

Un-official Translation of Maldivian Citizenship Act

1. This Act names as Maldivian Citizenship Act.

2. If a person from another country wants to be a Maldivian Citizen, he/she have to full fill the criteria and have to submit in a written document to foreign ministry to become a Maldivian citizen.
 - a) He/she is must to be a Muslim
 - b) He/she is must to be age above 21
 - c) He/she has to live continuously 12 years in Maldives, and if he/she goes to abroad it should not be longer than 6 months. And if he/she lives more than 10 years, he/she is fully applied to be in these criteria.
 - d) He /She has to know about Maldivian constitution.
 - e) He /She should not be done any of these crimes, such as political, anything crime is in Muslim religion, or any crime in using or business with drug.
 - f) He /She is need to be important to Maldivian.
 - g) He/she has to bring a letter from the original citizenship country stating that he/she is willing to leave all the rights belongs to the original country and has to submit it.If the above criteria are fulfilled and he/she want to become a Maldivian citizen, president has the authority to give him/her as a Maldivian citizenship.