

Contract**Muslim Marriage Certificate**

**Manawatu
Muslims Association**
121-123 Palmerston North, New Zealand

In the name of Allah, the most Beneficent, the most Merciful

The *nikah* (Muslim marriage) contract has been concluded between the bride and the groom, as per terms and conditions listed overleaf

1. Groom's full name:	
2. Date of birth:	Nationality:
3. New Zealand residential address:	
Contact number:	Contact email:
4. Next of Kin (in New Zealand) Full name :	
Contact details:	
5. Next of Kin (in your home country): Full name :	
Contact details:	
6. Status of Groom: <i>unmarried / divorced / widowed</i>	
7. Bride's full name:	
8. Date of birth:	Nationality:
9. New Zealand residential address:	
Contact number:	Contact email:
10. Next of Kin (in New Zealand): Full name :	
Contact details:	
11. Next of Kin (in your home country): Full name :	
Contact details:	
12. Status of Bride: <i>unmarried / divorced / widowed</i>	
13. Amount of <i>Mahr</i> :	
14. The <i>mu'ajjal</i> (immediate/prompt) amount:	The <i>mu'wajjal</i> (deferred) amount:
15. In the presence of Wali and two witnesses: • Wali (of the Bride) Full Name and address:	
Contact number and email:	

16. Date of birth:	Nationality:
17. - First witness: Full Name and address:	
Contact number and email:	
19. Date of birth:	Nationality:
20. - Second witness: Full Name and address:	
Contact number and email:	
21. Date of birth:	Nationality:
The bride and the groom undertake to act properly toward each other in their marital life and in particular as per terms and conditions listed overleaf. Praise and thanks be to Allah.	
22. The <i>nikah</i> (Muslim Marriage) ceremony was held at:	
on:	
23. Islamic calendar date:	coinciding with Gregorian calendar date:
We, the undersigned, put our signature to this contract, being of sound mind and without compulsion or duress.	
24. Groom's signature:	Bride's signature:
25. Wali signature:	First witness signature:
	Second witness signature:
26. If applicable Name of Imam/Marriage celebrant:	Signature of Imam/Marriage Celebrant :
27. Address of associated organisation: Manawatu Muslim Association, 81 Cook street, Palmerston North – 4410, New Zealand	

	if applicable	CIVIL MARRIAGE / PARTNERSHIP
28.	Reg. No.:	
29.	Date:	
30.	New Zealand city / region:	

Terms and conditions of the Muslim marriage contract:

Definitions:

Nikah - The Muslim contract of marriage;

Mahr - prescribed amount (cash/kind, immediate or deferred) given by either partner in consideration of the marriage;

Witness – two adult witnesses of good character;

Wali – custodian / protector to the Bride;

Preamble to Contract:

The marriage agreement involves some obligations and rights toward each other sanctified by Allah and His messenger, Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him). Fulfilling the terms of this contract is a religious obligation and duty rewarded in this world and hereafter. Violation of these agreed terms constitutes a sin. Apart from a formal contractual obligation marriage is also a relationship between a man and a woman, which is ideally based on love, mercy and kindness. The partners are therefore expected to base their behaviour not just on legal rights and duties but on the spirit of goodwill, generosity, consideration and sympathy, taking into account each other's individual likes and dislikes.

Special Conditions:

Details of any additional special conditions mutually agreed upon by:

Groom (Name)

Signature

AND

Bride: (Name)

Signature

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