



CNMI Issues New Rules on Tourist-Visa Sponsorship by Non-Resident Workers

The Attorney General's Office in CNMI recently released the simplified guidelines for the tourist-visa sponsorship by non-resident workers in the country.

Effective 28 February 2005, a non-resident worker may present any of the following requirements as proof that he/she is capable of sponsoring a visitor:

1. The sponsor shall pay a cash bond of US\$1,500.00 to the Department of Treasury. The bond is refundable provided that the sponsor can show proof that the visitor has left CNMI as scheduled;
2. Proof of current employment of the sponsor or the visitor, whose annual income is US\$20,000; or,
3. The sponsor has a minimum balance of US\$3,000 in a CNMI bank for at least 3 months prior to the expected arrival of the visitor.

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