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APPLYING FOR MARRIAGE TO BE PERFORMED AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY

A marriage at the British Embassy can be conducted only under very exceptional circumstances and will require permission from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Applications will be considered only for British nationals resident in **Saudi Arabia**.

If you feel you have an exceptional case, you can place your application with the Embassy who will forward the request. You should submit your application to the Consular Section through an appointment. Your application must include:

- Completion of the attached document “Consular Marriage” notice and copy of notice.
- original passports for both parties,
- original British birth certificates for both parties (the A4 long version for the British birth certificate),
- Evidence in original of any previous marriage and its termination. Evidence of the marriage itself is not required if it was terminated by one of the more usual types of divorce decree granted by a court in the United Kingdom (decree absolute). Where a decree of divorce or nullity was not given by a court, the marriage officer must be satisfied that the divorce or annulment would be accepted as valid in English Law
- Completed ‘How to apply for marriage at the Embassy’.
- Completed personal details forms in the attached ‘Marriage at the British Embassy Riyadh’ leaflet for both of you.

An application will be posted for 17 clear days in the consular board to undertake the various requirements at the Embassy. A date suitable to the Consul would then be agreed for the ceremony itself. You should factor this time-frame into your planning.

If you have any further questions, please contact the British Embassy at + **966 011 4819100** and ask to be put through to the Consular Services (option 2).

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CONSULAR MARRIAGE

	GROOM	BRIDE
NAME:		
PREVIOUS NAMES:		
DATE OF BIRTH:		
PLACE & COUNTRY OF BIRTH:		
NATIONALITY:		
STATE WHETHER ADOPTED:		
CONDITION: eg DIVORCEE, BACHELOR, SPINSTER, WIDOW/ER, ETC.		
PROFESSION:		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS:		
TELEPHONE (S)		
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN KSA		
DATE OF LAST ARRIVAL IN KSA		
FATHER'S NAME:		
FATHER'S PROFESSION:		
RELIGION, DOMICILE:		

APPLICANTS ARE WARNED THAT THE CONCEALMENT OF RELEVANT FACTS MAY RENDER THE MARRIAGE NULL AND VOID.

WE DECLARE THAT THE FOREGOING PARTICULARS ARE TRUE.

SIGNATURE.....SIGNATURE.....

DATE:.....DATE:.....

FOR OFFICIAL USE

DOCUMENTS PRODUCED:

PASSPORT:		
BIRTH CERTIFICATE:		
OTHERS:		
AFFIRM/SWEAR		
EXCHANGE OF RINGS		