

## **Eligibility Criteria and Conditions for Visitors who wish to use Automatic Channel**

1. An eligible visitor must hold a passport issued by the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China with at least six-month validity from the arrival date in the Kingdom of Thailand.
2. An eligible visitor must not be a person prohibited from entering the Kingdom of Thailand under Section 16 of Immigration Act B.E. 2522 (1979).
3. An eligible visitor is a person who wishes to obtain a tourist visa to enter the Kingdom of Thailand for a period of 30 days.
4. An eligible visitor must be at least 120-centimetre tall.
5. The automatic channel can only process one eligible visitor at a time.
6. The automatic channel can accommodate a suitcase of a height not taller than 110 centimetres (handles included).
7. An eligible visitor must not wear sun-glasses, hat or item which covers his or her face, such as helmet or knitted headwear.
8. An eligible visitor must not have undergone facial plastic surgery which makes him or her look significantly different from the passport photo.
9. The automatic channel system will record fingerprints of an eligible visitor for verification of his or her entry into and exit from the Kingdom of Thailand.
10. If the automatic channel is unable to successfully process an eligible visitor's passport, he or she may use normal immigration channel for clearance.

Note: The Immigration Bureau of the Kingdom of Thailand reserves the right to refuse entry to the Kingdom of any eligible visitor notwithstanding the fact that he or she fulfills the above criteria.

### **How to Use Automatic Channel**

1. Insert the bio-data page of your passport face down on the reader of the automatic channel.
2. Scan the bar code of your boarding pass.
3. Once the front doors of the automatic channel open, step forward into the designated area and wait until the doors are closed.
4. Look straight at the camera. The camera will automatically adjust to your height. Stand still until your photo has been taken.
5. Place either your left or right index finger on the scanner for verification.
6. Upon successful verification and being cleared from the list of prohibited persons from entering the Kingdom of Thailand, the rear doors will open. Proceed to the immigration officer.
7. Present your passport to the immigration officer for a stamp.

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