

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR

329 Julius Jeppe Street, Waterkloof, Pretoria, South Africa. 0181

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REQUIREMENTS FOR RELIGIOUS VISA

1. **ONE** completed Application form (Application for Religious Visa Form)
2. **ONE** completed Work History form
3. **Name / Business Card** of the applicant
4. **Invitation/ Request Letter** from the Meditation Center / Monastery / Venerable Sayadaw in Myanmar, undertaking that the applicant will not do any job except meditation
5. **Recommendation Letter** of the Ministry of Religious Affairs of Myanmar certifying that the meditation center is recognized by the Ministry
6. **Original Passport** with at least 6 months validity and available visa pages.
(Non-South African passports need to provide stay permit or documents showing legal status in RSA)
7. **TWO** recent colour photo with white background (35 mm x 45 mm).
One photo should be glued to the Visa Form.
8. **ONE** photocopy of the information page of the passport
9. Photocopy of Myanmar Visa Sticker(s) approved previously (if applicable)
10. Applicants may be asked to provide other documents if and when necessary.

VISA INFORMATION

1. The stay for the Religious Visa is exactly 70 days, which is extendable.
2. The validity of the Religious Visa is 3 months from the date of issue, which CANNOT be renewed or refunded.
3. The first time visitors for religious purpose are NOT eligible to apply for the Multiple Entry Journey Visa. MJEV application will be approved on case by case basis.
4. Embassy will issue visa for completed applications as soon as receive it. Embassy will not take any responsibility for too early and too late applications.

VISA FEE

Religious Visa Fee for Single	:	ZAR 750
Religious Visa Fee for Multiple (3 months)	:	ZAR 2,250
Religious Visa Fee for Multiple (6 months)	:	ZAR 4,500
Religious Visa Fee for Multiple (1 year)	:	ZAR 6,750

Payment can be made in cash (only for Single Visa) or direct deposit to the following Myanmar Embassy's bank account:

Account Holder	:	Embassy of the Union of Myanmar
Account Type	:	Cheque Account
Account Number	:	62526149407
Bank Name	:	First National Bank (FNB)
Branch Code	:	251345
Branch Name	:	BROOKLYN
Swift Code	:	FIRNZAJJ

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OFFICE HOURS

Morning (09:30 – 12:00)	Lunch Time (12:00 – 13:00)	Afternoon (13:00 to 16:30)
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VISA PROCESSING TIME

Minimum 3 business days for completed application.

PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDE (2 photos required)

1. The photograph must have been taken within the last six months.
2. The photograph should be in colour with the white background and of the size of 35 mm x 45 mm.
3. The photograph must be a full-face view in which the visa applicant is facing the camera directly. Side or angled views are NOT accepted.
4. Digitally printed photos should be produced without visible pixels or dot patterns. Fine facial features should be discernible.
5. **Photocopied photographs are NOT accepted.**

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR
MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND POPULATION
DIRECTORATE OF IMMIGRATION AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION
IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT
APPLICATION FOR RELIGIOUS VISA

Colour Photo

(35 mm x 45 mm)

to be pasted with glue

1. Name in full (in Block letters) _____
2. Father's Full Name _____
3. Nationality _____ 4. Sex _____
5. Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____ 6. Country of Birth _____
7. Occupation _____
8. Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed ☐ Single (Never married)
9. Spouse's Full Name _____
10. **Personal Description**
 - (a) Colour of Hair _____ (b) Height ____m ____cm / ____ft ____in
 - (c) Colour of Eyes _____ (d) Complexion _____
11. **Passport Details**
 - (a) Number _____ (b) Date of Issue (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____
 - (c) Date of Expiry (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____ (d) Place of issue _____
 - (e) Issuing authority _____
12. Current Address _____
13. Mobile Number (with country code) _____ email _____
14. Purpose of entry into Myanmar _____
15. Address in Myanmar _____
16. Name and Address of Guarantor during the stay in Myanmar _____
17. Expected date of Arrival: (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____ & Departure: (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____
18. Have you ever been to Myanmar? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if Yes) Date of Last Visit (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____
Visa No: _____ Issued Date: ____/____/____ Place of Issue: _____
19. Have you ever been refused to enter Myanmar? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if Yes) When: (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____
Why: _____
20. **Attention for Applicants**
 - (a) Apart from the professions mentioned in this visa application form, applicants are not to engage in any sort of work with or without charges.
 - (b) Applicants shall abide by the Laws of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and shall not interfere in the internal affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
 - (c) Legal action will be taken against those who violate or contravene any provision of the existing laws, rules and regulations of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

I hereby declare that I fully understand the above mentioned conditions, that the particulars given above are true and correct and that I will not engage in any activities irrelevant to the purpose of entry stated herein.

Date _____

Signature of applicant _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Visa No. _____

Date _____

Visa Authority _____

Signature of officer in-charge

Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Pretoria

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Work History for Visa Applicant

1. Name in full (in Block letters) _____
2. Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____
3. Country of Birth _____
4. **Passport Details**
 - (a) Number _____ (b) Date of Issue (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____
 - (c) Date of Expiry (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____ (d) Place of issue _____
 - (e) Issuing authority _____
5. Current Address _____

6. Mobile Number _____ Tel. (Res.) _____
Email _____
7. **Work Description (Current)**
 - (a) Job Title : _____
From (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____ To (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____
 - (b) Organisation : _____
Division : _____
Section : _____
 - (c) Describe your duties : _____

8. **Work Description (Previous)**
 - (a) Job Title : _____
From (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____ To (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____
 - (b) Organisation : _____
Division : _____
Section : _____
 - (c) Describe your duties : _____

I hereby declare that the particulars given above are true and correct and that I will not engage in any activities irrelevant to the purpose of my entry.

Date _____

Signature of applicant

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For Multiple Journey Entry Visa Applicant Only

(Note: First time visitors are not eligible to apply for MJEV)

To

Ambassador

Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Pretoria

Date:

Subject: Request for Religious Visa (MJEV) (3 months / 6 months / 1 year)

I, _____, have been to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar with Religious Single Entry Visa in (mm/yyyy) _____.

Now, I would like to visit the Republic of the Union of Myanmar with Multiple Journey Entry Visa for religious in order to _____.

In this context, I wish to request for a Multiple Journey Entry Visa with the following documents:

- (1) Completed Visa Application Form with recently taken two colour photos (35 mm x 45 mm)
- (2) Completed Work History Form
- (3) Invitation/ Request Letter from the Meditation Center / Monastery / Venerable Sayadaw in Myanmar
- (4) Recommendation Letter of the Ministry of Religious Affairs of Myanmar
- (5) Photocopy of Vaccine Certificate
- (6) Original Passport
- (7) Payment for Visa Fee ☐ ZAR 2,250 for Religious Visa Fee for Multiple (3 months)
☐ ZAR 4,500 for Religious Visa Fee for Multiple (6 months)
☐ ZAR 6,750 for Religious Visa Fee for Multiple (1 year)

Sincerely,

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Passport No. : _____