

Thailand Marriage Registration Checklist

A printable preparation list for international couples planning a lawful civil marriage in Thailand.

Before making appointments

■	Confirm both partners are legally free to marry
■	Choose the Thai district office and request its current checklist
■	Check the foreign partner's embassy or consulate procedure
■	Review passport validity and Thai entry status
■	Discuss surnames, finances, children and future residence
■	Obtain independent advice about a prenuptial agreement when appropriate

Foreign partner documents

■	Valid passport and copies
■	Current entry or immigration evidence
■	Freedom-to-marry affidavit, certificate or civil-status record
■	Divorce, annulment or former-spouse death records if applicable
■	Name-change records if names differ
■	Address or residence evidence if requested

Thai partner documents

■	Thai national ID card
■	House registration record
■	Previous-marriage and name-change records if applicable
■	Requested copies and photographs

Translation and legalization

■	Confirm which records need Thai translation
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■	Use consistent passport spelling
■	Check the correct authentication/legalization sequence
■	Review dates, names and passport numbers on translations
■	Keep originals, certified copies and digital scans

Registration day

■	Confirm appointment, opening hours and fees
■	Bring both partners, originals and copies
■	Arrange witnesses or an interpreter if requested
■	Read every detail before signing
■	Collect official marriage documents and extra copies

After registration

■	Secure and scan the originals
■	Arrange certified translation for foreign use if needed
■	Check home-country reporting requirements
■	Plan immigration separately
■	Update relevant banks, insurers and emergency records

Important: This checklist is general planning information. Requirements vary by nationality, authority, office and case. Verify current instructions before submitting documents.

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