### **TAIWAN**

## **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

All passengers making use of the Visas International Johannesburg and Durban offices to sign "Standard Trading Conditions form" – click here

All passengers making use of the Visas International Cape Town office to sign "Standard Trading Conditions form" – click here

The embassy in Cape Town and Pretoria requires the applications to be uploaded online first before submitting to the embassy. Visas International can do this on behalf of clients where a loading fee will be charged. The website: <a href="https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/">https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw/</a>

#### **CAPE TOWN / GAUTENG**

- ➤ Valid passport (must be valid for six months)
- ➤ One original completed application form with the applicants' signature. This is printed once loaded online.
- Two recent passport size colour photographs (taken within the last six months)
- Detailed itinerary
- ➤ The return flight ticket (plus copy) or an original confirmed reservation from the airline company.

# **Special requirements for Tourists**

- ➤ South African employment letter (The Consulate in Cape Town requires the letter to be endorsed by the bank).
- ➤ Proof of hotel reservation for the whole trip. (This should include the following in both English and Chinese: The name, Physical address, telephone number, fax number and the daily room rate.)
- Front and back copy of host in Taiwan ID

- ➤ Proof of sufficient funds for the period of the applicant's intended stay in Taiwan. The following **original** documents may be submitted:
  - Three months recent bank statements (in English) stamped by the bank teller and NOT from ATM.
  - A credit card statement for the last month (in English)

If the proposed duration of stay is:

14 days : approximately R10 000
30 days : approximately R30 000
60 days : approximately R60 000

### **Special requirements for Business**

- ➤ South African Business letter, detailing the reason for the trip and the name of the company to be visited in Taiwan (The Consulate in Cape Town requires the letter to be endorsed by the bank).
- > Front and back copy of host in Taiwan ID
- ➤ Letter of invitation from the Taiwan Company (no emails)
- ➤ Proof of hotel reservation (see tourist requirements)
- ➤ Proof of sufficient funds (see tourist requirements)

#### **Minors**

➤ Certified parental consent is required for persons under 18 years of age if they are not travelling with a parent or legal guardian, OR if they are travelling with one parent only

## **Processing Time**

> 5 working days.

- Urgent visas ±2-4 days
   Multiple entry visas will only be issued if there is proof of multiple entries.