

CONSULAR SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE NORWEGIAN CONSULATE, PHUKET

The consulate in Phuket provides general consular services with the exception of Seaman service and Schengen Visa applications which only can be submitted at the Embassy in Bangkok. Application for biometrical passport likewise also only can be done at the Embassy. However, application for child passports for children below the age of 12 still can be submitted at the consulate.

Consular services include marriage applications for Norwegian nationals marrying Thai nationals, verification and legalization of some kinds of documents, issuing of letter for Thai driving license, issuing of pension certificate to use when applying for a 1-year visa in Thailand, issuing of travel document when Norwegian passport is lost or stolen.

Please note that the Norwegian Foreign Service is not empowered to grant funds in cases where Norwegian nationals are in need while travelling or living abroad. This applies whether it concerns requests to borrow money for a ticket back to Norway, payment of hospital bills, medical evacuation to Norway or transportation home of a deceased without any travel insurance. It also applies to paying for extra provisions for Norwegian citizens imprisoned abroad, expenses in connection with court cases abroad, including lawyer's fees, travel and living expenses in connection with evacuations in case of civil unrest etc.

Kindly insure that you prepare all required and up to date document before requesting certificates to be issued by the consulate.

Passport Norway

The Consulate can receive applications of children under the age of 12. Application for Emergency passport can be submitted here as well. All applications will be forwarded to the embassy for further process. For all other passport applications, please address the Norwegian Embassy in Bangkok.

Please see Embassy's website at

<http://www.emb-norway.or.th/Norsk/bistandtilnordmenn/pass/machinereadable/>

Pension/Income Verification Letter

The consulate can issue a *pension/income letter* to Norwegians residing in Thailand. This certificate may be used when applying for a 1-year visa at the Thai Immigration Bureau.

While every care has been made in giving this information, whatsoever the embassy nor the consulate are responsible for any damage or loss as a result of given information.

To obtain a pension/income certificate from the Consulate, please show up in person at the consulate and bring:

- Valid Passport and a photocopy
- Original pension/ income documentation and a photocopy

This should be the latest Inland Revenue Certificate (Likningsattest), pension receipt from NAV or pay check

- Fill out Address Registration Form at the Consulate or download from <http://www.emb-norway.or.th/Norsk/Registrationform/>

Driving License

To obtain a Thai driving license in Thailand, the consulate can help you by issuing a “Letter for Thai driving license”, confirming your Norwegian driving license's validity. This document is required at the Department of Land Transport when issuing Thai driving licenses for internationals.

In order to obtain the Letter for Thai driving license from the Consulate, please bring:

- Valid Norwegian driving license and a photocopy
- Valid Passport and a photocopy

Marriage Application

In order for a Norwegian citizen to register a marriage with a Thai citizen in Thailand, Thai authorities request that the Norwegian consulate issues a Marriage Application before the ceremony takes place. To have this Marriage Application issued at the consulate, please use the following checklist:

Make sure that you have the following ORIGINAL document:

- CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE (ATTEST TIL BRUK FOR EKTESKAPSINNGÅELSE ETTER UTENLANDSK RETT). The validity of this CERTIFICATE is 4months from the issued date. No other document can be used in substitution. Application with no certificate will not be accepted.
- This certificate is obtained by contacting the National Registration Office (Folkeregisteret) in the municipality in which you were registered the last time. Please see link: <http://www.skatteetaten.no/no/Artikler/2004/Proving-av-ekteskapsvilkar/> on how to obtain this certificate.

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- Pension slip/ Income documentation from employer or Inland Revenue Office and a photocopy
- Your valid passport and a photocopy
- A photocopy of passport of the person you intend to marry to
- Prepare name, address and phone numbers of two Norwegian references

Travel Document

Travel document is a document necessarily issued to Norwegian nationals, mainly tourist who lost passport after arrival to the Kingdom of Thailand. Travel document allows for a journey which Norway is destination only.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- 2 photos, 2 inches in size, white background
- Photocopy of current passport or other types of ID
- A copy of the itinerary is required
- **In case of lost, a police report is required.**

The consulate will issue a letter to Immigration Bureau along with the travel document to you. After receiving both documents from the consulate, you are required to go to Provincial Immigration Bureau to present a police report and the letter to Immigration.

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