



U.S. Embassy Dhaka

INSTRUCTONS FOR REGISTERED BIRTH/DEATH CERTIFICATES

The registered birth/death certificate is issued in compliance with the construct 21 rules of the Government of Bangladesh. These rules provide that the birth/death of any person must be registered with the local Birth/Death register office. The government of Bangladesh has designated local birth and death registry offices throughout Bangladesh. Applicants should contact the birth/death register office in their locality (where they were born/where the deceased was buried). The authorized birth/death registrar office is usually the City Corporation, the Pourashava Office, the Union Porishad Office or the Cantonment Board. However, in some rural areas, the Chairman's office provides registered birth/death certificates.

Every birth/death registry office issues formatted certificates. The format of the birth/death certificate should have the serial number of the register, page number of the register where the data is recorded along with the birth/death details of the person whose birth/death is being registered. It should also have information concerning the identity of person who registered the birth/death.

Affidavits of birth from relatives, friends and neighbors will not be accepted. The birth certificate that the petitioner used when first immigrating to the US must also be submitted in IR-5 and F4 cases. In addition, birth certificates should be presented for all unmarried children under age 21, even if they do not wish to or are ineligible to immigrate at this time.

Death certificates from hospitals, clinics or doctors will not be accepted. If your spouse or previous spouse or any family member related to your case processing is deceased, you should obtain the death certificate from the designated death registry office.