



Visa for family reunion (children of foreign spouses)

The visa application can be submitted at the counter of the Embassy of Switzerland in Yangon during the [opening hours](#). Please book an appointment by e-mail in advance: yangon@eda.admin.ch. The appearance in person of the child accompanied by the parental authority or legal guardian is mandatory.

Documentary requirements

- **Three [visa application forms](#)** (“Application for a long stay visa D”) duly filled out, dated and signed by parental authority/legal guardian
- **[Four passport-sized pictures](#)**
recently made color pictures, 3.5 - 4 cm in width, neutral light background, head takes up 70-80% of the surface
- **Passport**
valid at least three months after the planned entry date in the Schengen territory, at least two blank pages
- **Three photocopies of the passport**
personal data page
- **Birth certificate (*)**
original with two photocopies
- **Family book (*)**
original with two photocopies
- **Change of name certificates, if applicable (*)**
original with two photocopies
- **Two photocopies of the parent’s passports**
- **Invitation letter with signature of the parent living in Switzerland**
in English or a Swiss national language (g/f/i), original with two photocopies
- **Parental consent of the parent living in Myanmar or proof of sole custody**
in English or a Swiss national language (g/f/i), original with two photocopies
- If the parent is widowed: **death certificate (*)** of the partner, original with two photocopies

Legalization and translation of documents issued by Burmese authorities

Documents issued by the Burmese authorities (*) must be translated into English or a national Swiss language (g/f/i) by a notary public recognized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Original documents are returned to the applicant immediately.

Fees

[Here](#) you can find the visa application-handling fee.

Procedure

The visa application will be sent to Bangkok by weekly courier and submitted by the Regional Consular Center to the cantonal Migration Office competent for the place of residence of the parental authority/legal guardian in Switzerland. The process may take several months. Information regarding the processing time can be given by the cantonal migration office only. In general, the parental authority/legal guardian is informed by the cantonal migration office once the authorization to enter Switzerland has been granted for the child (form „Ermächtigung zur Visumerteilung“ or “Autorisation habilitant les représentations Suisses à délivrer un visa”). The passport can then be submitted to the Embassy of Switzerland in Yangon by the applicant or by an authorized third person during the opening hours with prior appointment. The passport will be sent to the Regional Consular Center in Bangkok by weekly courier with postage fee for the issuance of the visa and returned to Yangon the following week. The exact pick up date of the passport will be communicated to you by the Embassy of Switzerland in Yangon.

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