

## Content

Title : Directions for Contacting and Assisting with Overseas Compatriot Schools  
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Legislative : 1.Promulgated by Order of OCAC No.09530098082 dated March 30, 2006.  
2.Amended Direction 10 by Order of OCAC No.09530148891 dated May 19, 2006.  
3.Amended by Order of OCAC No.10702012081 dated May 16, 2018.

Content : 1.The directions for establishing contacts with overseas compatriot schools and assisting overseas compatriots establish schools, are drafted by the Overseas Community Affairs Council (hereunder abbreviated to “the OCAC” ) in accordance with the spirit of Subparagraph 2, Article 167 of the Constitution of the Republic of China (hereunder abbreviated to “R.O.C.(TAIWAN)” ).

2.These Directions apply to overseas compatriots who, in accordance with the laws of the country in which they reside, set up schools or language classes overseas (hereunder abbreviated to “overseas compatriot schools” ), that adopt language instruction from Taiwan.

3.All overseas compatriot schools that recognize the government of R.O.C.(TAIWAN) are required on establishment to submit to the OCAC an ‘Overseas Compatriot Schools Information Form’ (as shown in appendix), copies of the school charter, other related school regulations, the principal’ s resume and school curriculum etc. through the overseas representative office of the R.O.C.(TAIWAN) or

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Center of Taipei Economic and Cultural office (hereunder abbreviated to “The Culture Center” ). This process should also be followed in the event of future organization changes or a cessation of operations.

4.After overseas compatriot schools have submitted the aforementioned documents, based on their annual budget the OCAC undertakes to provide the following assistance:

- (1)Textbooks.
- (2)Budget subsidies.
- (3)Teacher living allowances or teaching allowances in areas where access to overseas compatriot teaching resources is difficult.
- (4)On-the-job teacher training.
- (5) Rewarding for senior serving principals and teachers.

5.When overseas compatriot schools apply to the OCAC for assistance, they should submit the request through the overseas representative office of the R.O.C.(TAIWAN) or the Culture Center.

The OCAC asks the overseas representative office of the R.O.C.(TAIWAN) or the Culture Center to contact overseas compatriot schools and report on their operations, opinions on overseas compatriot education etc. as reference for its decision on whether to provide assistance.

6.The OCAC will provide textbooks to overseas compatriot schools based on relevant Directions governing textbooks and budget subsidies, the basic principle being that each student should be provided with one set of Chinese language textbooks per semester.

7. Funding provided to overseas compatriot schools will be processed in accordance with the OCAC's rules on applications for textbooks and budget subsidies, with the following scope for budget subsidies:

- (1) Organizing educational and cultural activities.
- (2) Constructing or renovating school buildings.
- (3) Upgrading textbooks, tools and related equipment.
- (4) Special situations related to running schools.

8. Teacher living allowances or teaching allowances in areas where access to overseas compatriot teaching resources is difficult will be provided in accordance with the OCAC's Directions on Funding Self-Employed Teachers or Overseas Compatriot Students Returning to Teach at Overseas Compatriot Schools in Their Place of Residence.

9. The Rewards for principals and teachers who have taught at overseas compatriot schools for a fixed number of years will be provided in accordance with Direction for Rewarding Overseas Compatriot School Teachers by Overseas Community Affair Council.

10. An application for financial assistance by a school registered in accordance with the Ministry of Education's "Regulations Regarding the Establishment and Assistance for Overseas Taiwan Schools" should first be submitted to the relevant competent authority and the OCAC will consider providing cooperative assistance when necessary.

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Attachments : Appendix.pdf

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Data Source : Overseas Community Affairs Council, Republic of China (Taiwan) Laws and Regulations Retrieving System