

## Instructions for Marriage in Laos – Updated on June 24, 2013

### **Documents required from a Lao citizen**

1. Marriage Application Forms.
2. Biographic Information.
3. Residence Certificate.
4. Single Status Certificate.
5. Legal Guardian Consent Form.
6. Personal Property Certificate.
7. Certificate of Engagement.

A whole set of the above forms can be obtained only in "Lao-translation version" from the Department of Interior Affairs of the Vientiane Municipality Administration Office, or Provincial Administration Office if applying in other provinces other than Vientiane Municipality.

8. Government Issued IDs including Lao ID, Lao Passport, etc.
9. Medical Examination.
10. Criminal Record (Not later than 3 months after the date of issuance).
11. 6 Photographs, 3x4cm size.

### **Documents required from a foreigner**

1. Marriage Application Forms.
2. Biographic Information.
3. Certificate of Engagement.

A whole set of the above forms can be obtained only in "Lao-translation version" from the Department of Interior Affairs of the Vientiane Municipality Administration Office, or Provincial Administration Office if applying in other provinces other than Vientiane Municipality. The foreigner is subject to translate the forms into "English-translation version" by her/himself.

4. Economic Status Certificate (Usually in the form of job letter, and proof of subject's ability to support his/her spouse).
5. Government Issued IDs (Such as U.S. Passport).
6. Legal Guardian Consent Form.
7. Medical Examination (Certificate from hospitals in Laos is acceptable).
8. Criminal Record (Not later than 3 months after the date of issuance).
9. 6 Photographs, 3x4cm size.

The U.S. Embassy is able to provide notarial services for the following items 10, 11, 12, and 13.

10. Single Status Certificate.
11. Resident Certificate.
12. Repatriation Guarantee and Finance Support.
13. Embassy Agreement.