



## **EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

### **LONDON**

#### **PROCEDURES AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS TO GET MARRIED IN INDONESIA**

Please note that the following information is but a brief outline of the requirements of and procedures for getting married in Indonesia. Upon arrival in Indonesia, you should also consult your Embassy / Consulate General as well as the local marriage authorities for more detailed information before making any further plans.

1. Valid passports (each must be valid for a minimum of six months from the date of entry into Indonesia).
2. Valid visas.

*Please note :*

- a. UK Passport holders who wish to get married in Indonesia may enter the country as tourists using the visa-free short visit facilities (no visa required) which entitled them to stay in Indonesia up to 60 days, but which cannot be extended or transferred to another type of visa. To stay longer than 60 days, they will have to leave Indonesia and visit a nearest country, then re-enter again. (the same procedure applies to other foreign nationals whose countries are included in the list of the 46 countries entitled of the same facilities).
- b. There is no time limit if the couple wish to stay in Indonesia before the marriage itself takes place, provided it is within the 60 days stay limit.
- c. The couple may proceed with their marriage ceremony only after all the supporting documentation is in order and all the parties concerned (that is the couple's Embassy/Consulate General in Indonesia as well as the local marriage authorities) have been notified about the wedding.

3. Birth Certificates (if it is a copy, then it must first be legalized by a solicitor or by the individual's Embassy/Consulate General in Indonesia).
4. Minimum age to get married for female is 16 years old and male is 19 years old.
5. A written statement from both sets of parents/guardians, stating that there is no objection to the marriage.
6. Legalized written statements confirming the status of each individual (single/widow/ widower/divorcee).
7. A letter from the couple's Church (for Christians who wish to be married in a Church in Indonesia).
8. British nationals who are planning to get married in Indonesia are required by British Law to present a "*Certificate of Non-Impediment*" (the original and not a copy). A "Certificate of Non-Impediment" is issued either by the local authorities where the individuals live, or by his/her respective Embassy/Consulate General in Jakarta, Indonesia. Other nationals should consult their respective Embassy/Consulate General either in the United Kingdom (if they are residence in UK) or in Jakarta, Indonesia.
9. If one or both persons wish to convert to Islam and be married according to Islamic Law, the marriage must be reported and registered with the local Religious Affairs Office (Kantor Urusan Agama). If the marriage is to be a Christian one, then it must be reported and registered with the Civil Registration Office (Kantor Catatan Sipil) in Indonesia, as these are the Offices authorized to perform such marriages.
10. Please be advised that each region in Indonesia has different customs/traditions when conducting wedding ceremonies.

**To ensure that your marriage in Indonesia is valid and legal in the United Kingdom, the couple should note the following carefully :**

1. Please ensure that after the wedding ceremony, you are given a marriage certificate or other documentation as proof that you have been legally married in Indonesia. Since most of the documents will be written in the Indonesian language, we suggest that you try to have all documentation translated by a sworn and authorized English translator in Indonesia before you return to the United Kingdom. Upon arrival in the United Kingdom, you should register this translated document/certificate at your local marriage registration office.
2. Specifically for British nationals who wish to have their marriage documents (if it was written in the Indonesian language) certified in the United Kingdom, they could come to the Indonesian Embassy (Consular Section) in London to have it translated and legalized. Then they should register the translated certificate at their local marriage registration office.

**DO NOT FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR MARRIAGE  
WITH YOUR LOCAL MARRIAGE REGISTRATION OFFICE!**

**IMPORTANT CONTACT ADDRESSES**

For further detailed information regarding "Certificate of Non-Impediment", please contact :

**MARRIAGE SECTION  
OFFICE for NATIONAL STATISTICS  
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Southport PR8 2HH  
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You may also contact the following addresses in Indonesia should you need further information :

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Jakarta Pusat 10310  
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