

Legalization and Document Verification

The requirements for the legalization of public documents from Bangladesh are not met until further notice. For this reason, legalization has been discontinued with the approval of the Federal Foreign Office.

It is possible to verify the authenticity and accuracy of documents if a German authority deems this necessary.

In such cases, the domestic authority can submit a request for administrative assistance to the Embassy. **Requests from private individuals cannot be processed.**

Please note that the document verification costs 35.000 BDT.

If you want to prepare the documents that are normally required to verify your documents, you can find lists here:

Verification of a marriage:

- Passport copies of the spouses
- Photos of the spouses including pictures of the wedding
- detailed directions incl. sketches ((former) Residence of the spouses, Kazi Office etc.)
- Birth Certificates of the Spouses (current version with QR code)
- Marriage Documents:
 - **Muslim Marriages:** Nika Nama in Bangla and English
 - **Hindu Marriages:** Marriage Certificate + certificate of the Temple
 - **Christian Marriages:** Certificate of the Priest / Church + Marriage Certificate
 - **Buddhist Marriages:** Certificate of the Monk + Affidavit about the solemnization
 - **Marriages according to the Special Marriages Act:** Marriage Certificate from The Special Registrar + Registrar's Certificate + Section 10 Declaration form + Notice of Marriage + Affidavit
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- If applicable:
 - Marriage documents for previous marriages
 - Death Certificate of late spouses
 - Divorce documents:
 - **Muslim Marriages:** Divorce Certificate, Divorce Notice and Confirmation of the receipt of the divorce notice with the responsible authority
 - **Christian Marriages:** Divorce Certificate
 - **Marriages according to the Special Marriages Act:** Divorce Certificate

Verification of Marital Status:

- Passport copie of the applicant
- Photos of the applicant
- detailed directions incl. sketches ((former) Residence of the spouses, Kazi Office etc.)
- Birth Certificates of the applicant (current version with QR code)
- Marital Status Certificate
- If applicable:
 - Marriage documents for previous marriages
 - Death Certificate of late spouses
 - Divorce documents for previous marriages

Verification of Parental lineage:

- Passport copies of the parents and children
- Photos of the parents and children including pictures of the wedding of the parents
- detailed directions incl. sketches ((former) Residence of the spouses, Kazi Office etc.)
- Birth Certificates of the children and spouses (current version with QR code)
- Marriage Documents of the parents see above
- If applicable:
 - Marriage documents for previous marriages of the parents
 - Death Certificate of late spouses of the parents
 - Divorce documents see above of the parents

Verification of Identity

- Passport copy of the applicant
- Photos of the applicant
- detailed directions incl. sketches ((former) Residence of the spouses, Kazi Office etc.)
- Birth Certificates of the applicant (current version with QR code)

Please provide each address (eg. former residence etc.) in the following format:

- House Name/ No.:
- Village Name / Road Name/No.:
- Ward:
- P.O.:
- P.S.:
- District and Post Code

Please provide as well contact data (eg. phone number, name, full address) from a person that lives nearby your (old) residence/ within the apartment block. It should not be a relative, if possible.

If possible, please provide as well the contact data (eg. phone number, name, full address) from a socially well-known person that lives within the area.

The sketch maps should be conclusive and should contain mobile numbers (Kazis phone number) if possible, Please do not simple use Google Maps.

Please be aware that the responsible authority might require more documents.