

**Mobility Mechanism
for foreign medical practitioner in Thailand**

The Medical Council of Thailand

Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA)

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The Medical Professional Act 1982

**Registration for foreign medical
graduates (FMG)
to practice medicine in Thailand**

Full Registration / License

Temporary Registration / License

Full License to Practice

Qualification for other AMS

- ✦ **Medical graduate from recognized medical School**
- ✦ **Hold valid & recognized license from country of origin**
- ✦ **Passing National Licensing Examination**
- ✦ **Membership of TMC**

Application process for full license

Document for recognition of medical degree from country of origin



Valid license to practice in country of origin



Submission to the Medical Council of Thailand



Application for three steps licensing examination as locals



Qualification for membership of TMC such as criminal clearance, letter of good standing, physical and mental condition etc

Temporary License

Permission to practice for a period of time in these areas :

- 1. Limited Practice**
- 2. Expert Visit**
- 3. Education and Training**
- 4. Humanitarian Missions**
- 5. Research with Patient Contact**

Limited Practice

Public Hospital : **Expert or Consultant**

+ **Specialty Certification**

+ **Hold valid license from country of origin**

+ **Temporary permission :**

▶ **not more than 1 year (renewable)**

▶ **limited for certain area, period, specialty**

▶ **Supervision by Thai licensed doctor**

Limited Practice (2)

Private Hospital

- : not allow for individual practice according to present law**
- : expert visit, research, training with government endorsement**

Application for temporary license

Expert Visit

- Document : Certificate of specialty, Valid License
- Endorsement letter from government organization for duration of stay, scope of practice, site of practice etc
- Name of local licensed physician in charge
- **Submission all documents to the TMC office at least 2 months before practice to be assessed and approved by the TMC Board Committee**
- 1 year permission : renewable

Application for temporary license

Education & Training

Document : Certificate of medical degree from university



Endorsement letter from government training institution, duration of stay, scope of practice, site of practice according to



Name of local licensed physician in charge



Submission to the TMC office at least 2 months before practice to be assessed and approved by the TMC Board Committee



1 year permission : renewable

Processes of Permission for Temporary License

Foreign doctor contact directly to Director of Hospital / Organization

Interview if needed

Endorsement letter to TMC office

2 months before start practice

Registration Dept. review documents

More information or other documents if needed

Submit to TMC Board of Administration

Submit to TMC Board Committee

Permission letter will be sent to Director of Hospital/ Organization

Other areas of work

Ⓢ Education, Research , Teaching

: no patients contact

Ⓢ Doctors assistant, Secretary, Interpreter

: no patients contact

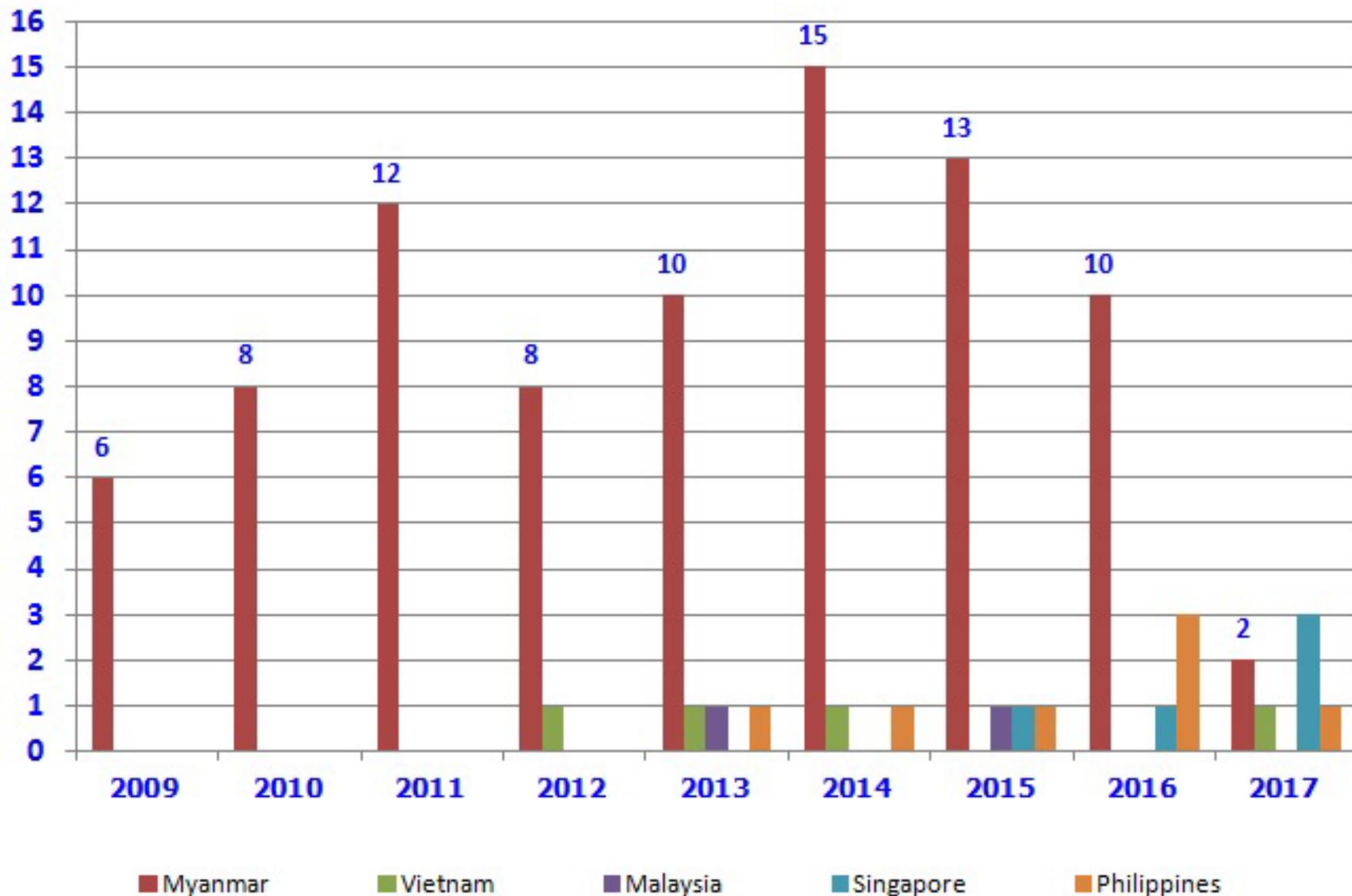
Ⓢ Disaster upon government permit

Thai license not needed

ASEAN Foreign Medical Practitioners on Temporary Licensing

No.	Country	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
1	Myanmar	6	8	12	8	10	15	13	10	2	84
2	Vietnam	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	4
3	Malaysia		-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
4	Singapore		-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5
5	Philippines	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	7
	Total	6	8	12	9	13	17	16	14	7	102

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Temporary Permission Foreign Practice Year 2009 - 2017

◆ ASEAN ■ Non-ASEAN ▲ TOTAL

