RENUNCIATION OF MALAYSIAN CITIZENSHIP

Article 23 of the Federal Constitution of Malaysia states:

"(1) Any citizen of or over the age of twenty-one years and of sound mind who is also or is about to become a citizen of another country may renounce his citizenship of the Federation by declaration registered by the Federal Government, and shall thereupon cease to be a citizen."

"(2) A declaration made under this Article during any war in which the Federation is engaged shall not be registered except with the approval of the Federal Government."

"(3) This Article applies to a woman under the age of twenty-one years who has been married as it applies to a person of or over that age."

CONDITIONS:

1. Applicant is a Malaysian citizen and of sound mind.

2. Applicant must be twenty-one years old or above except for a woman who has been married.

3. Applicant has acquired a citizen of Korea.

PROCEDURE:

1. Applications must be made at the Embassy in person.

2. Applicants are encouraged to make an appointment in advance or be at the Embassy between 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. on any weekdays, except for public holidays, to submit their applications. Those with an appointment will have priority over walk-in applicants. To make an appointment, please send an email here. seo.cons@kln.gov.my . List of public holidays observed by the Embassy can be found through this link https://www.kln.gov.my/web/kor_seoul/holidays.

3. Applications are to be made using Form K in duplicate and submitted along with the original and one (1) photocopy of each of the required documents.

4. All applications for renunciation of Malaysian citizenship that have been processed by the Embassy will be sent to the Headquarters of the National Registration Department of Malaysia in Putrajaya to be registered.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

For applicants who have acquired Korean citizenship:

(a) Two (2) recent identical coloured passport-sized photographs (in the size of 3.5 cm x 5 cm with plain light blue background);

(b) Malaysian Passport;

(c) Malaysian identity card;

(d) Malaysian Certificate, if any;

(e) Extract a Malaysian Birth Certificate from the JPN;

(f) Marriage certificate (if the applicant is a woman below 21 years old);

(g) Certificate of Acquisition of Nationality (need to be translated in English and authenticated by the Consular Officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Korea); and

(h) Passport (need to be authenticated by the Consular Officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

FEE: (CASH ONLY)

1. Fee = RM10.00.
   Approx. KRW 3,000 ~ 4,000

2. Fee is fixed in Ringgit Malaysia but payable in equivalent Korean Won based on the exchange rate of the Accountant General of Malaysia at the time of application.

PROCESSING TIME:

More than twelve (12) months.

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