

## **CPEC – BUSINESS VISA**

### **BEFORE APPLYING FOR PAKISTAN’S BUSINESS VISA**

#### **Application Type**

You can apply for two types of visas online:

First Time (New): You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.

Extension: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.

#### **Eligibility**

- Citizens of china whose businesses pertain to CPEC projects and meet the requirements are eligible to apply for this visa.

#### **Required Documents**

1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Proof of registration of company which is extending invitation (SECP/ Chamber of Commerce Certificate)
4. Any of the following:
  - Recommendation letter from CC&I of respective foreign country
  - Invitation letter from business organization duly recommended by concerned trade organization in Pakistan – In order to get this REQUIRED DOCUMENT – Please apply through Pakistan’s E-Business Invitation Letter System – For More Details **PLEASE CLICK HERE!**
  - Recommendation letter by the Honorary Investment Counsellor of BOI/Commercial Attaché
- You are required to upload proof of legal residence, in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement. The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: Other
- In case of extension– Please upload proof of valid Pakistani visa for which you are seeking extension and entry stamp on your Passport in the supporting document type: Other

<b>Duration and Validity</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Business Visa may be granted for up to 5 years.</li><li>• A Business Visa is valid for Multiple Entries in to Pakistan</li></ul> <p><b>In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani Visa and are residing in Pakistan.</b></p>
<b>Processing Time</b>
<p><b>Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 24 Hours (Working Days – First Time Entry)</li><li>• 4 Weeks (Working Days – Visa Extension)</li></ul>