

**Announcement of the Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus in Beijing regarding the opening of 9 (NINE) NEW Visa Application Centers**

The Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus in Beijing is pleased to announce the opening of Visa Application Centers (VACs) in the 9 (nine) following cities of the PR China: Chongqing, Jinan, Hangzhou, Nanjing, Shenzhen, Fuzhou, Xi'an, Kunming and Changsha.

The new VACs are expected to start operating gradually from middle of May until middle of June. The opening schedule is Monday - Friday, from 8:30 until 16:30 (VACs are going to observe the holidays of the Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus in Beijing and the official public holidays of the PR China).

Applicants from the cities mentioned above and neighboring areas are encouraged to choose these VACs for the submission of their visa applications.

Applications in the new VACs shall be submitted at least 15 (fifteen) working days before the desired day of departure to Cyprus.

More information is available on the webpage of the Cyprus' Visa Application Centers (<https://cy.tlscontact.com/cn/BJJ/splash.php>).