

Ministry of Justice

Application for Recognition of Refugee status

Part A. Personal Information

1. Personal Background	
1-1) Family Name(s)	1-2) Given Name(s)
1-3) Other names you have been known by (including maiden name, religious name and aliases)	
1-4) Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd)	1-5) Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
1-6) Nationality	
1-7) Place of Birth (Village, Town, City, County, District, Province, Country)	
1-8) Registered Address in Home Country (Village, Town, City, County, District, Province, Country)	
1-9) Religion and Denomination	1-10) Race, Ethnic or Tribal Group
1-11) Language(s) you most fluently speak <input type="checkbox"/> Mother language : <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Other languages :	

2. Entry to the Republic of Korea		
2-1) Date of last entry in Korea (yy/mm/dd)	2-2) Place of last entry in Korea	
2-3) Did you get an entry permit to Korea? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, complete 2-4)~2-6)		
2-4) Identity Document No. <input type="checkbox"/> Passport No.: <input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration No.:	2-5) Type of Entry Visa	2-6) Period of Sojourn on Visa
2-7) Did you present your identity as listed above(Part A. 1.) when entering Korea? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If no, complete 2-8)~ 2-11)		
2-8) Family name(s) on Passport	2-9) Given name(s) on Passport	
2-10) Date of Birth on Passport (yy/mm/dd)	2-11) Nationality on Passport	

❖ Please sign and write the date of application on every page

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3. Status in the Republic of Korea		
3-1) Type of Current Visa		3-2) Expiration Date of Authorized Stay
3-3) Violation of law or offence committed. If any applies to you, check the box(es). <input type="checkbox"/> Overstaying <input type="checkbox"/> Smuggled into Korea <input type="checkbox"/> Fake or False Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Offence <input type="checkbox"/> Others		
3-4) Explain in detail the reason(s) for above.		
3-5) Address in Korea where you can be contacted		
3-6) Telephone Number		3-7) E-Mail Address
3-8) If you have any of the following in Korea, check the box(es) and complete below. <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Relatives <input type="checkbox"/> Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter <input type="checkbox"/> Friends <input type="checkbox"/> Others		
Full Name		Relationship
Telephone Number		

4. Nationality (Citizenship) and Permanent resident status			
List all countries of which you have held a citizenship or permanent resident status.			
Country	From(yy/mm/dd)	To(yy/mm/dd)	Status

5. Marital Status			
Check the box and Indicate your marital history in chronological order. <input type="checkbox"/> never married <input type="checkbox"/> being married <input type="checkbox"/> divorced <input type="checkbox"/> widowed <input type="checkbox"/> separated <input type="checkbox"/> common-law <input type="checkbox"/> etc.			
Acquired Date of Status(yy/mm/dd)	Name of spouse		Status
	Family name(s)	Given name(s)	

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6. Family Information

List your family members, alive or dead, in the order given below.

i) Father, mother, brother(s), sister(s)

ii) Spouse and children(including children born outside of marriage or adopted).

Relationship	Full name	Date of birth (yy/mm/dd)	Citizenship(s)	Current Location (If dead, provide date of death)
Father				
Mother				

7. Education

List in chronological order all the schools and training institutions you have attended

Educational background	Attended From(yy) To(yy)	Name of School or Institution	Location(Address)	Completion
Elementary school				
Secondary school				
University or College				
Training institutions and others				

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8. Work Experience

List all the jobs you had in chronological order (including full-time, part-time and internships)

From (yy/mm/dd)	To (yy/mm/dd)	Name of Company	Location(Address)	Type of Work

9. Military Service

9-1) Is military service compulsory or voluntary in your country or countries of citizenship?

Compulsory Voluntary

9-2) Did you serve in the military?

Yes No

9-3) If yes, when did you serve?

9-4) Where did you serve?

9-5) In which military branch did you serve?

army navv air force marine Others ()

9-6) Name of regiment(unit) and commanding officer

9-7) Your rank at the conclusion of service

9-8) Reason of discharge

9-9) Did you have experiences of combat? (If yes, give details.) Yes No

10. Residence Records

List all the places of residence in your home country and in foreign countries in chronological order.

From (yy/mm/dd)	To (yy/mm/dd)	Country	Address (Village, town, city, county, district, province)	Status

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11. Travel Documents		
11-1) Do you have your passport or travel document? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
11-2) If yes, by whom was it issued?	11-3) Date of Issue	11-4) Purpose of Obtaining
11-5) Was the passport or travel document genuine and properly obtained? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (e.g forgery or falsification)		
11-6) Explain in detail where and how you obtained your passport or travel document.		
11-7) If not genuine or not properly obtained, explain in detail.		
11-8) If you do not have a passport or travel document, explain the reason in detail.		
11-9) Do you have access to your passport or identity documents ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
11-10) If yes, check the box(es) <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Travel document <input type="checkbox"/> I.D card <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
11-11) If no, explain the reason in detail.		

