

**Affidavit before ..... District Court, Royal Court of Justice:**

- (1) Mr. .... Date of Birth..... Citizenship Identity Card/Passport No..... Father/Mother's Name ..... Thram No..... House No..... Village.....Gewog.....Dzongkhag.....Country..... Religion..... Occupation.....
- (2) Groom's Sureties Mr. .... Date of Birth ..... Citizenship Identity Card/Passport No ..... Father/Mother's Name .....Thram No..... House No..... Village..... Gewog..... Dzongkhag..... Country.....Religion..... Occupation.....
- (3) Ms..... Date of Birth..... Citizenship Identity Card/Passport No..... Father/Mother's Name ..... Thram No..... House No..... Village.....Gewog.....Dzongkhag.....Country.....Religion..... Occupation.....
- (4) Bride's Sureties Ms. .... Date of Birth ..... Citizenship Identity Card/Passport No ..... Father/Mother's Name .....Thram No..... House No..... Village ..... Gewog ..... Dzongkhag.....Country..... Religion..... Occupation.....

**We do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that:-**

- (i) We have attained 18 years of age and qualify the permissible age of marriage in compliance with Section Kha 1-14 of the Marriage Act.
- (ii) We are not blood related and do not fall under restricted category of consanguinity in compliance with Section Kha 1-10 of the Marriage Act.
- (iii) We have been associated with each other for more the 1 year.
- (iv) We have not been married previously and it is affirmed by a true copy of a Single Status Certificate.
- (v) A letter written and signed by the former spouse expressing his/her consent to the subsequent marriage in compliance with Section Kha 1-19 of the Marriage Act submitted is true and genuine. (If applicable)
- (vi) The birth certificate of the child/children submitted is true and genuine. (If applicable)
- (vii) A certified copy of our passport or citizenship identity card and visa, submitted is true and genuine.
- (viii) We have not been convicted of any criminal offense.
- (ix) We have not committed an act of treason against the country, in compliance with Section Kha 6-14 of the Marriage Act.

- (x) We shall adopt the existing Bhutanese traditions and customs, and comply with the Constitution and the Bhutanese laws in accordance with Section Kha 2-10 of the Marriage Act.
- (xi) The divorce agreement or judgment submitted is true and genuine, in compliance with section Kha 1-18 of the Marriage Act. (If applicable)
- (xii) We are not restricted from marrying by any clause specified in the previous divorce agreement/judgment, in compliance with Section 6-4 of the Marriage Act. (If applicable)
- (xiii) We have not previously acquired three Marriage Certificates. Neither divorced the previous spouses due to repeated misconduct, in compliance with Section Kha 1-15 of the Marriage Act. (If applicable)
- (xiv) We have not repeatedly paid damages for misconduct on three separate occasions, in compliance with Section Kha 1-16 of the Marriage Act. (If applicable)
- (xv) One year has been lapsed since the death of the previous spouse evidenced by a true certified copy of death certificate, in compliance with Section Kha 1-20 of the Marriage Act. (If applicable)
- (xvi) I shall not stand for any elected office in accordance with Article 23 Section 4 of the Constitution.
- (xvii) I shall comply with Sections Kha 2-6 and 2-7 of the Marriage and shall not:
- Seek employment in the defense or Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Bhutan;
  - Apply for land kidu or any type of kidu;
  - Apply for loans from any financial institution;and
  - Or claim any other benefits restricted under the laws.
- (xviii) I shall comply with Section Kha 2-8 of the Marriage Act and restrict from enjoying the privileges and benefits as mentioned herein below:
- Shall not receive any aid from the government to pursue or undergo training in foreign countries.
  - Shall forfeit any Government aided expenses given for studies and training from the date of marriage.
  - Shall refund the expenditure incurred by the government on my studies or undergoing training paid up till the date of marriage.
- (xix) I shall not propagate any religion or introduce any new religion in compliance with Section Kha 2-9 of the Marriage Act.
- (xx) I shall not apply for any further promotions in the Government service in compliance with Sections Kha 2-4 and 2-5 of the Marriage Act.
- (xxi) I shall declare and surrender the Bhutanese citizenship, if I am holding any citizenship of other country, in compliance with the Marriage Act and the Constitution of Bhutan.
- (xxii) I shall exit the country within one month incase we divorce.
- (xxiii) One year has lapsed from the date of the rejection of the previous marriage certificate application. (If applicable)
- (xxiv) One year has lapsed from the date of divorce of the previous marriage with a bhutanese citizen.(If applicable)

In the witness whereof, we, hereby solemnly declare that the information contained herein above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. In case the information provided is found to be false or misleading, we shall be held liable for fraudulent practice, forgery and perjury, in accordance with Sections 296,297,369 and 370 of the Penal Code of Bhutan, 2011.

- (1) Signature of the Groom with legal Stamp.
- (2) Signature of Groom's sureties with legal stamp.
- (3) Signature of the Bride with legal Stamp.
- (4) Signature of Bride's sureties with legal stamp.

*NB:*

The Court may reject the application of the applicant/s without issuing any notice. The decision taken by the respective Court shall be final and binding.
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