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### News #1. Overseas agent seminar support by Daeyang

Last month, Daeyang jointly held a seminar with one of our overseas agents in Asia.

It was held in the hotel conference room for one day only of Saturday, and there were over 100 guests in attendance.

Among them, 20 cases were contracted through an on-site promotion event.





Although this agent's local credibility had a big impact, expectations for Daeyang, who visited from Korea and conducted the seminar together, also contributed to achieving good results.

This agent has already been approved for permanent residency through a business partnership with us for nearly 10 years, so clients and agent have built up trust in Daeyang, which is a big reason for the successful outcome of the seminar.

Daeyang is looking for an agent that we can trust and achieve success with over a long period of time.

#### News #2. F-2 Visa (Korean Permanent Residency)

Among the various categories through which foreigners can obtain permanent residency in Korea, there is the F-2 visa.

If client purchase a resort or condo in a specific area designated by the Korean government, such as Jeju Island or Gangwon Province, for more than USD 690,000, client will obtain permanent residency.

There is a resort company in Jeju Island that has an agreement with Daeyang, and when a client comes for a local field trip, we accompany the client from the airport pick-up to the entire trip.

Also, it will provide you with a significant amount of commission.









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### News #3. President Trump Reveals the Actual \$5 Million Gold Card!





On April 3, 2025, President Donald Trump unveiled the design of a \$5 million gold card to reporters aboard Air Force One. This card, featuring President Trump's face in its unique design, is part of a program aimed at offering U.S. permanent residency to wealthy foreign nationals. So, what is the significance of the gold card announced by President Trump?

### The Gold Card – A Potential Replacement for the EB-5 Visa Program?

President Trump has repeatedly mentioned that the gold card is intended to replace the existing U.S. investor immigration program, the EB-5 visa program. Under the EB-5 program, foreign nationals can receive a green card by investing a certain amount of money in the U.S. The gold card, however, is designed as an alternative where foreign nationals can simply pay \$5 million to obtain U.S. permanent residency, without the need for a traditional investment.

If someone obtains a green card through this gold card program, they would be required to file taxes on income earned within the U.S., but would be exempt from taxes on income earned overseas. This benefit is not offered by the existing EB-5 visa program, making it a highly attractive option for foreign investors.

#### **Gold Card Sales and Economic Outlook**

Secretary of Commerce under the Trump administration, Howard Rutnik, revealed that more than 1,000 gold cards have already been sold, and over 37 million people worldwide are financially capable of purchasing this card. Furthermore, it was stated that selling 200,000 gold cards could contribute \$1 trillion towards reducing the U.S. national debt, which currently stands at \$36.5 trillion, thereby greatly boosting the U.S. economy.

### Expected Launch in Two Weeks, But...

President Trump announced that the gold card would be launched within two weeks. However, in order for this program to fully replace the U.S. investment immigration program, it must first be approved by the U.S. Congress. Therefore, we must continue to monitor how this program will affect U.S. investment immigration and how it will be implemented in practice.

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**U.S. Attorney Column** 

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### "L Visa – An Essential Tool for Multinational Companies"

The L visa can be an effective tool for multinational companies looking to expand their business into the United States and send key personnel. This non-immigrant visa is designed for transferring employees between a company's headquarters, branches, subsidiaries, or affiliates. It is primarily aimed at senior executives, managers, or employees with specialized knowledge or expertise, enabling businesses to efficiently operate or expand their presence in the U.S.

There are two types of L visas:

L-1A is for senior executives and managers, with an initial stay of 1 year for a new office or up to 3 years for an existing office. It can be extended for up to 7 years.

L-1B is for employees with specialized knowledge, with an initial stay of 3 years and extensions available for up to 5 years. To extend the visa, the employee must demonstrate that they are still using their specialized knowledge and that the U.S. operation of the company is successfully running. "Specialized knowledge" generally refers to skills or processes that are difficult for other companies to replicate.

To apply for an L visa, the applicant must meet basic eligibility requirements. For example, the applicant must have worked for the company for at least 1 year within the past 3 years and prove the relationship between the U.S. headquarters and its branch or subsidiary. The applicant must submit an I-129 petition to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), along with documentation proving the company relationship, the applicant's employment history, job description, and a business plan with financial evidence if establishing a new office. Finally, a visa decision will be made through an interview at the U.S. embassy.

The L visa offers several benefits to multinational companies. The L-1A visa facilitates an easier green card application through the EB-1C (Multinational Executive or Manager) category. Additionally, spouses and unmarried children under 21 years old can receive L-2 visas. L-2 visa holders (spouses) can work in the U.S., and children can continue their education, providing significant benefits for the entire family. However, there are important considerations during the application process. The stay period is limited to a maximum of 7 years for L-1A and 5 years for L-1B. Especially for L-1B visa holders, there may be challenges in proving "specialized knowledge," as USCIS evaluates whether the knowledge is specific to the company's proprietary processes or techniques.

The L visa is a powerful tool for entering the U.S. market and expanding business operations. Establishing a new office provides a stable foundation for business during the initial visa period, and subsequent extensions allow for long-term growth. However, the application process is complex, so it is crucial to systematically prepare documentation such as evidence of the company relationship, employment history, and business plans with the help of an expert.

The L visa plays a key role in helping multinational companies maintain competitiveness and expand in the U.S. market. By thoroughly preparing and seeking professional assistance during the application process, the chances of success can be significantly increased. If you are considering expanding into the U.S. market, we highly recommend utilizing the L visa.

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### Client's review



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Hello,

It has already been 10 years since I first came to know about Daeyang. And with the arrival of this year, the long process has finally come to an end.

I first applied for the unskilled labor immigration program at Daeyang in 2015, when I was 20 years old.

As of January 31, 2025, I received my visa approval, marking the end of a long journey, and now I am preparing to begin a new chapter in my life in the United States.

I still remember the time when I first visited Daeyang for a consultation. The way they explained everything, from start to finish, with passion and attention to detail, made me feel confident in their service.

Although I had not visited other immigration agencies, I had looked into several before coming to Daeyang. After my first consultation there, I just knew that this was the right place, so I immediately proceeded with the contract. I believe that the confidence I felt back then played a significant role in leading to the positive result I have now.

Despite the setbacks caused by the AP/TP situation during the process, which caused the process to stall for a while, I actually feel that it gave me an opportunity to address some of the missing parts before proceeding.

I completed my military service without any issues, and once I finished college, the interview process went smoothly. Given the current situation, receiving the Blue Letter (visa exhaustion and additional documents request) was expected. However, after submitting the additional documents, everything went through smoothly without any issues, and I finally received the approval.

Of course, throughout this period, Daeyang's team consistently took great care of my case, which allowed me to focus on what I needed to do. Even when the process was slow due to various problems, I always felt reassured because they treated my case as their own, paying attention to every detail. Whenever I had small doubts or questions, I would email them, and they would promptly call to explain everything in detail. That level of care made me feel like I had made the right choice by selecting Daeyang.

Some may think that I am praising them because I've already received approval, but I can confidently say that if you trust Daeyang, the process may take time depending on the situation and the type of visa, but in the end, you will get a positive result. Even if I could go back to the time I first signed the contract, I would still choose Daeyang and proceed with them.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to all the employees at Daeyang who helped me throughout this long journey without any issues. I believe that everyone who is in the process will eventually have good results. I will end this testimonial here.