

## Discontinuation of Functions of Honorary Consular Officers Regarding Visa Issuance and Legalisation

In accordance with Article 30 of the Regulation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Governing the Appointment and Functions of Honorary Consular Officers of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2563 (2020), which will enter into force on 28 May 2021, honorary consular officers are prohibited from issuing visas to foreigners to enter the Kingdom of Thailand as well as from legalising any documents in the name of the honorary consular officers of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Therefore, the Royal Thai Honorary Consulate-General in Bratislava (Slovakia), Royal Thai Honorary Consulate-General in Ljubljana (Slovenia), Royal Thai Honorary Consulate in Salzburg (Austria), Royal Thai Honorary Consulate in Innsbruck (Austria), and Royal Thai Honorary Consulate in Dornbirn (Austria) will no longer have the authority to issue visas and legalise any documents in the name of the honorary consular officers of the Kingdom of Thailand as from 28 May 2021.

From 28 May 2021 onwards until further notice, visa and legalisation applications from residents of Austria, Slovakia and Slovenia should be directed to the Royal Thai Embassy in Vienna either by post or in person.

