



Guide on Thai Marriage Visa Application

Foreword

This guide has been prepared for the assistance of individuals willing to apply for Thai marriage visa. Though it does not exhaustively cover the subjects it deals with, but it does intend to answer some of the important points. However, if any specific issue arises in practice, it will be necessary to refer to the laws and regulations of Thailand and seek proper legal advice.

Introduction

A foreigner who is married to a Thai citizen and is willing to stay long-term in Thailand may apply for a marriage visa in Thailand.

What You Need to Know about Thai Marriage Visa

- Thai marriage visa holder is entitled to stay for a year in the country
- The visa can be renewed every year while staying in Thailand
- The Marriage Visa in Thailand also lets the holder work in the country when he/she is able to obtain a work permit.

Requisites

- ✓ The foreigner must have a Thai spouse that is substantiated through a certificate.
- ✓ One must cater to the financial requirement;
 - Deposit of THB 400,000 security amount in a Thai Bank Account
 - Per month income of at least THB 40,000 and a letter from the Embassy to verify the income

- ✓ Supporting documents to prove the security deposit;
 - Updated passbook
 - Bank letter mentioning that the money had been deposited from an overseas source
- ✓ Other documents, including police clearance and medical certificate

Documents Required

- Your passport and your wife's passport along with the copies
- Wife's ID card
- Wife's household registration
- Children's birth certificates, if any
- Certificate of your legal marriage
- Thai Bank book showing funds of 400,000 Thai baht, or else a letter from the Embassy showing 40,000 Thai baht income per month
- Letter from your bank in Thailand confirming your funds
- 2 couple photos inside your home
- 2 photos outside your home showing the house number
- Proof of the residence, where you and your wife stays
- Drawn location map of the residence

Thai Marriage Visa Process

Step #1

Obtain a 90-day visa or a year's non-immigrant O visa from your country prior to the application for the marriage visa in Thailand.

Step #2

After receiving your non-immigrant visa, travel to Thailand for its activation.

Step #3

Prepare the required documents for conversion of the non-immigrant O visa to the Thai marriage visa

Step #4

One can seek extension within the last thirty days of the ninety days permit.

Step #5

Submit the visa extension certificate to the Immigration Office along with all the important documents for the application. As for the processing period, it is likely to take a month.

Some More Things to Consider

The monthly income needed is particularly for the applicant and in no case you can use your spouse's income. You will require showing your income for the process.

However, in case you do not have an account, you can open it under your name and deposit 400,000 THB. However, if earning an income of 14,000 USD per month, then that it is enough to apply for a Thai marriage visa. All you need to do is show your income proof.