



## **REGISTRATION OF BIRTH & CITIZENSHIP**

The Embassy exercises the power to perform birth registration of a child born to Sri Lankan national/nationals in the United Arab Emirates. Every child whose birth is registered under the Birth and Death Ordinance and the Consular Functions Act should then be registered under Section 5(2) of the Citizenship Act. Application for registration of birth should be made within 3 months of the birth.

The father or mother of the child should be a citizen of Sri Lanka at the time of the child's birth. In the event, a parent holds the foreign citizenship the other parent who holds Sri Lankan citizenship shall apply for registration of the birth.

The application for the citizenship registration should be lodged simultaneously along with the application for the registration of birth. The Consular Birth Certificate does not confer right to Sri Lankan citizenship. Birth Certificate and Citizenship Certificate serve two different purposes, and therefore both registrations are imperative and complementary to each other.

### **Documents required for registration of Birth, Citizenship and a new Passport**

- a. Duly filled application form (Declaration 16 or Declaration 24, Citizenship I, Form K)
- b. UAE birth certificate of the child issued by the Health Authority (English) attested by the UAE Foreign Ministry with 03 copies
- c. Mother's birth certificate, original with 02 copies and PPT copy - detail page( 03 copies) and pages including details of children- 8,9 pages (01 copy)
- d. Mother's visa copy (02 copies)
- e. Father's Birth Certificate original with 02 copies and PPT copy-detail page (03 copies) and pages including details of children-8,9 pages (01 copy)
- f. Father's visa copy (02 copies)
- g. Parent's marriage certificate original with 03 copies
- h. No objection letter addressed to Controller, Department of Immigration & Emigration, Colombo, from parents to issue a separate passport for the child
- i. Passport size 03 colour photographs with white background (please see specifications on photograph)
- j. Payments -

Birth registration	: AED 25/-
Citizenship application	: AED 170/-
New PPT Middle East	: AED 185/-
New PPT All Country	: AED 555/-
Temporary Passport	: AED 280/-
Temporary Passport with regular PPT	: AED 185+ 555/185