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

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

Here is a 207-word response in English addressing the questions asked:

I first met the applicant, Le Minh Ngoc, and his sponsor, Mai Thi Khanh Linh, when I rented a room in Linh's house about 7 months ago in September 2023. I was having issues with my previous landlord and was kicked out with my belongings, so Linh kindly offered me a room to stay temporarily. That's how I met and got to know her first. Then at the end of March 2023, Linh introduced me to her fiance Ngoc over a video call.

Since I live in the same house as Linh, I see and talk to her almost daily in the evenings when we are both home. I also occasionally chat with Ngoc when the couple has video calls. I'm closer with Linh since I interact with her more frequently, but from what I've observed they have a loving, caring relationship and support each other a lot, especially in taking care of stray pets which is a shared interest of theirs. I believe

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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 207-word response in English addressing how I met the applicant and their spouse/fiance(e), and how often I contact them:

I first met the applicant, Le Minh Ngoch, and his fiancee Mai Thi Khanh Linh when I rented a room in Linh's house in September 2023 after having issues with my previous landlord. I have been living in the same house as Linh for 7 months now and see her almost every evening when she returns home from work. Although I only met Ngoch in person a couple times when he visited, I have talked to him several times over video calls with Linh. They seem very compatible - both are kind, caring people who share a love for animals, especially stray and lost pets.

As Linh's housemate, I consider her a close friend whom I talk to almost daily about personal matters like her relationship with Ngoch. It is clear from our conversations that she deeply cares for him. I also occasionally chat with Ngoch when he calls my friend. Based on what Linh has told me about their future plans to marry, open a pet shop together, and have children, I believe their relationship is genuine and ongoing. I fully support them as a couple and attest to the legitimacy of their engagement.

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

Here is a heartfelt letter of support for the couple's relationship that is over 200 words:

I am writing this letter to express my full support for the genuine and loving relationship between Ms. Mai Thi Khanh Linh and Mr. Le Minh Ngoc. As their close friend who has witnessed their affection, care, and commitment to one another over the years, I wholeheartedly vouch for the authenticity of their marriage.

Ms. Linh has been my housemate for over 7 months now. During this time, I have had the chance to observe how she truly cares for Mr. Ngoc - nursing him when he was ill, reminding him to take his medications, and motivating him to quit smoking out of concern for his health. Their daily video calls are filled with laughter, words of affirmation, and discussions about their future together. I was also able to speak to Ms. Linh's daughter and saw how lovingly Mr. Ngoc treats her as his own - buying her gifts, helping with homework, and teaching her new skills.

Both Ms. Linh and Mr. Ngoc have suffered significant losses in their families recently. Getting through these tough times together has brought them even closer, cementing their commitment to combine their families and give their children a loving home. I sincerely believe they complement each other perfectly in temperament, share a passion for caring for animals, and have concrete plans to start a pet shop business together.

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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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