

MALAYSIA IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

The Malaysian government welcome foreign citizens from all over the world (except Israeli, Yugoslavia) to enter and stay in Malaysia on a long term Social Visit Pass (duration of 5 years with a Multiple Entry Visa) under the "MALAYSIA - MY SECOND HOME PROGRAMME".

However, this **programme does not promise** a permanent resident status.

TERM AND CONDITIONS

1. AGE

This programme is open to all categories of citizens with no age limitation. They are allowed to bring their dependant (below 21 years of age) and apply for a maid.

Notes:

- 1.1 Dependant above 18 years of age will have to submit a separate application.
- 1.2 Application for a maid can be submitted after the approval of Malaysia - My Second Home Programme.

2. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT

2.1 Application by a person above 50 years of age

2.1.1 Applicant and spouse (either one must be above 50 years of age) will have the privilege of choosing either:

- To have a fixed deposit of RM 150,000.00 (for 5 years) from any bank in Malaysia; **OR**
- Derive a fixed monthly income of not less than RM 10,000.00 (from abroad).

2.1.2 Single (individual) applicant will have the privilege of choosing either:

- To have a fixed deposit of RM 100,000.00 (For 5 years) from any bank in Malaysia; **OR**
- Derive a fixed monthly income of not less than RM 7,000.00 (from abroad).

2.2 Application by a person below 50 years of age

(application must be submitted to the Headquarters of Malaysia Immigration Department)

2.2.1 Applicant and spouse MUST POSSES:

- A fixed deposit of RM 150,000.00 (For 5 years) from any bank in Malaysia; **AND**
- Derive a fixed monthly income of not less than RM 10,000.00 (from abroad).

2.2.2 Single (individual) applicant MUST POSSES:

- A fixed deposit of RM 100,000.00(for 5 years) from any bank IN Malaysia; **AND**
- Derive a fixed monthly income of not less than RM 7,000.00 (from abroad).

3. , SPONSOR

The requirement of a local sponsor can be waived but the final decision lies upon the Immigration Officer at the counter. Applicant can also acquire the services of companies registered with the Malaysia Immigration Department. *(Please surf through <http://www.imi.gov.my> for the list of companies).*

4. INSURANCE COVERAGE / MEDICAL REPORT

Applicant must possess a medical insurance policy from any insurance company in Malaysia and attach a medical report from recognized medical institutions. The requirement for insurance policy is however optional for a person of old age and denied by the insurance company.

5. EDUCATION

Dependant below 18 years of age and still studying are required to apply for Student Pass to further their education in schools or institutions of higher learning.

6. GOVERNMENT TAX

Successful applicants are bound by the policies, systems and regulations of tax of this nation. They do not possess any exemption as granted to the Diplomatic Missions in Malaysia.

7. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

7.1.1 Application can be submitted while the applicant is in the country provided that the applicant is in the possession of a valid pass.

7.1.2 Once approved, Visa and Social Visit Pass will be issued in Malaysia.

8. LIST OF DOCUMENTS

- Letter of application
- Two (2) copies of Form IM.12 (Form of Social Visit Pass) - Obtainable at all Malaysia Immigration Departments
- 2 passport sized photographs of applicant and spouse
- A copy of applicant's (and spouse) Passport/ travel document (all pages)
- An endorsed / certified copy of a Marriage Certificate by the embassy (if accompanied by a spouse)
- A copy a certified fixed deposit, medical report and medical insurance
- A Personal Bond stamped RM 10.00 by the Stamp-Duty Office (signed by the sponsor)
- A copy of the sponsor Identity Card (if applicable)
- A proof of monthly income (origin country / abroad) as stated at (Para.2) 'Financial Requirement' - Endorsed / Certified by the embassy

9. EXEMPTION

The following requirement can be relaxed by conditional approval. However, the applicant must produce these documents (stated below) before the endorsement of the Social Visit Pass be given upon approval.

- The Fixed deposit as pre-required
- Medical insurance policy in Malaysia
- Medical report

10. LOCATION OF APPLICATION

- The Headquarters of Malaysia Immigration Department
- State Immigration Department
- All Malaysian Representative Offices Abroad
- All Malaysian Tourism Offices

11. RESTRICTIONS

Successful applicants are strictly forbidden from the following:

- Taking part in activities such as political, missionary, provocative or instigative which is considered sensitive and threat to the national security
- Taking part in any form of employment in Malaysia

12. FEE

- Social Visit Pass - RM 90.00 per year
- Visa - following existing rate applicable to each country (not exceeding RM 100.00)

13. EXTENSION OF SOCIAL VISIT PASS

- A copy of Form IMM.55
- A copy of Form IM.38 (if visa required)
- The latest certified fixed deposit from any bank In Malaysia / a proof of monthly income (origin country / abroad) (Para.2)
- A copy of applicant's (and spouse) passport / travel document (if accompanied by a spouse)

14. CLIENT CHARTER

- New application - *30 working days* from the date of submission. Application for an Extension - *14 working days* from the date of submission.

LATEST RECENT UPDATES

In line with the Immigration Circular No. 6 of 2009, the following improvements have been made to the Malaysia My Second Home (MM2H) Programme, with effect from 13 February 2009:

1. Qualified MM2H participants aged 50 and above with specialised skills and expertise that are required in the critical sectors of the economy, are allowed to work not more than 20 hours per week.

The approval to work part-time is subject to the following conditions:

a) the application is approved by the MM2H Special Committee;

b) the work contract needs to state that the MM2H participant is working part time and to attach the work schedule; and

c) total number of hours of week does not exceed 20 hours.

2. MM2H participants are allowed to invest and actively participate in business, subject to existing Government policies, regulations and guidelines which are in force for the relevant sectors.

3. Foreign spouses of Malaysian nationals are eligible to apply for MM2H, subject to the terms and conditions of the MM2H programme. Alternatively, they have the option to apply for the Spouse Programme.

4. The ten-year Social Visit Pass is extended to all Silver Hair and MM2H participants who were previously approved under the five-year Social Visit Pass, subject to the validity of their passports.

5. Employment Pass holders who wish to participate in the MM2H programme are exempted from the “cooling off period” on the condition that their application to participate in MM2H programme is submitted 3 months before the expiry of the Employment Pass.

6. ID-Cards will be issued to MM2H participants with permanent address in Malaysia. This is validated by submitting the Sales and Purchase Agreement or Tenancy Agreement in Malaysia.

7. Age limit of unmarried dependent children is raised from 18 years to 21 years. A declaration stating that the child is unmarried and all expenses during the stay in Malaysia will be borne by the principal participant of the MM2H program is required.

8. ‘Dependants’ include unmarried children aged 21 years and below, step-children, disabled children and parents.