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RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

Ambassade de France en Thaïlande

Service des visas

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Long stay visa for marriage in France with a French national and settlement in France

1/Passport excepted, all documents have to be produced with their French or English translation.

2/ For each document required the original and a photocopy has to be provided

Documents to be attached (not stapled) and **arranged as specified below** to a long-stay visa application form (completed, dated and signed). Visa application form can be down loaded on internet : www.ambafrance-th.org

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• 1 colour ID photographs , size, 3,5x4,5 cm, taken recently, against a plain white background.		
• Passport with a validity of at least 6 months.		
• 1 copy of the page of the passport with the photograph and those mentioning an extension of validity and changes of name.		
• 1 copy of the “Certificat de publication des bans et de non-opposition à mariage” , issued by the City Hall where the marriage will be celebrated.		
• 1 copy of proofs of sufficient funds of the applicant in order to cover the cost of travel back to Thailand in case the marriage could not be celebrated : bank accounts (Updated at least 15 days prior to the application, including the page with the meaning of codes of operations - Name of the holder must be translated).		
• 1 copy of a documentary evidence of the French nationality of the future spouse : national identity card OR certificate of nationality OR decree granting the French nationality OR consular registration card as a French national residing abroad.		
• 1 copy of proofs of the French future spouse’s residence in France : valid tenancy agreement, or 3 last rent receipts or title of deed or other document confirming the place of residence.		
• 1 copy of proofs of the means of living and lodging (for lodging : original sponsorship certificate (“attestation d’accueil”), to be requested by the host in France from his(her) Town Hall (“mairie”) of residence).		
• Letter from the future French spouse (Short explanations on how the future spouses met each other and confirmation of the will to live together).		
• 1 copy of the future French spouse’s passport (Page with photo and pages with the stamp of dates of entry and departure from Thailand).		
• 1 copy of reservation of flight ticket (Roundtrip ticket not requested).		
• Proof of medical insurance (and 1 copy) valid for 90 days, covering medical, repatriation and hospital care. A minimum corresponding to 30,000 Euro (About 1,5 millions Baht) is mandatory. The policy has to be issued by an insurance company <i>based in Europe</i> <u>or</u> one on a list of accepted companies. <u>The proof of medical insurance can be produced after approval of the delivery of the visa.</u>		

At the time the visa is issued, the original proof of medical insurance has to be produced.

AVERTISSEMENT/WARNING

- Incomplete applications will be considered like as provided but could result in refusal of the visa.
- Paid fees are not refunded in case the visa is not issued or the application is withdrawn.

IMPORTANT

- Once the civil marriage has been celebrated, this visa allows the foreign spouse to request a residence permit to the French authority (“prefecture”) in order to settle in France. The foreign spouse will have to apply for the residence permit within two months of the arrival.