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Legislative :	1. Promulgated by Letter of OCAC Chiao-Fu-Jiu No. 09830086831 on March 12, 2009. 2. Amended by Letter of OCAC Chiao-Fu-Jiu No. 09830114971 on April 3, 2009 (Originally named: Directions for Appointment of Recommendation Units (Committee Members) Responsible for Assisting Overseas Compatriot Students to Study in Taiwan, Overseas Community Affairs Council). 3. Amended by Order of OCAC Chiao-Sheng-Jiu No. 1110502383 on October 21, 2022, modifying Points 4, 6, and 7; effective immediately.
Content :	I. The Overseas Community Affairs Council (hereinafter referred to as the “OCAC”) has established these Directions for the purpose of designating appropriate entities pursuant to Article 6, Paragraph 1, of the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Compatriot Students in Taiwan to accept and review applicants’ overseas compatriot student status and supporting documents. Such designated entities shall hereinafter be referred to as “Recommendation Units Authorized by the OCAC.” II. Applications by overseas compatriot students to study in Taiwan shall, in principle, be submitted to an overseas embassy, consulate, representative office, branch office, or other institution authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (hereinafter referred to as an “overseas mission”). However, after considering the geographical area, transportation conditions, number of overseas compatriot students, availability of overseas missions, procedures for the authentication of application documents, and other circumstances in each place of residence, the OCAC may select overseas compatriot schools, overseas compatriot organizations, alumni associations, or other organizations supportive of Taiwan in such places as Recommendation Units to accept applications. III. Before overseas student recruitment begins for each academic year, the OCAC shall request overseas missions to recommend suitable organizations. The OCAC shall designate such organizations after reviewing their qualifications. Where special circumstances arise, the selection process may be conducted at any time. IV. During the period designated by the OCAC, Recommendation Units shall assist in carrying out the following matters: 1. Accepting and forwarding application forms and documents submitted by overseas compatriot students seeking to study in Taiwan. 2. Examining and verifying applicants’ identities and academic credentials. 3. Distributing admission and placement notices. 4. Conducting student recruitment and promotional activities. 5. Handling other matters designated by the OCAC. After examining and verifying the identity and academic credentials specified in Subparagraph 2 of the preceding paragraph, a Recommendation Unit Authorized by the OCAC shall stamp the photocopies with the words “Certified as a True Copy of the Original” and affix the official stamp of the Recommendation Unit.

V. Unless otherwise provided, Recommendation Units Authorized by the OCAC shall carry out the matters specified in the preceding point without charge.

VI. The OCAC may, as appropriate, grant rewards to Recommendation Units that demonstrate outstanding performance in carrying out the matters specified in Point 4.

VII. The OCAC may revoke the designation of a Recommendation Unit under any of the following circumstances:

1. The unit violates applicable requirements, engages in misrepresentation or fraud, or otherwise acts in a manifestly inappropriate manner when carrying out the matters specified in Point 4.
2. The unit recommends an overseas compatriot student from outside its designated jurisdiction.
3. The unit treats a particular student recruitment organization unfairly.
4. The unit recommends a student who does not meet the eligibility requirements prescribed in the applicable admission guidelines to study in Taiwan.
5. The unit commits any other serious violation as determined by the OCAC.

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