

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



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# **Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA)**

**The Medical Council of Thailand**

**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**

# Practice in Hospital

**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**

# Practice in Hospital

## Private Hospital

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



# Other areas of work

Ⓒ Education, Research , Teaching

: no patients contact


Ⓒ Doctors assistant, Secretary, Interpreter

: no patients contact

**Thai license not needed**

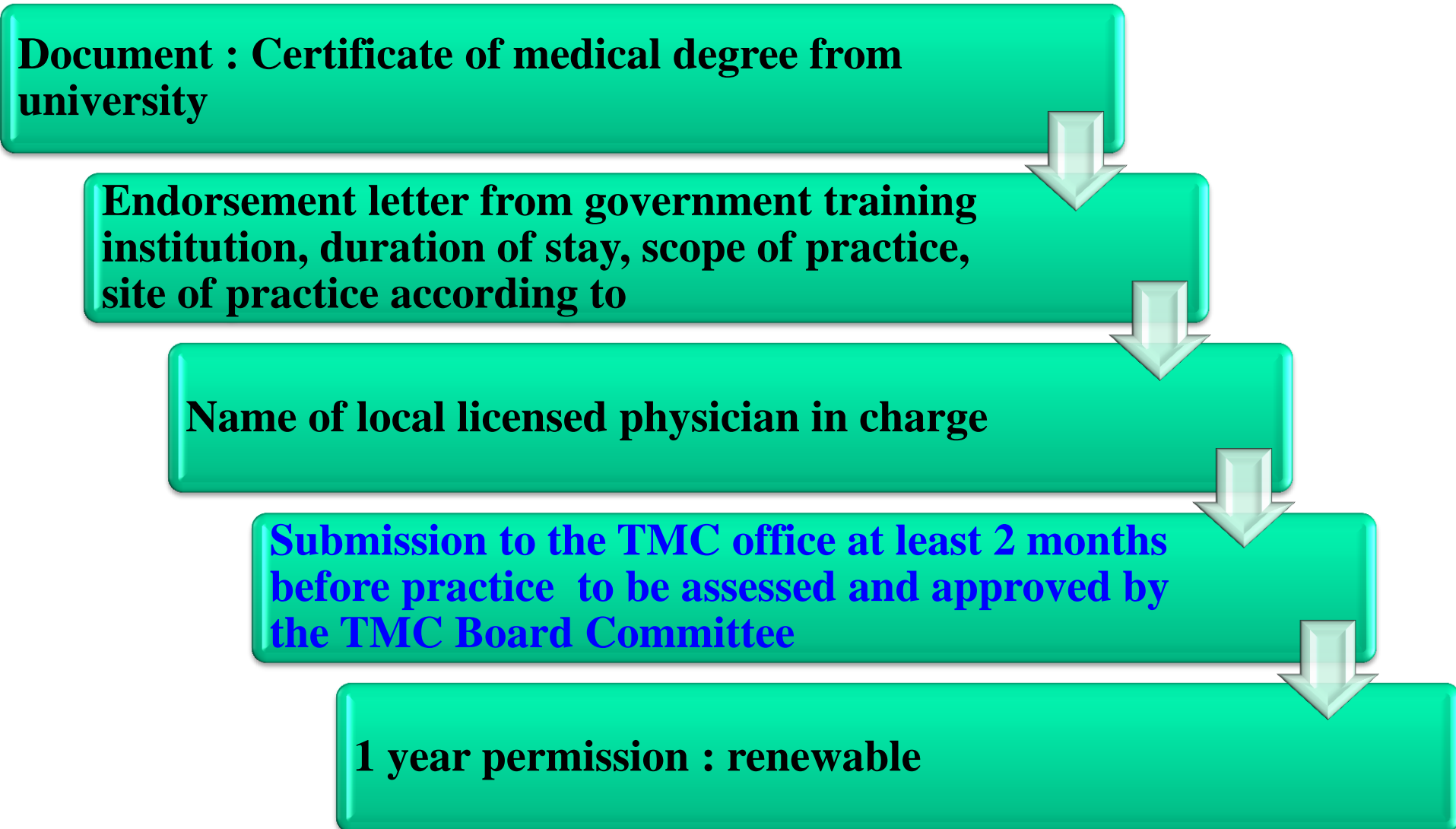
# **Application process for temporary license**

