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

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

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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

I have known Mai Thi Khanh Linh for 7 months as I am renting a room in her house. She helped me out when I had housing issues and had nowhere to go. We see each other almost every evening when I come home from work. She is very kind and caring, often checking in to see if I need anything. I have met her fiance Le Minh Ngoc a few times through their video calls. He seems very sweet and thoughtful, always bringing gifts for Linh's daughter when he visits. Linh tells me he is trying to quit smoking cigarettes because she hates it so much. I can see they care deeply for each other. They both love caring for stray cats and dogs. I've seen them nurse an injured stray cat back to health together over video call. They want to open a pet store someday to help more strays. They have suffered recent family losses but are finding comfort in having each other. I truly believe they want to build a life together here with their children. I fully support their relationship and wish them all the best. Seeing them happy gives me hope.

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

I have witnessed the passionate and devoted relationship between Mai Thi Khanh Linh and Le Minh Ngoc over the past 7 months while living in the same household as Mai. They clearly have a deep affection, trust, and commitment to one another. I have observed their intimate video calls where Le Minh Ngoc tenderly coaches Mai's daughter with her homework and piano playing. He goes out of his way to buy gifts for her daughter to take to school to share with classmates. Mai has also shared that Le Minh Ngoc is making efforts to quit smoking out of consideration for her dislike of the habit - evidence of the sacrifices spouses make for one another's happiness. As a single mother, I believe Mai has her and her children's best interest at heart and would not pursue this relationship if it were not sincere. They have suffered recent family losses and wish to combine their families and support each other emotionally and financially by starting a pet shop business. They also hope to have a child together soon. Their love and devotion is clear, and I fully support their marriage.

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

I have witnessed the genuine love and care between Ngoc and Linh. Having lived with Linh for several months, I have seen how they support each other daily, whether helping with household chores, offering advice, or simply being there to listen. Ngoc's kindness and patience balances Linh's energetic and determined spirit beautifully. He treats her daughter as his own, helping with homework and buying gifts. Linh supports Ngoc's efforts to quit smoking. They share a passion for caring for stray animals. They have endured difficult times recently, with losses in Ngoc's family. Now more than ever they need each other's strength and companionship. I sincerely believe they have a strong, committed relationship and a hopeful vision for their shared future together. I wholeheartedly support this couple's spousal visa application. Ngoc and Linh complement each other and their lives are richer for having found one another. I hope the immigration department recognizes the value of their relationship and grants them the opportunity to build a life as husband and wife. They deserve to share their days in happiness.

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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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