



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA

CHINA

Notice on the Lifting of Temporary Suspension of Application from Visa Application Centres

The Embassy informs that further to previous notices published on its websites as well as those of VFS China and the Philippines, the temporary suspension of applications from Visa Application Centres in China and the Philippines will be lifted from 4 January 2023.

The Embassy notes that while the temporary suspension will be lifted, China continues to experience a surge in COVID infections. Sporadic closure of Visa Application Centres in China may still apply. In this regard, for detailed information on Visa Application Centres in China and to schedule an appointment please consult <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/chn/en/mlt/>

As regards Visa Application Centres at VFS Makati and VFS Cebu, applicants are to be reminded that the minimum processing time is 6 weeks from the date of application. During Chinese New Year, 21 – 29 January 2023, no courier services will be available in view of shutdowns. To schedule an appointment please consult <https://visa.vfsglobal.com/phl/en/mlt/>

Thank you.

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