12. Korean Visa		
12-1) Were you issued a Korean visa? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
12-2) If yes, which Consulate/Embassy did you apply at?	12-3) Visa Number	12-4) Validity of Visa (Date of issue and expiry)
12-5) Document(s) you submitted to apply for a visa		
12-6) Did anyone help you to obtain a Korean visa or airline tickets? If yes, give details.		

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13. Travel Records					
13-1) When was the most recent time you left your home country? (yy/mm/dd)					
13-2) Place of Departure			13-3) Means of Transportation		
13-4) Reason(s) for Departure					
13-5) Were you required to obtain an exit permit or visa from the authorities of your country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
13-6) If yes, did you obtain it legally? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
13-7) If yes, when was it issued? (yy/mm/dd)					
13-8) If not obtained, explain why and how you left your country.					
13-9) Have you travelled through any other countries before coming to the Republic of Korea? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If yes, list all the countries in chronological order.					
From (vv/mm/dd)	To (vv/mm/dd)	Country	Location	Purpose of visiting	Status
13-10) Have you ever been deported or removed from any country, or refused entry to any country including the Republic of Korea? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, complete below.					
Date (yy/mm/dd)	Action (deportation, removal, exclusion)	Country	Reason		

Signature

Date

Part B. Information on Application for Refugee Status

Definition of a Refugee

A refugee is defined by the United Nations 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and amended by the 1967 Protocol as a person who:

"owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country; or who, not having a nationality and being outside the country of his former habitual residence as a result of such events, is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to return to it."

1. Why are you applying for refugee status? Check the appropriate box(es) and answer in detail the questions below:

I am claiming for protection as a refugee based on

- Race;
- Religion;
- Nationality;
- Political Opinion;
- Membership in a particular social group;
- Other(s);

(1) Have you, your family, close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?

- Yes No

- ◆ What happened;
- ◆ Who experienced the harm, mistreatment or threats;
- ◆ When the harm, mistreatment or threats occurred;
- ◆ Who caused the harm, mistreatment or threats;
- ◆ Why you believe the harm, mistreatment or threats occurred.

If Yes, explain in detail :

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(2) Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your country ?

Yes No

- ♦ What kind of harm or mistreatment you fear;
- ♦ Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and
- ♦ Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.

If Yes, give details. :

2-1. Have you or your family members ever been interrogated or questioned in your country ?

Yes No

- ♦ Who experienced the action;
- ♦ When the action occurred;
- ♦ Who interrogated or questioned you/your family members; and
- ♦ Why you/your family members were interrogated or questioned.

If Yes, describe what happened in details. :

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2-2. Have you ever been detained, arrested or imprisoned in your country?

Yes No

- ◆ When the action occurred;
- ◆ Who detained or arrested or imprisoned you;
- ◆ Why you were detained or arrested or imprisoned; and
- ◆ How/Why you were released.

If Yes, describe what happened. :

2-3. Have any of your family members ever been detained, arrested or imprisoned in your country ?

Yes No

- ◆ Who experienced the action;
- ◆ When the action occurred;
- ◆ Who detained, arrested or imprisoned them;
- ◆ Why they were detained, arrested or imprisoned;
- ◆ How/Why they were released.

If Yes, describe what happened in details. :

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3. Have you or any of your family members ever joined or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country?

Yes No

If "Yes", complete for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity.

Participant's Name	Name of Organization	Level of Participation /Position	Period of Activity (from-to yy/mm/dd)

4. Have you or any of your family members ever applied for refugee status in any other country?

Yes No

(1) If "Yes", explain the decision and any status you or your family received as a result of that application.

Name of Applicant (Relationship to You)	Country of Asylum	Date of Application	Result of Application	Cancellation or Cessation

(2) If you or any of your family members were already recognized as a refugee in another country, explain in detail why you or your family member left the country.

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5. Do you have any contact with, or information concerning your family members remaining in your country of origin?

Yes No

(1) If Yes, with whom and how often :

(2) If No, please explain :

6. Can you provide any documentation or evidence in support of your application?

Yes No

If "Yes", give details.

7-1. How did you get the information on refugee status application procedures in Korea?

(When, where, from whom did you get the information?)

7-2. If you have not applied for refugee status within 1 year after you arrived in Korea, please explain.

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Part D. Declaration

I understand the notes and questions in this form and I declare the information I have supplied on and with this form is complete, correct and current in every detail. I understand that if I have given false or misleading information, my application for refugee status may be refused, or, if I have been recognized as a refugee, the recognition may be cancelled.

_____ Name
_____ Signature
_____ Date (yy/mm/dd)

Declaration of Representative/Interpreter/Responsible Adult

I have helped the claimant complete this form in the capacity of:

- Representative Interpreter Responsible Adult
 Other(give details of relationship):

Name :
Date of Birth :
Current Address :
Telephone Number :

I certify that I have completed this form and any additional sheets at the request of the applicant(_____), and that he/she has fully understood the contents of this form and the answers given, and approved them before signing the declaration above.

_____ Name
_____ Signature
_____ Date (yy/mm/dd)