

Scope of Business

National Immigration Agency (the NIA) is under the Ministry of the Interior. The NIA, headed by a Director-general and assisted by two Deputy Directors-general and one Chief Secretary, consists of four divisions, four offices, and four corps. The NIA has the scope of business as follow:

1. Formulation, coordination, and execution of policies and regulations with regard to entry/exit, immigration, and human trafficking prevention.
2. Review on entry of people of the Mainland China Area, Hong Kong and Macao residents, and nationals without registered household in the Taiwan Area
3. Inspection, verification, approval, and investigation of entry/exit documents.
4. Review and approval of sojourn, residency, and settlement.
5. Investigation, detention, compulsory exit, and deportation against violation of regulations with regard to entry/exit and immigration.
6. Facilitation of cooperation with other countries in entry/exit and immigration.
7. Coordination and execution of immigration assistance and guidance and protection of immigration rights.
8. Planning, coordination, and supervision of services for families with foreign and mainland spouses.
9. Recognition of refugee status, refugee asylum and placement management.
10. Entry/exit safety, collection of immigration data, and investigation of evidence.
11. Integration, planning, and management of entry/exit and immigration information.
12. Other affairs with regard to entry/exit and immigration.

The headquarters of the NIA is located at No. 15, Guangzhou Street, Zhongzheng District, Taipei City. The NIA has set up service stations in 25 cities and counties across Taiwan to process entry/exit procedures. Entry/exit service stations have also been set up at Taoyuan International Airport and Kaohsiung International Airport, Port of Keelung, Port of Taichung, Port of Kaohsiung, Kinmen, and Matsu. In addition, 27 working groups are established overseas to provide overseas Chinese with entry/exit consultancy and related services.

Unit and its Scope of Business

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Entry & Exit Affairs Division	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning, promotion, and supervision of entry/exit policies and systems. 2. Planning and execution of establishment, revision, explanation of entry/exit policies and systems. 3. Development and assessment of administrative plan and major programs. 4. Planning and execution of nationals' entry/exit and entry into mainland China; review on entry of civil workers and persons with special identities into mainland China.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Planning of data input of biologic characteristics of people of the mainland China area, Hong Kong and Macao residents, nationals without registered household in the Taiwan area, and foreign nationals. 6. Planning and liaison of sojourn of people of the mainland China area, Hong Kong and Macao residents, nationals without registered household in the Taiwan area, and foreign nationals. 7. Planning and execution of entry/exit control. 8. Review on entry permit of people of the mainland China area for professional and business purposes. 9. Other affairs with regard to entry/exit.
<p>Immigration Affairs Division</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning and promotion of immigration policies. 2. Development and execution of establishment, revision, and explanation of immigration policies, regulations, and systems. 3. Immigration assistance and guidance, planning and supervision of services, and planning, coordination, and execution of protection of immigration rights. 4. Planning, coordination, and supervision of services for families with foreign and mainland spouses. 5. Planning, coordination, and execution of human trafficking control. 6. Planning, coordination, and supervision of transnational marriage mapping management. 7. Planning and coordination of residency, permanent residency, and settlement of people of the mainland China area, Hong Kong and Macao residents, nationals without registered household in the Taiwan area, and foreign nationals. 8. Planning, coordination, and supervision of approval and management of immigration agencies, and training of immigration specialists. 9. Approval of settlement and ad hoc residency of people of the mainland China area, settlement of Hong Kong and Macao residents and nationals without registered household in the Taiwan area, and permanent residency of foreign nationals. 10. Other affairs with regard to immigration.
<p>International Affairs & Law Enforcement Division</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cooperation and liaison with other countries in respect of entry/exit and immigration affairs. 2. Planning and supervision of overseas business.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Planning and supervision of cross-strait duties and business in respect of the combat against crimes. 4. Planning and supervision of interview, visit, and investigation, detention, compulsory exit and deportation of foreign population. 5. Development and execution of establishment, revision, and explanation of refugee regulations; recognition of refugee status, refugee asylum and placement management. 6. Handling and coordination of transnational (trans-border) cases. 7. Entry/exit safety, collection and integration of immigration data, and investigation of evidence. 8. Planning, propaganda, coordination, promotion, and execution of security and intelligence monitoring. 9. Handling of material and emergent cases, command and control of duties, and liaison and coordination of related agencies. 10. Other affairs with regard to international affairs and law enforcement.
Immigration Information Division	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning, coordination, and promotion of information system. 2. Development and management of information system. 3. Planning, promotion, and execution of information communication technology safety and audit management. 4. Development, planning, and promotion of information training programs. 5. Planning and management of information application environment. 6. Planning, coordination, and execution of information transfer and exchange with other agencies. 7. Other affairs with regard to immigration information.
Secretariat	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Handling of reports and proceedings. 2. Management of instruments, archives, stamps, cashiers, property, repair/maintenance, procurement, and other affairs. 3. Congress liaison and public relations. 4. Research, arrangement, compilation, and consultation of laws and regulations. 5. Handling of state compensation. 6. Affairs not subject to other divisions, offices, or corps.
Personnel Office	The NIA' s personnel affairs.

Accounting Office	Annual budget, accounting, and statistics affairs of the NIA.
Civil Service Ethics Office	The NIA' s civil service ethics affairs.
Northern Taiwan, Central Taiwan, and Southern Taiwan Administration Corps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review on nationals' entry/exit and entry into mainland China. 2. Review on entry/exit, sojourn, or resident permit of nationals without registered household in the Taiwan area. 3. Review on entry/exit, sojourn, or resident permit of people of the mainland China area and Hong Kong and Macao residents. 4. Review on extension of foreign nationals' sojourn, residency, or re-entry permit. 5. Approval of settlement and ad hoc residency of people of the mainland China area, settlement of Hong Kong and Macao residents and nationals without registered household in the Taiwan area, and permanent residency of foreign nationals. 6. Execution of immigration assistance and guidance. 7. Management, liaison, inspection, supervision and evaluation of immigration agencies and investigation of illegal operation; examination of transnational marriage mapping business, and investigation of illegal mapping cases. 8. Coordination, liaison, and execution of visit and inspection of foreign population. 9. Supervision and execution of domestic interview, investigation of violation of entry/exit and immigration regulations, arrest, detention, transfer, cross-strait combat against crimes, compulsory exit, and deportation. 10. Other affairs with regard to entry/exit and immigration services, visit, inspection, and detention of duties.
Border Affairs Corps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inspection, verification, and approval of entry/exit documents. 2. Execution of borderline entry/exit safety control and interview. 3. Issuance of borderline certificates, fingerprint data input, and entry/exit services. 4. Investigation of violation of entry/exit and immigration regulations, border custody, arrest, temporary detention, transfer, and repatriation escort. 5. Training of document verification and inspection. 6. Other affairs with regard to border affairs.