

# PENINSULAR MALAYSIA ECCLESIASTICAL TRIBUNAL

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## DECLARATION OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE DUE TO LACK OF CANONICAL FORM

Application Form

**PETITIONER**  
(Yourself)

**RESPONDENT**  
(The Other Party)

_____	Name (as in IC/Passport)	_____
_____	Maiden Name	_____
_____	Present Address	_____
_____		_____
_____	Town	_____
_____	Postal Code	_____
_____	State	_____
_____	Telephone	_____
_____	Email	_____
_____	Date of Birth	_____
_____	Place of Birth	_____
_____	Religion	_____
_____	Date of Baptism	_____
_____	Church of Baptism	_____
_____	Number of Marriages	_____
_____	Number of this Marriage	_____
_____	Religion at Marriage	_____

## MARRIAGE IN QUESTION

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*(Non-Catholic Church / Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara (JPN) / Temple / Others)*

Was a dispensation from Canonical Form granted for this marriage?  Yes  No

Was this marriage celebrated in an Orthodox Church?  Yes  No

Was this marriage ever convalidated in the Catholic Church?  Yes  No

Has the Catholic party (or parties) left the Church by a formal act?  
*(for marriages that took place between 27 November 1983 and 8 April 2010)*  Yes  No

If "Yes" please indicate the date of this formal departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Were any children born in this marriage?  Yes  No

If "Yes" how many? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, were they baptized in the Catholic Church?  Yes  No

If "Yes" give name, date and place of baptism :

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

When did you finally separate from your former spouse? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been civilly divorced?  Yes  No

Date of Decree Nisi Absolute: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you meeting your natural obligations towards children and your partner  
from the previous union? *(cf. Canon 1071 §1,3)*  Yes  No

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## INTENDED MARRIAGE

Please give the following details concerning the person you now wish to marry:

Name (as in IC/Passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Is he/she currently enrolled in the RCIA Program?  Yes  No

If Yes, state Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTESTATION OF THE PETITIONER**

I, the undersigned Petitioner, do hereby attest that the information given in completing this application is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge. I further attest that I have never contracted nor attempted any other marriages in my lifetime other than those indicated on this application; and I confirm:

1. that this marriage to the respondent was never convalidated (“blessed”) in the Catholic Church; and
2. that I have never received a Dispensation from Canonical Form permitting this marriage to be celebrated outside of the Church.

**“I hereby confirm on oath that I have answered the above questions truthfully. So help me God.”**

.....  
Date

.....  
Petitioner’s Signature

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Copies of the following documents must be submitted with this petition:

- a) Identity Card or Passport
  - b) Certificate of Baptism for the Catholic Party (issued within the last six months)
  - c) Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara (JPN) Marriage Certificate
  - d) Decree Nisi Absolute
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*Endorsed by Tribunal Official:*

*Stamp*

Rev Fr .....

Signature .....

Date .....



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## LACK OF FORM – WITNESS AFFIDAVIT

I solemnly swear that I know that the marriage between \_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner)

and \_\_\_\_\_ was performed at a \* (Non-Catholic Church /  
(former spouse)

Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara (JPN) / Temple / Others) on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Town, State)

I know this because I \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. attended the wedding, etc.)

Was this union ever subsequently celebrated in the Catholic Church?  Yes  No

I know this because I \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. am in regular contact with the Petitioner, etc.)

.....  
Name

.....  
Signature

Relationship of the witness to the Petitioner or the Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer's Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_

Endorsed by Tribunal Official:

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