

LIST OF COUNTRIES BY REGION WHOSE NATIVES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR DV-2010

ASIA

Afghanistan	Lebanon
Bahrain	Malaysia
Bangladesh	Maldives
Bhutan	Mongolia
Brunei	Nepal
Burma	North Korea
Cambodia	Oman
East Timor	Qatar
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	Saudi Arabia
Indonesia	Singapore
Iran	Sri Lanka
Iraq	Syria
Israel	Taiwan
Japan	Thailand
Jordan	United Arab Emirates
Kuwait	Yemen
Laos	

Natives of the following Asian countries are **not** eligible for this year's diversity program: China (mainland-born), India, Pakistan, South Korea, Philippines, and Vietnam. Hong Kong S.A.R and Taiwan **do qualify** and are listed above. Macau S.A.R. also qualifies and is listed below (Europe).

Persons born in the areas administered prior to June 1967 by Israel, Jordan, and Syria are chargeable, respectively, to Israel, Jordan, and Syria.