

## Important Notice for Visa Applicants

1) The Embassy of Japan in the UAE will start the visa operation in partnership with the VFS Global from 1<sup>st</sup> of August. ALL visa applications including the short-term and long term for the ordinary passport holders will be received at the VFS Global with an appointment. ( Those for the diplomatic and the official passport holders will be received at the Embassy.)

2) Prior to the operation with the VFS Global, the booking system has opened up from today, on 26 July 2024. Those who wish to apply for a visa in August are requested to make a booking through their website, <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/are/en/jpn/> . You can find a lot of useful information regarding the visa application on their website.

Kindly note that their helpline services via Email and Click to Talk will commence from 1st August 2024 onwards.

3) The e-visa application will be suspended for the month of August due to the transition. From September, the e-visa application will be made through the VFS Global.

※ Please refrain from requesting the Embassy to accept an application directly at the Embassy as a special case.