

Notification on South Korean Visa Process for Bhutanese Nationals

Visa Documentation Requirements:

The Royal Bhutanese Embassy in Dhaka wishes to inform that all Bhutanese applying for South Korean visas have to submit all required documents as detailed under each visa category on the official website of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Dhaka at https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/bd-en/brd/m_23302/list.do. This requirement applies to all travellers without exception, whether the visit is official or private in nature.

Visa Processing Time:

For official visits: at least seven (7) working days are required to complete the visa procedure, excluding the days required for transferring the original passport from Bhutan to Dhaka and back.

For private/tourist visas: at least ten (10) working days are required to complete the visa procedure, excluding the days required for transferring the original passport from Bhutan to Dhaka and back.

We have been facing difficulties in processing visas when adequate time is not provisioned for the Korean Embassy to fulfill their internal procedures (as specified above), which has been a frequent case. In this regard, we request you to kindly plan your travel date and visa procedure well in advance.

*It may be kindly noted that the Embassy will not be in a position to follow up on tourist visa applications on an urgent basis.

Visa Fees:

Visa fee information (in USD) can be viewed on the website mentioned above. However, please note that the payment is required to be made in Bangladeshi Taka (BDT) at the time of submission to the Korean Embassy. Due to fluctuations in exchange rates, occasional shortfalls may occur. In such cases, applicants will be notified.

We solicit your kind understanding and cooperation.