



# EMBASSY OF SRI LANKA

ABU DHABI - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



## REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE

The Embassy is authorized to perform marriage registrations under the General Marriage Ordinance (Chapter 112) on submission of the 'Notice of Marriage' to the Diplomatic Officer in the Embassy by the parties to the marriage (Sri Lankan/Sri Lankan or Sri Lankan /Foreign national).

Both parties to the marriage can give the 'Notice of Marriage' and the registration can take place at any time after the laps of two weeks from the date of receipt of 'Notice of Marriage', but within 3 months of the receipt of such Notice. If the marriage is not registered within 3 months, the Notice automatically lapses.

### Requirements for registration of marriages

- a. At least one of the parties to the marriage should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- b. Both parties should produce their travel documents with photocopies of detail pages, photo pages, visa pages to prove their identity and legitimacy to live in UAE.
- c. Both parties should produce 'Unmarried Certificates'/Divorce Certificate, which should be duly countersigned by the relevant authorities/Embassies - Documents of non-Sri Lankan party should be countersigned by the relevant Embassy/Consulates in UAE.
- d. Both parties should submit their original birth certificates with their copies.
- e. Parents' passport copies or ID copies
- f. Parent's marriage certificate copies
- g. Two witnesses to the marriage with photocopies of detail pages, photo pages and visa pages of the passport. If only one party to the marriage is Sri Lankan, at least one witness should be a Sri Lankan citizen.
- h. Marriage registration is done on a date decided by the concerned party as prescribed above. Once the particulars are entered into the Marriage Registration book, the third copy of the marriage registration shall be handed over to the female party by the Diplomatic Officer. This copy is issued free of charge.
- i. Payment for registration of the marriage is AED 145/=.