## Important Notice for Visa Applicants

- 1) The Embassy of Japan in the UAE has started the visa operation in partnership with the VFS Global since 1<sup>st</sup> of August. ALL visa applications including the short-term and long term for the ordinary passport holders are being received at the VFS Global with an appointment. (Those for the diplomatic and the official passport holders will be received at the Embassy.)
- 2) Those who wish to apply for a visa to Japan are requested to make a booking through their website, <a href="https://visa.vfsglobal.com/are/en/jpn/">https://visa.vfsglobal.com/are/en/jpn/</a>.
  - You can find lots of useful information regarding the visa application on their website. For further inquiry, their helpline services via Email and Click to Talk are available as well.
- 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.