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## **Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany**

## Yangon

## Checklist for a German national visa - Family Reunion (Spouse/Registered Partner)—

- The German Embassy in Yangon issues visas to applicants living in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. If you intend to join your spouse or registered partner in Germany, you need to apply for a visa for family reunion.
- The application should be submitted as early as possible, but no more than three months before the intended travel date. The processing time for the visa is usually eight weeks but can take longer in individual cases. Please arrange an appointment via e-mail, info@rangun.diplo.de
- You can fill the application online or download a pdf version of the application form
- Please provide all documents in original with two copies unless otherwise specified. All documents and certificates not in German or English have to be accompanied by a notarized translation into English or German. Your original documents will be returned to you once your application has been processed.
- The processing fee of 75 € is payable in USD in cash. This non-refundable charge is payable in USD cash at the prevailing Embassy exchange rate when applying.
- Missing documentation delays the procedure and can result in your application being rejected.

The Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents.

| Checklist – family reunion visa-   | ✓ Please tick |
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| Two (2) fully completed and signed applications including declarations     |               |
| pursuant to Section 54 Residence Act.                                      |               |
| Valid passport with at least 2 empty pages issued within the last 10 years |               |
| Two (2) uncertified copies of the data page of your valid passport         |               |
| 2 recent biometric passport photographs. No Photoshop!                     |               |
| Copy of spouses / registered partners passport (2 copies of the data       |               |
| pages) If the spouse / registered partner is not a German citizen, please  |               |
| also submit 2 copies of his or her German residence permit.                |               |
| Certificate of residence ("Meldebescheinigung") of the spouse /            |               |
| registered partner living in Germany, not older than 6 months              |               |
| Proof of proper marriage or establishment of registered partnership        |               |
| The proof's form depends on your personal circumstances. Appropriate       |               |
| proofs can be but are not limited to an affidavit (for Buddhists), a       |               |
| certificate of marriage (for Christians) or a Nikah Namah (Muslims).       |               |
| For alternative forms of proof please contact the visa section of the      |               |
| embassy.   |               |

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| <b>Proof of basic knowledge of the German language</b> (e.g. A1-certificate |                  |
| of the Goethe Institute) For alternative forms of proof and possible        |                  |
| exemptions please contact the visa section of the embassy.                  |                  |
| National Registration Card  |                  |
| Household register  |                  |
| Certificate of birth  |                  |
| Non Myanmar nationals: Copy of Foreign Registration Certificate and         |                  |
| valid visa for Myanmar.   |                  |