

Dear Sir/Madam,

I, SPONSOR, am a British citizen who plans to return to the UK after almost 10 years in Japan, am writing to you as the sponsor for my wife, APPLICANT in support of her application for a UK settlement visa.

Mrs. APPLICANT, with the korean passport number: xxxxxxxxx who currently resides at ADDRESS. with me, SPONSOR, with the date of birth of DATE and my UK passport number is : xxxxxxxxx.

I met my wife on the 5th June 2012 at a social gathering just outside Tokyo. I was part of a Facebook group for expats living in Tokyo and was invited to join a BBQ where I met APPLICANT for the first time. For the first few weeks we were seeing each other as friends, and started dating in July 2012. When we first met we discovered that we had several things in common, from skiing, to our love of food, and shared many interests such as watching films and visiting new countries.

As we got to know each other more we began to fall deeply in love. Since then we have continued our skiing passions, by going skiing during the winter period for several years after meeting, as well as travelling to numerous other countries such as England, France and South Korea.

In December 2013, we took our first trip together to England where she finally got to meet my family in person. We stayed at my Nans house in Norwich, and she got to meet my Sister, Brother, Grandparents and Mum. Since then we have been back to England several times, once more in December 2015 and then another trip in the summer of 2017 when APPLICANT studied English while living at my Grandparents house in Norwich for 1 month.

I have also had the opportunity to meet her parents when we visited Korea and attended her brothers wedding. During the trip to England in December 2015 and summer 2017, we also took a short trip to France.

We moved in together in the first half of 2013 and lived there for just under a year before moving to our current flat in ADDRESS. We have lived here for just over 4 years as seen in our "Certificate of Residency" that we included. I proposed to her in August 2014 and we got married on December 25th 2014! Our relationship has gone from strength to strength since we met, and only continues to get stronger.

The reason we registered our wedding on Christmas Day is because we both felt that Christmas Day would be not only a special day to also be married, but a good souvenir of our time in Japan. Because Japan considers Christmas Day a working day we were able to submit our registration without any problems, but because our family are in their respective countries, we decided to delay our marriage ceremony until we are permanently in the U.K. However, as it was important for us to celebrate our marriage with friends as well, we decided to hold a mini wedding party during a skiing trip in the north of Japan. As this might be our last time for a while to visit South Korea, we decided to take Korean style wedding photos in Seoul, South Korea in November 2017.

We now plan to move and hopefully settle in the UK under appendix 2 cat D, cash savings route using the savings held in my wifes British bank account. We plan to move back to the UK together at the same time and search for jobs as soon as we arrive, we will be living off the savings in my wifes British bank account until we find a job. By living together in the UK it will give us the opportunity to further develop our relationship and further understand each others culture and way of life. We wish to establish a happy home together while also continuing our shared passions in life.

We will be living in temporary accommodation using "booking.com" for two months and will use this time to find permanent accommodation in the UK. Please find included booking confirmation from booking.com for the accommodation. I completely support my wifes application and am 100% willing to be her sponsor. If there are any quieres for more information please do not hesitate to get in contact with me on TELEPHONE NUMBER

Yours sincerely

SPONSOR