

Siam Legal International Clarifies Thailand Elite Visa Enhanced Screening and Passport Declaration Requirements

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Siam Legal International, a government-authorized General Sales and Services Agent (GSSA) for the Thailand Privilege Card program, has issued guidance regarding strengthened background screening measures and mandatory passport declaration requirements implemented by Thailand Privilege Card Co., Ltd. on December 17, 2025. The enhanced procedures apply to all new applicants seeking long-term residency through the Thailand Privilege program, formerly known as the Thailand Elite Visa.

The updated application process now requires all prospective members to submit a Multiple Passport Holder Declaration Form as part of the standard documentation package. This requirement applies to every applicant, including those who holdonly a single passport. The declaration form is a mandatory component of the application, and submissions that lack this document may face potential processing delays or rejection.

"The implementation of these enhanced screening measures reflects Thailand's commitment to maintaining

the integrity of the Thailand Privilege program while aligning with broader government compliance initiatives," stated Rex Baay, Senior Legal Advisor at Siam Legal International. "Applicants must understand that complete disclosure is no longer optional but essential for successful application processing."

The strengthened background screening process now involves comprehensive checks conducted through five government authorities: the Immigration Bureau, Department of Consular Affairs, Foreign Affairs Division of the Royal Thai Police, Central Investigation Bureau, and the Anti-Money Laundering Office. The inclusion of the Anti-Money Laundering Office particularly signals stricter due diligence standards being applied uniformly across all Thailand Privilege applications.

Under the new requirements, applicants must declare all passports currently in their possession, regardless of nationality, usage frequency, or validity status. This disclosure obligation extends to expired passports and those rarely used for travel. Any omission, inconsistency, or misrepresentation in the declaration may result in immediate application rejection. Furthermore, undisclosed information identifiedafter initial submission could affect visa affixation or membership activation, as Thailand Privilege screening now extends beyond the initial application stage.

These enhanced measures are being implementedas demand for Thailand Privilege memberships continues to grow among foreign nationals seeking stable long-term residency options in Thailand. The program offers membership tiers ranging from five to twenty years, with the Bronze Membership at 650,000 THB serving as the most accessible entry point. Members receive multiple-entry visas with extended stay privileges, fast-track immigration processing, and VIP airport assistance.

Siam Legal International assists applicants in navigating these updated requirements through comprehensive document review and compliance alignment services. The firm emphasizes that accuracy and completeness in all declarations have become critical factors in application success. With over 22 years of experience in Thai legal and immigration services, the firm provides guidance on membership tier selection, document preparation, and end-to-end application coordination.

For detailed information about the Thailand Privilege program extensions and family promotions, additional resources are available at https://pressadvantage.com/i_story/87971-siam-legal-international-highlights-thailand-elite-visa-bronze-membership-and-family-promotion-exten.

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