

Current international regulations regarding the validity and transferability of Taiwan's international driver's permit and/or Taiwan's domestic driver's license (108.7.16)

Asia

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Bhutan	Can be used before its expiry. (verification required)	No			No	
China	No	No		No	No	Taiwan's DDL can be exchanged if passing the written test, however, for large-sized vehicles, tractors, medium-size vehicles and large trucks needs to pass driving test.
Hong Kong, China	Yes (one year maximum)	No		Yes	Yes (class 1) (For Hong Kong DL	

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					exchange, one must completed application form#TD63A “Application for driver’s license without test” and hand in original copies of one’s passport and the DL of his home country to Hong Kong Transportation Bureau Tel: (852) 2804-2636 Website : www.td.gov.hk www.td.gov.hk Enquiry: (852) 2804-2600)	
Macao, China	Yes (Holders of Taiwan-issued IDP and Visa on arrival can drive in Macao within the first 14 days of his/her visit. Exceeding which period should apply	No		Yes(Holders of Taiwan-issued IDP or DDL can drive in Macao)	Holder of Taiwan’s DDL can convert to Macao DL within the first year of his/hers residency in Macao (required valid resident ID) from Macao transportation authority. Website :	

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	and register a permit from Macao police authorities and use it along with IDP within valid date. Driving without permit from Macao police authorities will be fine for 300 MOP				http://www.dsat.gov.mo/)	
Papua New Guinea	Yes (Staying for over 6 months requires conversion to local DL)	Yes		Yes (Staying for over 6 months requires conversion to local DL)	Yes	
Bahrain	No	The Government of Bahrain does not recognized Taiwan-issued IDP yet Taiwan-issued IDP are granted be used without test for 1 month.			Yes The Directorate General of Traffic, Ministry of Interior, Bahrain, agrees that Taiwan's DDL can be converted to Bahrain DL without test once it has been proof	

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					authenticated by the Trade Mission of Taiwan to the Kingdom of Bahrain	
Pakistan	No	No		No	No	
Japan	No	No		From October 1, 2008 Mutual recognition has implemented. Holders of Taiwan/Japan valid DDL and a translation copy can convert to the other country's DL without test.	Yes	
Israel	Yes	No	To be used for no more than 1 year (One must pass the test to convert to Israel DL after one year period)	Yes	No	To be used for no more than 1 year (One must pass the test to convert to Israel DL after one year period)
Qatar	Yes	No Require a driving test		No	No	No
Nepal	Yes. Can be used till its expiry	No			No	

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Iran	Yes	No	Holder of short-term visitor visa or business visa can use Valid Taiwan-issued IDP. Holder of long-term resident visa is required to use local DL.	No	No	No
Indonesia	Yes	Written test is required.	Within validity	No	No	
India	Yes	No(106.3.10 印度字第10602200700)	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP and Taiwan's DDL		No	
Saudi Arabia	Yes	No (Required a written test, driving test and application via employer for conversion to local DL)	Can be used for 1 month without conversion	No	Yes	
Brunei	No	Required an interview at		No	Required an interview at	

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		Land Transport Department of Brunei Documents required: 1. original DL and its English translation, verified by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei 2. Working permit 3. Passport 4. I.D.			Land Transport Department of Brunei Documents required: 1. original DL and its English translation, verified by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei 2. Working permit 3. Passport 4. I.D.	
Bangladesh	Yes Can be used before its expiry. (verification required)	No			No	
United Arab Emirates	No	No	Visitors can use Taiwan-issued IDP only in Dubai	No	No	Not allowed to use
Oman	No	No	To be used for 3 months. One can Use	No	No	No

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			Taiwan-issued IDP to rent cars with red plate.			
Russian Federation	A Taiwan-issued IDP can be used for six months on arrival Exceeding which period a conversion to Russian DL is required.	No (Family members of the employee of Representative Office in Moscow for the Taipei-Moscow Economic and Cultural Coordination Commission can convert the IDP to local DL without test.)		No	No	No
Cambodia	Yes	Yes A translated copy of Taiwan-issued IDP should be submitted to the Cambodian authority for conversion				
Kuwait	No	No		No	No	
Jordan	Yes (Can be used before its expiry).	No		No	Yes	
Thailand	NO	Yes		No	Yes	

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		One wishes for a long-term stay in Thailand should prepare proper documents such as a valid IDP and certificate with local address and passport with business VISA or student VISA issued by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Thailand, along with two 1-inch photos, physical examination (incl. eyesight exam) at Division of Motor Vehicle Registration Division in Thailand for a conversion to a 1-year renewal local DL			One wishes for a long-term stay in Thailand should prepare proper documents such as a valid DDL and a translation copy and certificate with local address and passport with business VISA or student VISA verified by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Thailand, along with two 1-inch photos, physical examination (incl. eyesight exam) at Division of Motor Vehicle Registration Division in Thailand at an expense of THB105. for a conversion to a 1-year renewal local	
Malaysia	Yes	No	Within validity	No	Yes	Taiwan's driver license can be converted into

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						Malaysia one without examination after verified by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Malaysia
Georgia Republic	No	No	One year	No	No	One year
Sri Lanka	Yes (Can be used before its expiry).	No			No	
Philippines	Yes (Can be used before its expiry for no more than 1 year).	No		No	Yes	Taiwan's DDL should be verified by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office to The Philippines
Vietnam	Recognized Taiwan-issued IDP and Taiwan's DDL	Yes No time limit Taiwan-issued IDP needs to be translated and		No		Taiwan-issued IDP needs to be translated and submitted to the

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		submitted to the local government for a conversion				local government for a conversion
Singapore	Yes	Not necessary	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP and Taiwan's DDL	No	No(Written test is required.)	
Mongolia	No	No		No	No(104.9.1)	NO
LAOS	Yes	Yes No time limit. Taiwan-issued IDP needs to be translated and submitted to the local government for a conversion.				
Korea	NO(101.10.1)	No		No	Yes	