



**NOTE TO FOREIGNERS INTENDING TO ADOPT FOREIGN CHILDREN IN SINGAPORE
(Without legalising adoption in the child's country of origin)**

The Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) requires all foreigners intending to legalise the adoption of a foreign child from a third country in Singapore, to undertake a home study from MSF-accredited agency (Please refer to the list from <http://app.msf.gov.sg/Adoption/Apply-for-Home-Study-Report>). A letter of support from their local authorities or their Embassy/High Commission must be produced before the commencement of the home study. (Please see Annex A.)

2 All foreign prospective adopters will be allowed to undertake a home study only if they fulfil the following requirements:

- (i) They meet the requirements of adoption under the laws of their own country.
- (ii) The adoption in Singapore will be recognised by the adopters' country and that the adopted child is allowed to enter the adopters' country.
- (iii) They should only identify a child for adoption from a country that is approved by their local authorities or their embassy, after receiving a favourable home study report.

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SINGAPORE**

LETTER OF SUPPORT (FOR FOREIGNERS INTENDING TO ADOPT FOREIGN CHILDREN IN SINGAPORE)

The Ministry of Social and Family Development requires this letter of support from foreigners who intend to adopt foreign children in Singapore (without legalising the adoption in the child's country of origin). This letter of support can be issued by the Embassy/ High Commission or any relevant authority of the prospective adopters' country.

2 The prospective adopters should submit this letter of support, duly completed and endorsed by the relevant authority of their country, to the relevant accredited Voluntary Welfare Organisation before commencing home study in Singapore.

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Ministry of Social and Family Development
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(date) _____

To:
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Ministry of Social and Family Development
512 Thomson Road, #10-00
MSF Building
Singapore 298136

Letter of Support for Adopting a Child from a Third Country in Singapore

1. Prospective adopter(s)' official names, nationality and identification/documents numbers

| Name of Prospective adopters | Nationality | Identification Details |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| (i). | | |
| (ii). | | |

2. Prospective adopter(s)' preferred source of child
(Note: This letter is only valid for the countries indicated below.)

(i) _____
(ii) _____

- 3 I certify that :

- (a) (i) The abovenamed prospective adopter(s) meet the requirements of adoption under the laws of (name of country) _____?

Yes **No**

- (ii) If not, please quote the reference (if any) and indicate the key areas that render the abovenamed ineligible to adopt:
(E.g. Adoption of Foreign Child Act, Clause 1a states that "any person wishing to adopt must be married", and "any person wishing to adopt a child in a third country outside of xxx must receive the approval of the child's country of origin to legalise the adoption in a third country"

- (b) The adoption in Singapore of a child from the abovenamed country/countries in (2) is legally recognised in (name of country) _____ .

Yes **No**

(c) A child from the abovenamed country/countries in (2), if adopted by the named prospective adopters in (1) in Singapore under Singapore's adoption laws, will be allowed entry into (name of country)

Yes **No**

The above is certified by:

(Signature of Certifying Officer)

(Name and Designation of Certifying Officer)

(Name of Authority/Agency)

(Contact of Certifying Officer)

(Stamp of Authority/Agency)

(Date)