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Dear Mr Tung,

Thank you for your inquiry about the passport validity period requirement in your letter to Amb. NODA, Consul- General of Japan, dated on 1st April 2015.

I am hereby responding to your inquiry. Please be advised as follows;

A foreigner arriving in Japan is required to possess a "valid passport or travel document" in order to receive landing permission.

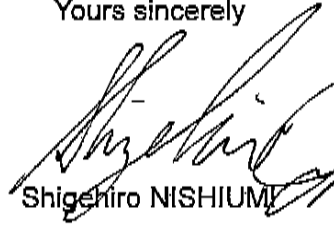
There is no regulation on the passport validity period for travelers to Japan. However, for temporary visits (of 90 days or less) such as sightseeing etc., it is advised that the date when the traveler departs Japan shall be on or before the date of expiry of the passport validity.

Furthermore, mainland Chinese passport holders who are residing in Hong Kong are required to obtain Japanese visas in advance.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Mr. YASUDA (daiki.yasuda@mofa.go.jp), consul of Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely



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