

# Consent to Marriage of a Person aged 16 or 17

THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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| <b>Important</b> | (a) Normally the consent of both parents is required.   |
|                  | (b) Where one parent is deceased, show : “ <i>Surviving Parent</i> ”.   |
|                  | (c) Where the parents are living apart and the minor is living with one of them, the consent of that parent only is required. In this case show: “ <i>Parent with whom minor is living</i> ”. |
|                  | (d) Where the minor is in the care of a <b>legal</b> guardian, show: “ <i>Legal guardian</i> ” in other cases, or if in doubt, consult a Registrar of Marriages.                              |
|                  | (e) The person signing as the witness must not be a relative of the person giving consent and must be living at a different address.  |

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of Person Giving Consent)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Address of Person Giving Consent)

being the \_\_\_\_\_  
(State: “Father”, “Mother” or other description specified above)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of Minor)

a minor born on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Date and Year of Birth)

do hereby consent to the marriage of the said minor with

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of other Party to Marriage)

Signature of Person Giving Consent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Separate forms should be used when the consent of more than one person is required.