



Embassy of Italy  
Kuala Lumpur

## **Elective Residence Visa (National Visa)**

### **General Documents Required**

1. National Visa Application Form.

2. One recent [ICAO](#)-compliant photograph.

3. Proof of residence within the consular jurisdiction:

-Proof of legal residence in Malaysia, as long-term stay visa, must have a validity of at least three (3) remaining months.

4. Valid passport, original plus one photocopy, with an expiry date at least three months beyond the expiry date of the requested visa.

5. Proof of suitable accommodation in Italy. Only the following documents are accepted:

- Ownership of a property in Italy.
- Registered rental agreement of a property in Italy;

6. Documented and detailed proof of **extensive** substantial and steady economic resources deriving from private incomes (pensions or annuities), properties, revenues from securities or stable entrepreneurial activities. **The aforementioned financial resources must be available regardless of the daily work activity and therefore revenues originating from self-employment or subordinate job activities cannot be considered.**

In order to prove the compliance to this requirement, the applicant must provide official and reliable documents, such (but not limited to):

-company's certified audited balances

-documents originating from the bank proving the existence of security revenues

-properties title deeds, rental agreements of properties owned, company licenses, etc...

### **Note:**

The minimum amount for the economic resources provided in «Table A» of the Directive of the Ministry of the Interior of 1.3.2000 (approximately 31,000 euros), is only one of the parameters that will be considered, and is to be considered a starting point to assess the possession of the **extensive** economic resources that the applicant must prove, as this specific visa is aimed at an audience of subjects with very high economic and patrimonial availability.

7. In addition to the documents to be provided at point 6, the applicant must always include:

- Last 12 months pay slips (if any);
- Last 12 months personal bank account statements;
- Last 12 months credit card statements;

Note:

- Bank Statement should be on a bank letterhead.

9. Confirmed flight reservation.

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**Note:** If the trip includes multiple stops, provide reservations for intra-travel (trains, flights, car rentals).

Residency visa can be also issued to dependent spouse and minor children and dependent children over 18 living with their parents, assuming that the applicant can demonstrate adequate financial assets to support them.

The documentation required will be:

- A birth/marriage certificate will be required (original plus one photocopy).

**Note:**

-Marriage certificates older than 6 months will NOT be accepted;

-Certificates issued by a foreign authority other than Malaysia, MUST be translated in English or Italian and legalised by the Italian Consular Office of the issuing Country OR by the Consular Authority of the issuing Country in Malaysia;

-Certificates issued by one of the Schengen countries will be accepted only in multilingual format (otherwise, please refer to the second note);

**The Embassy reserves the right to request any additional documentation deemed necessary.**