of the "Visa Application Form", the original materials required in the "Visa Type and Material List" and other relevant materials (such as the Blue Card, Stay Permit, Macao Permanent/Non-permanent Resident Identity Card, Employer's Guarantee Letter, Company Job Certificate , Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate, Chinese and English versions of the Work Permit Notice, Invitation Letter, etc.), and submit the materials, collect biometric information, and pay the fees at the Visa Application Center from 9:00 to 15:00 on working days.

Special Reminder: All fees, including the visa fee and the visa service fee, must be paid when submitting the application materials. The Visa Application Center does not participate in the approval process of Chinese visas. The Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Macao decides whether to issue a visa, what type of visa to issue, and the validity period of the visa according to relevant Chinese laws and regulations. If the visa application is not approved by the Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Macao, or is rejected, or the number of entries, validity period, and duration of stay are changed, the visa fee paid will be subject to the actual situation, but the

service fee will not be refunded.

**Step 4:** Please consult about and collect the document at the Macao Visa Application Center within the corresponding estimated collection date by presenting the pick-up receipt issued when you submitted the application. If the consular officer requests supplementary materials or the application is still under review, the date of collecting your document will be postponed. Please be patient.

## **Notes for Online Application:**

(1) You must click the "Submit" button again on the confirmation of fees page to officially complete the online submission of this application. Otherwise, the application status will show as "PENDING".

(2) Online payment is not yet available. Please pay the fee when you submit the materials at the Visa Application Center after your online application has been approved.

You can log in to your account to check the application status:

(1) If the status shows "To be modified", modify or supplement the application materials according to the email or system prompt.

(2) If the status shows "Unapproved", the review will not be passed.

③If the status shows "Online review completed", please print the "Visa Application Certificate " in the email attachment and bring the original documents required in the "Chinese Visa Category" to the Macao Visa Application center for payment.

