

Criteria for issuance of Certification to obtain Moulavi/ Moulaviyya title in National Identity Card

Instructions:

- 1) Application must be filled in English (BLOCK letters) and signed by the applicant.
- 2) A copy of Moulavi Certificate must be certified by the **Principal** of relevant **Arabic College** which is registered at the Department of Muslim Religious & Cultural Affairs.
 - i) The signature of the Principal of the Arabic College attesting to the application must be in the specimen signature submitted by the Arabic College to the Department of Muslim Religious & Cultural Affairs.
 - ii) Applicant name must be included in the name list provided by the relevant Arabic College.
- 3) Applicant should ensure that all required documents are submitted.
- 4) Applicant should submit the completed application with the relevant documents to the **Department of Muslim Religious & Cultural Affairs, No.180, T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo-10** to get the relevant certificate.
- 5) The title of Moulavi/ Moulaviyya can be added to the National Identity Card by submitting the certificate issued by the Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs to the Department for Registration of Persons.

Compulsory documents to be submitted:

1. A passport size photo to be pasted on the right corner of the application
2. A Certified copy of National Identity Card
3. A Certified copy of Moulavi Certificate awarded by a registered Arabic College at the Department of Muslim Religious & Cultural Affairs
4. A Certified copy of Al-Aalim Certificate (If available)
5. A Certified copy of Birth Certificate
6. Original Character Certificate issued by Grama Niladhari
7. A Character Certificate from area Mosque or passed out Arabic College
8. Affidavit declaring that the applicant is not linked or affiliated with any banned organizations (The prevention of Terrorism Act (Temporary Provisions), No.48 of 1979)