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To  
Md Mohidul Islam,  
Senior Scientific Officer,  
Marine Fisheries and Technology Station, Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute,  
Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock, Bangladesh

Dear Md Mohidul Islam,

We have received your documents regarding your Ph.D. program major in Marine Science in Shanghai Ocean University China from 01 September 2024 to 31 July 2028. We understand that you are a government official of Bangladesh and holding Official Passport. However, we cannot accept the Official Passport to apply for a student visa.

According to our Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, "Regulations on the Administration of Accepting Foreign Students in Higher Education Institutions" Order No. 9 of the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Ministry of Public Security, Chapter 8 Article 43: The one who holds an Official Passport and wants to study in Higher Education Institutions of China should provide a note declaring the waiver of privileges and immunities during the period of studying in China issued by the local diplomatic institution and submitted to the foreign affairs department at the provincial or ministerial level in China or should change to the Ordinary Type Passport.

(Source: [http://www.moe.gov.cn/srcsite/A02/s5911/moe\\_621/200001/t20000131\\_81859.html](http://www.moe.gov.cn/srcsite/A02/s5911/moe_621/200001/t20000131_81859.html))

Therefore, for entering and studying in China, according to the requirements, international students should hold an Ordinary/Personal Type passport to apply for the student visa (X1 or X2). As an international student to come and study in China, you should hold an Ordinary/Personal type passport to apply for the student visa (X1 or X2) to enter China.

We wish that your Institute/Ministry would support you to issue an Ordinary/Personal type passport to enter China.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best wishes,

International Student Office,  
Shanghai Ocean University  
August 30, 2024  
留学生工作办公室

