Those wishing to stay in Japan due to the unstable situation in Myanmar

Those who are unable to return to Myanmar due to its unstable situation and, therefore, wish to stay in Japan will be permitted to stay or work in Japan as an emergency measure.

1. Eligible persons

Myanmar or foreign nationals with habitual residence in Myanmar who wish to stay in Japan due to the unstable situation in Myanmar.

Note: Those who continue activities under their current status of residence are not required to apply for permission to change the status of residence based on this measure and may continue to stay in Japan under their current status of residence.

2. Details of the measure

Those who have completed activities under their current status of residence^(*1) may, in principle, apply for permission to change the status of residence to "Designated Activities (for one year with permission to work)."^(*2, *3)

- *1 "Those who have completed activities" means, for example, persons whose employment contract terms have expired, persons who have completed a technical intern training program, and persons who have graduated from or completed a program in an educational institution.
- *2 If the situation in Myanmar has not improved, the applicant may apply for permission to renew the period of stay.
- *3 Those who stay under the status of residence of "Technical Intern Training" and have not completed the Technical Intern Training Program may apply for permission to change the status of residence to "Designated Activities (for one year with permission to work)" if it is difficult to continue the technical intern training program for a reason not attributable to them and a new employer for their program could not be found even after the supervising organization or the like implemented necessary measures to change the employer.

- 3. Documents to be submitted
- (1) <u>Application for Permission to Change the Status of Residence (Form U (Other))</u>
 - *A photograph of your face is required.
- (2) A copy of your passport, Immigration stamps on your passport, or other documents that prove that you qualify as an eligible person set forth in 1 above.

(3) Statement of Reasons

* If you stay under the status of residence of "Technical Intern Training" and have not completed the Technical Intern Training Program, state the reasons for changing your current status of residence in detail, including the reason for being unable to continue the Technical Intern Training Program.

(4) Written Explanation

- * If you stay under the status of residence of "Technical Intern Training" and have not completed the Technical Intern Training Program, submit the Written Explanation prepared by the supervising organization or the like.
- * In cases where it is difficult to continue the Technical Intern Training

 Program for a reason not attributable to you, consult with the Regional

 Immigration Bureau about the issue if the supervising organization or the

 like does not prepare the Written Explanation or has discontinued the

 business or otherwise is unable to prepare the Written Explanation.

(For technical intern trainees)

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