S2 Visa (Visiting relatives working or studying in China or other private affairs)

Completely typed form with light back ground photograph.

Typed covering letter in original (mandatory) addressed to the Consulate General of Peoples Republic of China mentioning the name, passport number, purpose of trip and duration of stay.

For visiting family members for up to 180 days, the following documents are required: (1) A photocopy of the inviting party's passport and residence permit. (2) Invitation letter should contain:

a) Information of the applicant (incl. full name, gender, date of birth, etc.); b) Information regarding the visit (incl. purpose of visit, arrival and departure dates, place(s) to be visited, relationship between the applicant and the inviting party, and details of any financial support to be provided during the stay in China); c) Information of the inviting parties (incl. name, contact telephone number, address, signature of individual).

(3) Original and photocopy of certification (marriage certificate, birth certificate or notarized certification of kinship) showing the relationship of family members between applicants and inviting parties.

"Family members" refers to spouses, parents, sons, daughters, spouses of sons or daughters, brothers, sisters, grandparents, grandsons, granddaughters and parents-in-law.

For private affairs, documentation identifying their nature should be provided.

Original passport with a minimum validity of six months and minimum two blank pages.

Foreign nationals need to provide a proof of their Indian status copy.

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