

## **Claims for Survivors Pension Payments From Labor and Occupational Accident Insurance by Foreign Survivors – Identity and Certifying Documents Must Be Submitted Annually for Verification**

- I. As per the regulations, foreign survivors of claiming survivor pensions from labor or occupational accident insurance are required to submit updated identity and certifying documents to the Bureau of Labor Insurance for verification each year, Certifying documents issued overseas must be authenticated by a Taiwan embassy, consulate, representative office, or mission abroad. Documents written in a foreign language should be accompanied the Chinese translation of being certified or notarized by a notary public in Taiwan.
- II. As per the regulations, foreign survivors who receive survivor pensions consistently shall submit the following certifying documents each year:
  - (I) Spouse:
    1. Aged over 55, or supporting children eligible for survivor pension: household registration record and proof of non-remarriage.
    2. Aged between 45 and 55, and without supporting children eligible for survivor pension: household registration record, proof of non-remarriage, and proof of monthly income under grade 1 of the Table of Grades of Insurance Salary (Note 1).
  - (II) Children:
    1. Minor children: household registration record and proof of not having been adopted.
    2. Adult children, under 25 but still in school: proof of enrollment or tuition receipt (Note 2), and proof of monthly income under grade 1 of the Table of Grades of Insurance Salary.
  - (III) Parents: household registration record, and proof of monthly income under grade 1 of the Table of Grades of Insurance Salary.
- III. Considering that foreign survivors may not understand Chinese or the relevant application procedures, the Direct Hiring Service Center website provides a non-employment services section that contains information about benefit eligibility, payment standards, application procedures, downloadable forms, sample guides for filling out forms, and FAQs in four languages: English, Indonesian, Thai, and Vietnamese, to help survivors understand their rights. If any difficulties arise in supplementing or authentication procedures, applicants may seek assistance from their country's representative office in Taiwan or request their Ministry of Foreign Affairs to coordinate with their office in Taiwan.

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Note 1: Grade 1 of the Table of Grades of Labor Insurance Salary and the Insured Salary Category Chart of Labor Occupational Accident Insurance is currently NT\$28,590 (please convert to your local currency at the current exchange rate).

Note 2: Schools must be recognized by Taiwan's Ministry of Education. Please refer to the Database for the Reference List of Foreign Universities Inquiry System on the Ministry of Education's website.

Note 3: Links for Taiwan's Direct Hiring Service Center non-employment services section and the Ministry of Education's Database for the Reference List of Foreign Universities Inquiry System are below:



Direct Hiring Service Center non-employment services section



Ministry of Education