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Title：	Directions on Granting Medical, Emergency, and Funeral Assistance for Overseas Compatriot Students Studying in Taiwan Ch
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Legislative：	1.Promulgated by Order of OCAC dated July 21, 1997. 2.Amended by Order of OCAC dated January 20, 1999. 3.Amended all Directions by OCAC order Qiao-Fu-Tzai No. 0900018036 on May 15, 2001, and came into effect the same day. 4.Amended all Directions by OCAC order Qiao-Fu-Tzai No. 09430073611 on March 11, 2005, changed name to Directions on Granting Medical, Emergency, and Funeral Assistance for Overseas Compatriot Students Studying in Taiwan, and came into effect the same day. 5.Amended all Directions by OCAC order Qiao-Fu-Tzai No. 09530435001 on January 2, 2007, and came into effect the same day. 6.Amended Directions 5, 8, 9, 10 by OCAC order Qiao-Seng-Lian No. 10305001521 on Febuary 26, 2014, and came into effect the same day.
Content：	1.The Overseas Community Affairs Council (hereinafter referred to as OCAC) has established these directions pertaining to medical treatment, emergency, and funeral matters in order to care for overseas compatriot students attending school in Taiwan. 2.These directions are applicable to overseas compatriot students attending school in Taiwan in accordance with the “Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan”. Overseas compatriot students enrolled in school in Taiwan in accordance with the “Regulations Regarding Hong Kong and Macau Residents Undertaking Studies in Taiwan” may also abide by these directions. 3.If an overseas compatriot student encounters any of the following incidents while in Taiwan, the OCAC may, within budget, issue financial assistance in accordance with the application: (1)Major economic burden caused by hospitalization owing to injury or illness. (2)Major economic burden caused by force majeure events, natural disasters, or distressing family accidents. (3)Death. 4.Directions for applicants of the various financial assistance are as follows: (1)An applicant in accordance with Subparagraph 1 or Subparagraph 2 of the preceding Direction must be the overseas compatriot student involved or his legal representative. (2)An applicant in accordance with Subparagraph 3 of the preceding Direction must be the legal heir of the overseas compatriot student or his school of enrollment. In the event of multiple heirs, the application shall be submitted by group or by a group representative. 5.An applicant for financial assistance in accordance with these directions shall fill out the Application Form (see Appendix 1) and send it with the following listed documents for the school to verify and forward to OCAC for review and fund disbursement. (1)An applicant in accordance with Subparagraph 1 of Direction 3 shall attach Proof of Diagnosis and medical treatment receipts from the hospital. (2)An applicant in accordance with Subparagraph 2 of Direction 3

shall attach documentary proof of losses suffered from the disaster or the family accident.
(3)An applicant in accordance with Subparagraph 3 of Direction 3 shall attach the Death Certificate.
The attachments listed in the preceding subparagraphs must be original documents.If the documents are in a foreign language, they must be accompanied by a Chinese translation.

6.Directions for the granting of financial assistance are as follows:
(1)An applicant for Subparagraph 1 of Direction 3 shall be granted financial assistance of between NT$1,000 and NT$5,000. If self-paid medical fees are over NT$10,000, financial assistance of between NT$5,000 and NT$50,000 shall be granted, not exceeding the amount of self-paid medical fees.
(2)An applicant for Subparagraph 2 of Direction 3 shall be granted financial assistance of between NT$1,000 and NT$10,000.
(3)An applicant for Subparagraph 3 of Direction 3 shall be granted financial assistance of NT$30,000.

7.In principle, each overseas compatriot student applicant may be granted one financial assistance for each factual basis.

8.After the applicants for financial assistance based on Direction 3 receive approval for subsidy from OCAC, the enrolled school must, within one month of receipt of the official notification, collect the below listed documents and submit them to OCAC for review and funds disbursement. However, if it is less than 30 days from the end of the subsidy's fiscal year (December 31), the relevant application must be completed before December 25.
(1) "OCAC Public Subsidy for Overseas Compatriot Students Medical, Emergency, and Funeral Assistance Personal Income and Expenditure List" (see Appendix 2).
(2)Original documents for expenditure amounts approved for OCAC subsidy.However, applicants in accordance with Subparagraph 2 or Subparagraph 3 of Direction 3 are not subject to these restrictions.
(3)Remittance bank account information of the subsidized overseas compatriot student. However, for application in accordance with Subparagraph 3 of Direction 3, the subsidy may be received by the applicant.

9.If the applicant provides falsified information or if the application is repeatedly submitted, OCAC shall revoke the application and recover the financial assistance.Any applications submitted from the applicant shall not be accepted, within two years after discovery, and individuals involved in criminal activities shall be transferred to law enforcement authorities.
The regulations in the preceding paragraph regarding the revocation of application and the recovery of financial assistance shall be listed as addendum at the time of approval.

10.If special circumstances arise during the granting of financial assistance listed in these directions, OCAC reserves the right to make adjustments based on the individual case.

Attachments： Appendix 1.odt
Appendix 2.odt

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