

## **To Individuals from Countries Subject to Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening**

Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS) is a system that requires medium- to long-term residents entering Japan from designated countries (as of the end of April 2025: the Philippines, Nepal, and Viet Nam; implementation for Indonesia, Myanmar, and China is under coordination) to undergo a chest X-ray examination and other tests at a designated Panel Clinic before entering Japan. They need to submit documentation proving they do not have active tuberculosis.

The “TB Clearance Certificate” must be submitted when applying for the Certificate of Eligibility, which is required to obtain a visa for entry into Japan. Please note that if you are subject to this system and fail to submit the certificate, your application for the Certificate of Eligibility will not be accepted.

For more details, please refer to the Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening website below:

<https://jpets.mhlw.go.jp/index.html>

With the introduction of this system, individuals entering Japan from countries subject to JPETS may substitute the “TB Clearance Certificate” for the “Certificate of Health” conventionally conducted by Mie University. However, if you do not submit the “Certificate of Health” and have concerns about other infectious diseases or ongoing medical conditions besides tuberculosis, please contact the Center for Physical and Mental Health through your university contact person.