



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

### **LONDON**

#### **A MIXED MARRIAGE TO BE PERFORMED IN INDONESIA**

#### **IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES**

(For the prospective British husband/wife of British nationality going to Indonesia)

1. The prospective British husband/wife of British nationality must apply for a Social Visit Visa to visit his/her prospective Indonesian wife/husband in Indonesia.
2. The maximum length of stay is 60 days, with the possibility of extension (subject to approval from the Immigration Office in Indonesia).
3. The required documents to be submitted for a Social Visit Visa are as follow :
  - A. Valid passport (with a minimum validity of six months as from the date of entry into Indonesia).
  - B. One application form (duly completed and signed)
  - C. One colour passport sized photo.
  - D. A letter of support from the prospective Indonesian husband/wife setting out the reason(s) for the visit, details of the duration of the proposed visit, and accepting responsibility for accommodation and living expenses of the applicant whilst he/she is in Indonesia.
  - E. Evidence that the applicant has sufficient funds to maintain him/herself during his/her stay (e.g. recent bank statement etc.) or a third-party letter guaranteeing to support the applicant financially during his/her stay in Indonesia, together with documentary evidence to do so.

4. The fee for a sixty days Social Visit Visa is £ 35.00.-, which is non-refundable under any circumstances.
5. Alternatively, the prospective British husband/wife (or other foreign nationals whose countries are on the list of the tourists visa-free short visit facility) may enter Indonesia as a tourist without visa, and can stay for up to sixty days, NON- EXTENDABLE nor TRANSFERABLE to another type of visa under any circumstances. This means that if the stay permit in Indonesia expires, then he/she will have to leave the country. Please be informed that using this type of entry into Indonesia might seem very practical, but in the long run will prove very costly for those who wish to stay longer than 60 days, as he/she has to leave Indonesia every two months. The visa-free short stay is not recommended due to this reason and in these circumstances.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

(required for a mixed marriage to be performed in Indonesia)

### **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES :**

Before their marriage, the prospective husband and wife are strongly advised to contact and consult the Indonesian marriage authorities in Indonesia in order to have a better understanding of the documents required. The couple must contact one of the following offices in Indonesia:

1. Kantor Urusan Agama (the Religious Affairs Office) and the Mosque, if the marriage is to be performed according to Islamic law or
2. Kantor Catatan Sipil (the Civil Registration Office) and the Church, if the marriage is to be performed according to Christian faith.

### **The Indonesian marriage authorities will require, among others, the following documents:**

1. Birth Certificate (if it is not the original, then the copy must be legalized by a solicitor or by the individual's Embassy/Consulate in Indonesia).
2. A Letter from his/her parents/guardians, stating that there is no objection to the marriage.
3. Legalized written statements confirming the status of the individual (e.g. single, widow, widower, divorcee etc.).

## **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES:**

Since the British Government has its own requirements and regulations concerning mixed marriages, the local marriage authority or the British Embassy/Consulate General in Indonesia should always be consulted so that the necessary required documents are obtained prior to the marriage ceremony. For example, "Certificate of Non-Impediment" is one document required by British nationals. This certificate is issued by either the local authorities where the individual lives in the United Kingdom, or by his/her respective Embassy/Consulate in Jakarta, Indonesia.

***For further and more detailed information regarding the "Certificate of Non-Impediment", please contact:***

**Marriage Section  
Office for National Statistics  
Trafalgar Road  
Birkdale  
Southport PR8 2HH  
Tel. 0151-471 4803  
Fax. 0151-471 4523**

**Or**

**British Consulate General  
Jalan Imam Bonjol No.80  
Deutsche Bank Building,  
19<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Jakarta Pusat  
INDONESIA  
Tel. (62-21) 390 7484 – 88  
Fax. (62-21) 316 0858**

## **THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE**

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

1. As proof that you have been legally married, please ensure that you are given a marriage certificate by the marriage authority in Indonesia. You should always keep a legalized copy of the marriage certificate for future reference. Since most of the documents will be written in the Indonesian language, should you decide to move to the United Kingdom with your Indonesian spouse, we suggest that you get all the documentation translated by a sworn and authorized English translator whilst in Indonesia. Upon arrival in the United Kingdom, you should then register this translated document/certificate at your local marriage registration office.
2. Alternatively, if you wish to have the marriage documents certified in the United Kingdom, then following your arrival in the United Kingdom, you may come to the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in London where the documents will be translated and legalized. This translation should then be taken to your local marriage registration office to be registered.

**TO LIVE WITH YOUR SPOUSE IN INDONESIA**

1. You are allowed to live in Indonesia with the sponsorship of your Indonesian husband/wife on a Limited Stay Permit/Temporary Resident Visa, approved by the Immigration Office in Indonesia. This temporary resident visa is valid for a period of 12 (twelve) months with the possibility of extension (subject to approval from the Immigration authority).
2. The Immigration Office in Indonesia, based on the sponsor's request decides the length of stay in Indonesia on a temporary resident visa.
3. We suggest that both of you contact the Immigration Office at the following address without delay as you may need to provide many documents and the process for such visa may take a considerable length of time :

**Direktorat Lalu Lintas  
Keimigrasian  
Direktorat Jenderal Imigrasi  
Departemen Kehakiman  
Republik Indonesia  
Jalan H.R.Rasuna Said Kav.8-9,  
Kuningan,  
Jakarta 12940**

**TO LIVE WITH YOUR SPOUSE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

1. You will need to apply a spouse visa for your Indonesian husband/wife at the British Consulate General in Jakarta, Indonesia prior to your expected date of travel to the United Kingdom. After remaining in the United Kingdom for a certain period, this visa can eventually be converted into an indefinite stay visa, which is similar to residence permit (issued by the Home Office in the United Kingdom).
2. For further information, it is advisable to contact the British Consulate General in Jakarta at the aforementioned address, and the Nationality Directorate of the Home Office in the United Kingdom, at the following address :

**Immigration and Nationality  
Directorate  
Block C Whitgift Centre  
Wellesley Road  
Croyden  
Surrey CR9 1AT  
Tel. 0870-606 7766**