

May It Please Your Honour,

- (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 NameThram 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 NameThram No..... House No.....Village Gewog Dzongkhag.....Country..... Religion..... Occupation.....

We beg to submit the following documents for the consideration of this Hon'ble Court:-

- (a) A copy of the citizenship identity card/passport/visa.
- (b) A passport size photographs each of the applicants.
- (c) A copy of the single status certificate issued by the respective Dzongkhag Court, where the census of the person applying is registered. And in case of the foreigner applicant, a single status certificate issued by his/ her respective public notary office.
- (d) A copy of the divorce agreement/final decree of divorce, if the applicants were previously married and divorced evidencing a lapse of one year.
- (e) A copy of the death certificate of the spouse, if the party has been previously married and widowed.
- (f) A copy of birth certificate of the child/children if any or declaration if otherwise.
- (g) Facts establishing to the satisfaction of the Court that they had been associated with each other for atleast a minimum of one year.
- (h) Proof of one year lapsed after the application for Marriage Certificate, if it has been denied by the Court.
- (i) Proof of exiting Bhutan within one month from the date of divorce with the previous Bhutanese spouse, if any.

- (j) In addition to the above requirements a foreigner spouse shall submit the following documents:
- (i) A certified copy of a certificate of consent and certificate stating the marital status signed by the parents/relatives/foster or adopted parents/legal guardian/Court. A relationship certificate/documentary evidence/s duly issued by the competent authority of the respective country of the foreigner to establish the relationship.
 - (ii) Copy of the passport or any other document of such nature of the natural/foster/adopted parents or of any person from whom a certificate of consent and certificate stating the marital status is obtained as the case may be.
 - (iii) Any other certified legal document/s to prove his/her marital status may be submitted for review by the Registry of the Court.
 - (iv) A certified copy of clearance certificate from competent authority stating that he or she is not convicted of criminal offence.

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 sureties may not present in person during the submission to the High Court but when the parties approach the respective Courts for obtaining the Marriage Certificate and the sureties shall be present in person and should be the same person who have signed in the petition to the High Court, in accordance with Section 1-5 & 2-1 of the Marriage Act, 1980.

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.
