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Malaysia Entry Permit (Permanent Residence)

Facts as at 10/10/2026

Who this is for

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At a glance

An Entry Permit gives permanent residence: the right to enter and live in Malaysia without a time limit. Categories are wives and husbands of Malaysian citizens, children under 18 of citizens, and fully foreign nationals. It can be revoked if the conditions are broken. The Immigration Department publishes an application guideline e-book.
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Validity: Permanent, subject to conditions

Why people choose it

Entry permit toward permanent residence. Eligibility is narrow and discretionary.

Eligibility

What you need to show: Wife, husband or child under 18 of a Malaysian citizen, or a foreign national meeting the published criteria. Approval is discretionary.
Other conditions: Highest privilege revocable if conditions violated. Indefinite residence subject to conditions.

Documents

Fit a published Entry Permit category
Follow IMI Entry Permit Guideline E-Book documentary requirements

Your quote

Fees are confirmed in your personal quote.