## **Consultation, Expert Visit**

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- **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 process for temporary license**

## **Training : Trainer for Undergraduate and Postgraduate**



# Temporary Permission/License in Thailand

**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**

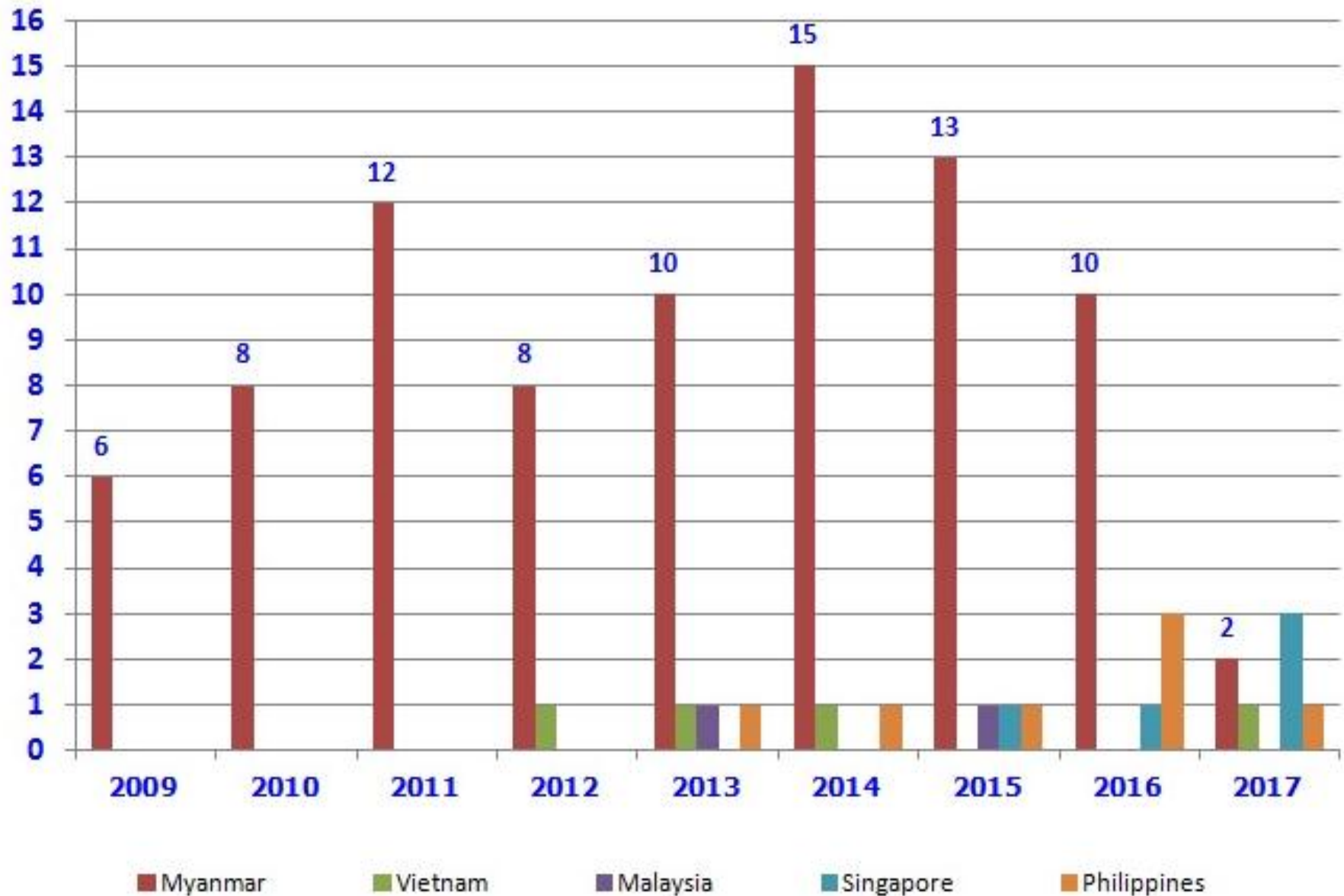
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Committee**

