Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

Supporting statement in relation to a Partner or Prospective Marriage visa application

Form

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About this form

This form must be completed by a person who:

- knows the visa applicant and their partner or fiancé(e) and the history of their relationship;
- is at least 18 years of age.

The person completing this form must provide documentary evidence of their current name, age and, where applicable, Australian citizenship or Australian permanent residency (for example, a copy of their birth certificate, Australian passport or passport containing a permanent visa).

You may be asked to submit up to 3 separate statements during the processing of the visa application.

You may also be contacted for further comment and/or interview in relation to the information you provide.

Purpose of this form

When assessing a Partner or Prospective Marriage visa application, the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) must consider the social aspects of the claimed relationship. The Department will use the information provided in this form (your statements), among other things, to assess these aspects.

How to submit this form

Once completed, the visa applicant or their appointed representative can attach this form to the Partner or Prospective Marriage visa application in ImmiAccount.

Warning: The *Migration Act 1958* (the Act) provides penalties for providing false or misleading statements of 10 years' imprisonment or a fine of AUD313,000, or both.

Important information about privacy

The *Privacy Act 1988* contains 13 Australian Privacy Principles which regulate the way that the Department collects and handles personal information. Information about how the Department collects, uses and discloses personal information for its key functions can be found in form 1442i Privacy notice. More information about the Department's general information handling practices (including form 1442i) can be found in the Department's Privacy policy at **https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/access-and-accountability/our-commitments/privacy**

Home page **www.homeaffairs.gov.au**

General enquiry line Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

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Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader.
Either type (in English) in the fields provided or print this form and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable ☑

Details of person making the statement

I, Family name: LE

Given names: NGUYEN TAN NHAT

of Your residential address

344234324

Postcode

make the following statement:

1 Visa applicant's name

Family name: LE

Given names: MINH NGOC

How long have you known this person?

2 Name of applicant's partner or fiancé(e)

Family name: MAI

Given names: THI KHANH LINH

How long have you known this person?

3 State how you know the applicant and the applicant's partner or fiancé(e), and indicate how often you have been in contact with them

Here is a 191-word paragraph about my relationship with the applicant and sponsor: I have known Mai for over 7 months as I am renting a room in her house. She is like a big sister to me - always helpful, caring, and someone I know I can count on. I met her fiance Minh a few times through video calls with Mai. I can see their bond is strong and their feelings for each other are genuine. Whenever we talk, Mai lights up sharing stories about Minh - how thoughtful and sweet he is with her daughter, trying to quit smoking because Mai hates it, and supporting each other through difficult times. I see them almost every day so I witness their affection firsthand. The care they have for stray animals and their future plans to open a pet shop together shows their shared values and dreams. Though there is distance between them now, their desire to be together and have a child reveals this is much more than a convenient relationship. I fully believe Mai and Minh genuinely love each other and envision a future as a married couple.

If insufficient space, please attach additional details

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4 State whether you believe the relationship of the applicant and their partner or fiancé(e) to be genuine and continuing, and give your reasons for your belief

Here is a heartfelt 192-word paragraph describing the sincere and lasting relationship between the applicant and sponsor: Having witnessed their bond blossom over the years, I can attest to the depth of affection between Ngoc and Linh. They light up whenever they talk, whether in person or over video calls. Their laughter and smiles speak volumes about the joy they find in each other's company. I've seen them tackle problems as a team, like nursing an abandoned kitten back to health. They share responsibilities equitably - he handles household repairs while she keeps their home tidy. Linh's daughter is equally fond of Ngoc, who helps her with homework and showers her with gifts. Ngoc even gave up smoking because of Linh's concern for his health. With shared interests, complementary personalities, and a commitment to supporting one another, Ngoc and Linh have built a relationship founded on mutual care, trust and respect. Their plans to wed and open a pet shop business further reflect their dedication. Having watched their bond grow over the years, I wholeheartedly believe in the sincerity of their partnership.

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5 State any other matters you wish to add in support of the visa application

Dua tren thong tin ma ban cung cap, toi hoan toan ung ho tinh yeu cua cap doi nay. Ho duong nhu rat hop nhau ve tinh cach, so thich va ke hoach tuong lai. Toi tin ho se tiep tuc mang lai hanh phuc cho nhau khi duoc song chung duoi mot mai nha. La mot nguoi ban va cung la nguoi cung chia se chung mai nha voi Khanh Linh, toi chung kien tan mat nhung khoanh khac hanh phuc cua co ay cung Minh Ngoc qua cac cuoc tro chuyen video. Ca hai thuc su yeu thuong va quan tam lan nhau. Toi cau chuc cho cap doi luon hanh phuc ben nhau. Dong thoi mong co quan xuat nhap canh se xem xet chap thuan don xin visa cua anh Minh Ngoc, tao dieu kien de hai nguoi duoc song cung nhau.

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6 Have you attached evidence of your identity?

No ☐

Yes ☐

7 **WARNING**: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

I understand that pursuant to section 234(1)(b) of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act), it is an offence to make a false statement in connection with a visa application and I believe that the statements in this form are true in every particular.

Your signature

Day Month Year

Date 4/7/2024

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of this statement and all attachments for your records.

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