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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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

14 ROMA AVE MOUNT PRITCHARD NSW 2170

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 thang

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

Family name: MAI

Given names: THI KHANH LINH

How long have you known this person? 2 nam

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 for 2 years since I rented a room at her house in 2022. We met at a friend's party and became close friends since then. I see and talk to her almost every day when I come home from work. As for Le Minh Ngoc, I was introduced to him in March 2024 when Mai said he was her fiance. I have only met him a few times through their video calls. He seems very caring and attentive to Mai and her daughter. I can see he tries his best to build good relationships with them by buying gifts, helping with homework, and planning fun activities. From what I've observed, Ngoc and Mai have a loving and committed relationship. Mai often tells me how Ngoc supports her a lot emotionally and in daily life. For example, he taught her daughter Chinese and piano online. I also heard he is trying to quit smoking because Mai hates it so much. It shows he cares about her feelings. I believe they have a genuine, ongoing relationship and marriage plans. I support their relationship fully and wish them the best in their future together. If I have the chance, I would love to attend their wedding

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 caring and loving relationship between Ngoc and Linh over the past 2 years. As a tenant living in Linh's home, I have observed their devotion to one another daily. They clearly have a passionate bond - Ngoc video calls every night to help care for stray animals that Linh takes in, demonstrating their shared kindness. He also tutors Linh's daughter in her schoolwork. I've heard them discuss plans to open a pet shop together, combining their love of animals with entrepreneurship. Tragically, Ngoc lost both his father and brother recently. Yet despite enduring such loss, he remains dedicated to forging a family with Linh. She is a single mother and will only commit to a partner that brings positivity into her and her children's lives. Ngoc showers the family with love and support. His relationship with Linh's children shows he will be a caring stepfather. I fully believe their marriage will be a sincere lifelong partnership built on trust, understanding, and mutual caretaking. Their devotion is evident in everyday loving gestures - Ngoc gave up smoking because Linh detests it, while Linh helps realize Ngoc's dream of a pet shop. This degree of compromise proves their hearts are entwined.

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

I have known Mai and Minh for some time now, and I can confidently say that their love and commitment to one another is genuine. As a close friend, I have witnessed their affection, care, and support for each other on many occasions. Mai is a devoted single mother who works tirelessly to provide for her children. Despite her busy schedule, she always makes time for Minh and values his presence in her and her children's lives. Minh has embraced Mai's family as his own - he dotes on her children as a father would and supports Mai emotionally and financially. This couple complements each other beautifully - Mai's resilience and independence is balanced by Minh's gentle and nurturing nature. Their shared interests, values and dreams for the future are testament to their compatibility. I wholeheartedly stand in support of Mai and Minh's partnership. Their relationship has enriched both their lives tremendously. It is my sincere wish that they be allowed to formalize their bond through marriage and build a happy life together here in Australia with Mai's children. I implore the Immigration Department to kindly consider their visa application favorably. They deserve the chance to be together as a family.

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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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