

Embassy of Bangladesh Stockholm

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Notice on Birth Registration and Machine Readable Passports

To submit an application for machine Readable Passport (MRP), one must possess either National Identity Number (NIN) or Birth Registration Number (BRN). Expatriate Bangladeshis who don't have any of those numbers should immediately apply for birth registration to the local authority in the area of their birth.

Where to register:

1. For persons born in city areas: City corporation offices or ward commissioner offices for those who were born in city areas;
2. For persons born in Pourashova areas: Pourashova Chairman's or Commissioner's offices;
3. For persons born in Union Parishad areas: UP Chairman's office;
4. For persons born in Cantonment areas: Cantonment Board office;

How to register:

1. The application form can be downloaded from the website <http://br.lgd.gov.bd> and sent to concerned local office in Bangladesh by mail after filling it out and attaching necessary documents that are mentioned in the form; or, applicants can fill out and submit the form online where such option is prevailing; The whole country is expected to come under online registration system by the year 2011;
2. In the form, the applicants can mention where they want the certificate to be delivered. Accordingly, the certificates can be sent to their email address after scanning, handed over to the authorized relative in Bangladesh, or, sent to Bangladesh Embassy for delivery.

Date for introducing issuance of MRPs at the Embassy has not yet been set. However, the system will be installed in Bangladesh Embassies in phases and when this Embassy will start issuing MRPs, persons who have not acquired a BRN or NIN would not be able to get the MRPs. Express delivery time will be 10 days and ordinary delivery time will be 20 days for the MRPs.