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INFORMATION

Requirements of Limited-Stay Visa Application for Family Unification based on the Minister of Law and Human Rights Decree No. M.HH-3 GR.01.01 of 2022

The Ministry of Law and Human Rights issued the Minister of Law and Human Rights Decree No. M.HH-3 GR.01.01 Year 2022 concerning Types of Foreigners' Activities in the Framework of Giving Visas in the Handling of the Spread of the 2019 Corona Virus Disease and National Economic Recovery. In this decree, there are a few types of visas that are covered in the regulation including the limited-stay visa for family unification.

This type of visa is a limited-stay visa that facilitates foreigners to join their families in Indonesia with a variety of validity periods from 6 (six) months up to 2 (two) years. To obtain this limited-stay visa, according in this decree, there are 6 subjects that should be fulfilled for the family unification, namely:

1. A foreigner who joins a husband or wife with Indonesian citizenship

2. A foreigner who joins a husband or wife holding Limited Stay Permit or Permanent Stay Permit

3. Children from a legal marriage between a foreigner and an Indonesian citizen

4. Children who are not yet 18 (eighteen) years old and unmarried from a legally married foreigner with an Indonesian Citizen

5. Children who are not yet 18 (eighteen) years old and unmarried that join their parents with limited stay permits or permanent residence permits

6. Children who have a family law relationship with the father and or mother of an Indonesian citizen (foreigners who have an Indonesian mother/father, or both Indonesian citizens)

The applicant who is not subject of the list above will not be able to obtain the limited-visa for family unification.

For the couple category, the applicant needs to attach a marriage book/marriage certificate translated by a sworn translator (except English) and a letter of proof of marriage reporting from a representative of the Republic of Indonesia (if the marriage is carried out abroad).

Meanwhile, for the child category, the supporting document that needs to be attached is a birth certificate that has been translated into Indonesian by a sworn translator, unless it is already in English.

For foreigners who unite themselves with the Limited-Stay Permit or Permanent Stay Permit holders, they need to attach their parent residence permit.

In general, to obtain and process this limited-visa family unification, the applicant should pay USD 150 per person, and when the application is approved, the applicant should pay another IDR 200.000 for the approval fee. This visa application process will take 30 (thirty) days after the submission of the documents.

Reference:

• Decree of the Minister of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia Number M.HH-3 GR.01.01 Year 2022 concerning Types of Foreigners' Activities in the Framework of Giving Visas in the Handling of the Spread of the 2019 Corona Virus Disease and National Economic Recovery

If you require a copy of the reference documents above, please do not hesitate to contact <u>research@ibai.or.id</u> Thank you for your attention and hope this information would be valuable for you.

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