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FAQs: CESSATION OF RESIDENCY AFFIDAVITS FOR USE WITH THE ROYAL THAI DEPARTMENT OF LAND TRANSPORT

Is it true the Embassy/Consulate in Chiang Mai will no longer complete residency affidavits for U.S. citizens for the purpose of obtaining a drivers license or vehicle transactions?

- Yes. Beginning March 1, 2023, the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok and U.S. Consulate General in Chiang Mai will no longer notarize residency affidavits. These residency affidavits are typically required by the Royal Thai Government's Department of Land Transport to apply for a drivers license or to buy/sell/register a vehicle for foreign citizens residing in Thailand on long-term visas.

Why is the U.S. Embassy making this decision?

- The current process is expensive and burdensome for U.S. citizens in Thailand. The information can be provided by Thai Immigration offices at a far smaller cost and throughout Thailand, versus paying \$50 to U.S. Government facilities in Bangkok or Chiang Mai.

In Bangkok, please contact the Thai Immigration Bureau's Chaeng Wattana Office (Counter B, 1st Floor) in Bangkok or the nearest regional immigration office in other provinces (except the Nonthaburi office, which does not issue them) to obtain a certificate of residence from Thai Immigration Bureau.



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