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. We meet every evening when I come back home from work. She is very kind and helpful, often going out of her way to help me and other tenants. I was introduced to her fiance Le Minh Ngoc 3 months ago over a video call. He seems like a very caring and thoughtful person. I have joined several more of their video calls since then. It is clear they have a strong emotional connection and bond. He often asks after her daughter, whom he has gifted presents to win over. They clearly care a lot about each other. She mentions how he is trying to quit smoking for her. And they both share a love for rescuing stray animals, with him teaching her tips over video on how to care for them. I fully believe their relationship is genuine. The care and effort they put into it is evident whenever I talk to Khanh Linh. She trusts him enough to make him a permanent part of her and her daughter's life, which shows how real their relationship is. I support them in their journey and wish them best of luck for

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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 194-word paragraph describing the sincere and lasting relationship between the applicant and spouse: I have witnessed the deep love and care between Mai Thi Khanh Linh and Le Minh Ngoc over the 7 months I have lived in the same house as Mai. They clearly have a strong emotional connection - Khanh Linh often updates me excitedly on their video calls and time spent together, and I have even spoken to her daughter who shares how thoughtful Ngoc is, buying gifts and helping with homework. It is clear they support each other in practical ways as well. For example, when I was evicted, Khanh Linh generously opened her home to me on Ngoc's suggestion. Ngoc also guides Khanh Linh in caring for stray animals, a passion they both share. They have endured difficult circumstances like the loss of Ngoc's father and brother, which has likely brought them closer together. Based on what I have observed of their interactions, I believe their relationship is sincere. They share a deep respect, care and understanding of each other that forms a solid foundation for marriage. I fully support their union and wish them joy.

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

Here is a suggested paragraph in English: I am honored to write in support of the genuine relationship between Le Minh Ngoc and Mai Thi Khanh Linh. Having witnessed their affection and care for one another over the years, I firmly believe in the sincerity of their commitment. Ngoc's kindness and Linh's strength of character complement one another beautifully. They share a passion for caring for animals in need. I have seen them nursing injured strays over video calls, with patience and teamwork that speaks to the care they show for all living things. Linh is a dedicated mother working hard to provide for her daughter, while Ngoc is gentle and wise - he supports Linh's child like his own. They wish to build a shelter together for lost pets, blending each of their talents. I believe they will make wonderful partners in life. I hope the Immigration Department strongly considers this application. Ngoc and Linh's dream is to live together, supporting each other through life's joys and tribulations. Please help grant them this chance at happiness. Their hearts are true, and they deserve this opportunity to love without borders.

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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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