



Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

APEC Business Travel Card

What is the Card?

The size of a credit card, the APEC Business Travel Card gives accredited business people streamlined entry to participating economies. This occurs through a simple pre-clearance system that allows business people, through a single application, to obtain a multiple short-term entry to these economies.

The card means an end to the time consuming need to apply for visas or entry permits and an end to long airport queues on entry.

Cardholders enjoy:

- pre-cleared entry to participating APEC economies (no need to apply for visas or entry permits)
- multiple short-term entry to these economies. Cards are valid for three years
- faster immigration processing on arrival
- entry and exit through special APEC lanes at major airports

Who is eligible?

Business people who:

- are passport holders of participating economies
- travel regularly to conduct trade and investment activities in those economies
- Have not been convicted of a criminal offense
- Qualify under the ABTC eligibility criteria as determined by ABTC Philippines.

Declaration

I declare that:

- I am a business person who makes regular short-term business visits to APEC economies.
- I have never been convicted of a crime or offense.
- I have never been deported from, removed from or asked to leave, or been refused entry from any country (otherwise I will attach details).
- The information provided on this form is complete and accurate

Photograph

Please attach (glue) a recent passport photograph of yourself.



Declaration of signature of applicant (Please sign only within the box corners in **BLACK** ink).



Date
Day Month Year

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Priority Pre-clearance Processing for (Please check a maximum number of 5 preferred economies):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> Korea | <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brunei | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico | <input type="checkbox"/> Thailand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chile | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysia | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Taipei |
| <input type="checkbox"/> China | <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong | <input type="checkbox"/> Peru | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesia | <input type="checkbox"/> Philippines | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japan | <input type="checkbox"/> Papua New Guinea | |

Note: An interim ABTC will be issued to gain entry into the chosen economies upon pre-clearance. A full ABTC would subsequently be issued upon pre-clearance by all participating economies

Required Documents:

1. Passport Copy
2. BI Certification
3. NBI Certification
4. Membership Certification
5. Resume/CV
6. Employment Certificate
7. Company Profile
8. Total Capitalization of Business
9. Organizational Chart
10. Names/Address/Contact Numbers of Business partners in APEC
11. Past and Current Activities in APEC
12. Annual Volume (Peso/Dollar) of past and current transaction with business partners in APEC

Note: Only applications with all the above-listed requirements would be accepted.



Participating economies in the APEC Business Travel Card scheme currently include Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Peru, Singapore and Thailand.

Each economy maintains its right to determine who will enter their economy and to preserve existing conditions on entry.

How to Apply

If you are a Philippine passport holder, please coordinate with the following three (3) business organizations, which will, consistent with their respective criteria and guidelines, endorse your application to ABTC-Philippines:

1. Makati Business Club (MBC)

2nd Floor, AIM Conference Center
Benavidez & Trasierra Sts.
Legaspi Village, Makati City
Tel Nos.: (832) 751-1137/38
Fax : (832) 750-7405/06
Website : www.mbc.com.ph

2. Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)

3rd Floor, Commerce and Industry Plaza (CIP)
1030 Campus Avenue cor Park Avenue
McKinley Town Center, Fort Bonifacio
Taguig City
Tel. Nos. 846-8196 loc. 113 Telefax 846-7902
Fax No.: 846-8621

3. Philippine Exporters Confederation, Inc. (PHILEXPORT)

International Trade Complex
Roxas Blvd. cor Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue
Pasay City
Tel Nos. : (832) 833-2531 to 34, 833-2550, 833-8938
Fax No. : (832) 831-3707, 831-0231

Endorsement of an ABTC application by any of these business organizations does not automatically make the applicant eligible to hold an ABTC.

For Further Information

ABTC Philippines Desk
Visa Division
Office of Consular Affairs
Department of Foreign Affairs
Tel Nos.: (632) 836-7763/ 834-4000
Website : www.dfa.gov.ph

Your personal details

Business details

Name of Company/Organization/Employer

Type of Business

Position held

Contact Number(s)

Fax Number

E-mail Address

Business Address

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Have you been Issued APEC Business Travel Card? Yes No

if yes: Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____

Your passport details

Your details exactly shown on your Philippine passport

Passport Number

Expiry date (dd/mm/yy)

Family Name

Given Names

Nationality

Country of Birth

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)

Sex

Male

Female

Other Information

Number of trips between APEC economies per year

Average length of trips (in days/weeks/months)

Passport shows travels to the following countries
(please check):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> Korea | <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brunei | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico | <input type="checkbox"/> Thailand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chile | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysia | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Taipei |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Japan | <input type="checkbox"/> Papua New Guinea | |

Membership of any Business Organization/Association

Once this application has been completed, please check your details then read and sign the declaration overleaf

Office use only

System Application Number

File Reference Number

Date of Receipt

APEC Card No.



Application for APEC Business Travel Card