**Permission letter will be sent to  
Director of Hospital/ Organization**

## ASEAN Foreign Medical Practitioners on Temporary Licensing

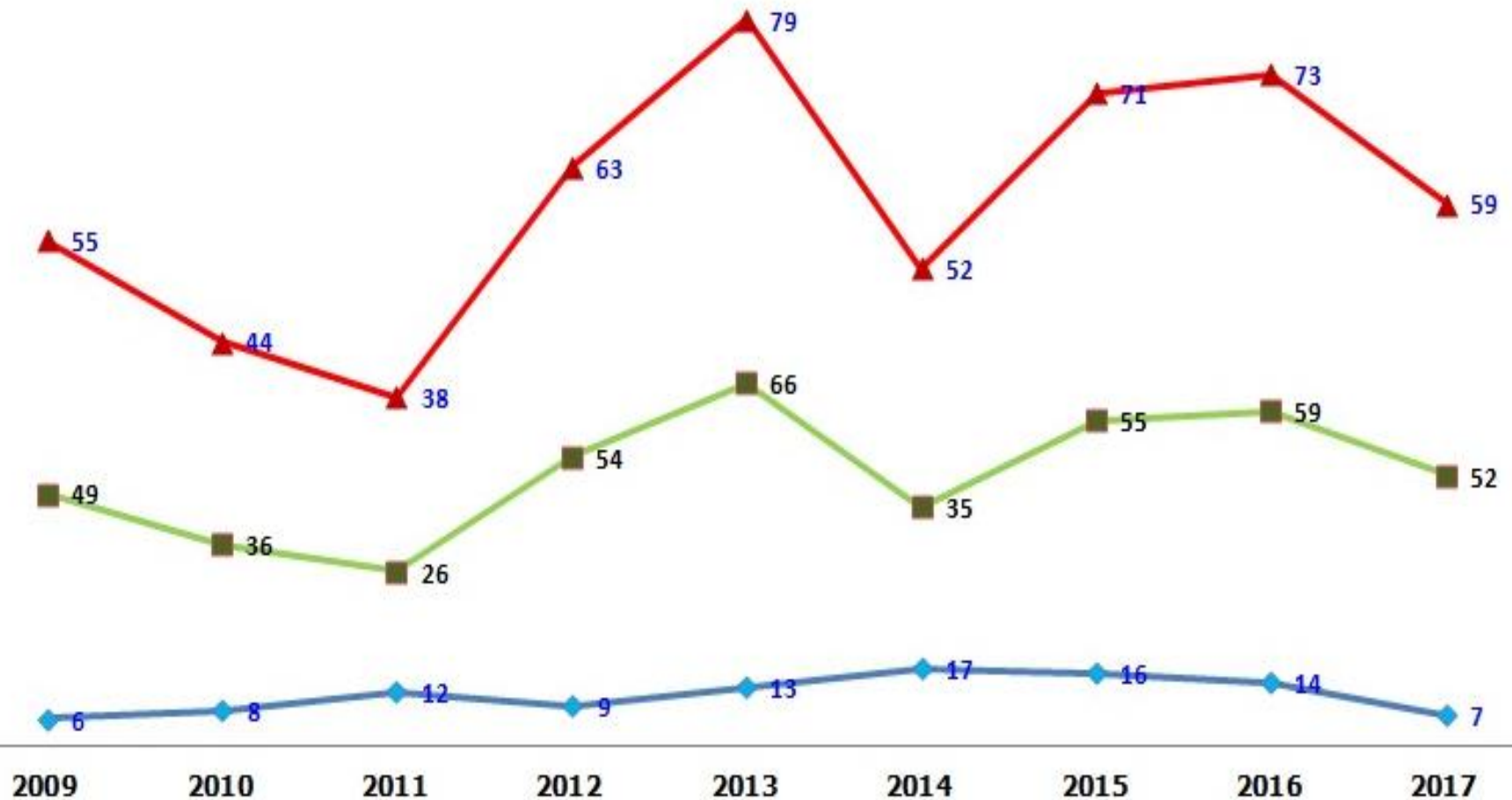
No.	Country	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
1	Myanmar	6	8	12	8	10	15	13	10	2	84
2	Vietnam	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	4
3	Malaysia		-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
4	Singapore		-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5
5	Philippines	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	7
	Total	6	8	12	9	13	17	16	14	7	102

# ASEAN Foreign Medical Practitioners on Temporary Licensing



# Temporary Permission Foreign Practice Year 2009 - 2017

—◆— ASEAN —■— Non-ASEAN —▲— TOTAL









Thank you for your attention.

