







CHOOSING THE

RIGHT VISA FOR YOUR FAMILY

DUAL-GUARDIAN VISA AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO MM2H

hile long-term options like MM2H exist, the **Guardian Visa** is a simpler, more affordable choice.

Designed for parents with children in Malaysian schools, it offers a flexible, education-focused pathway without the high financial requirements of lifestyle or investment visas.

MALAYSIA MY SECOND HOME (MM2H) VISA

The MM2H visa is a **long-term social visit visa** created for retirees, investors, and families seeking to establish a semi-permanent lifestyle in Malaysia. While it offers more benefits and flexibility, it also comes with more financial obligations.

This is best suited for families **planning full relocation**, not just for school years - ideal if you want to retire, invest, or permanently base your family in Malaysia.

DUAL-GUARDIAN VISA

The Dual-Guardian Visa is designed specifically for **parents** or legal guardians of children enrolled in recognised Malaysian schools. It's the ideal choice for families focused on education support without needing to meet high financial thresholds.

This visa offers a **flexible and affordable option** for parents to remain in Malaysia during their child's formative years, ensuring a stable and secure family presence.

	FEATURE	MM2H VISA (PLATINUM TIER)	DUAL-GUARDIAN VISA
	Purpose	Long-term lifestyle and investment relocation	Support your child's education
	Visa Duration	10 years	Matches the child's school enrolment (up to 13 years, from kindergarten through year 12)
	Financial Stability	RM5,000,000 fixed deposit + RM40,000/month offshore income	Selangor: RM20,000/month for 3 months (RM60,000 total in savings) Perak: RM 10,000/month for 3 months (RM30,000 total in savings)
	Property Requirement	Must purchase property worth at least RM1.5 million in approved zones	None
	Withdrawable Funds	Up to RM2,000,000 from fixed deposit for education, healthcare, etc.	N/A
	Work Rights	Permitted (business ownership and passive income allowed)	Not permitted
	Family Inclusion	Spouse, children (under 34), parents, in-laws	Up to two parent/guardian per child
	Tax Benefits	Full exemption on foreign income remitted into Malaysia	None
	Residency Conditions	Must stay in Malaysia for at least 90 days per year	No minimum stay requirement
	Ideal For	High-net-worth families planning full relocation and investment	Families focused on their child's education with minimal financial requirements and full flexibility

GUIDED & RELIABLE:

YOUR VISA MADE SIMPLE

DUAL-GUARDIAN VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

hether you're enrolling at Peninsula International School Australia (PISA) in Selangor or Imperial International School (IIS) in Perak, Malaysia offers a straightforward visa application process for both students and their accompanying guardians.

Both schools provide dedicated administrative support to assist you throughout the process - from document preparation to visa submission - ensuring that every step is clearly explained and smoothly managed.



VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Accept Offer Letter

Settle the registration fee, school fees, and security deposit.

2. Apply for Ministry of Education Approval

The school will apply for approval from the Ministry of Education (3-4 weeks).

3. Enter Malaysia

Students may enter 1 week before the school term begins, upon receiving MOE approval.

4. Submit Visa Documents

Submit all student and guardian visa documents during orientation week.

5. Visa Approvals

- Student Visa: 12-16 weeks*
- Guardian Visa: 4-8 weeks*
 (can only be submitted after student visa is approved)

Dual guardianship is typically permitted in Malaysia

- ideal for families wishing to have both parents present.
- *Note: processing times may vary depending on document verification and approval flow.

DOCUMENTATION

Student's Application

- 1. Two (2) passport-size photos (blue background)
- 2. One (1) copy of passport (all pages; validity must exceed 12 months)
- 3. One (1) copy of certified true copy by embassy of the student's Birth Certificate or Adoption Certificate
- 4. One (1) copy of certified true copy by embassy of the Marriage Certificate, Death Certificate or Divorce Certificate and Court Order (for custody)
- 5. One (1) copy of both parent's/guardian's front-page passport
- 6. One (1) copy of both parent's/guardian's latest social pass (if any), or Malaysia entry and exit stamps
- 7. One (1) copy of valid medical insurance (local) with at least 6 months' coverage
- 8. Any other supporting documents as requested by Immigration after application submission

Note:

- For items 3 and 4, certified true copies must match the number of applications. For example, if two children are applying for student visas, two copies of each document are required.
- If the guardian/student holds a valid employment, dependent, or MM2H visa, the visa must be shortened or cancelled before the
 new visa can be issued. A copy of the shortened/cancelled visa must be submitted.

First Guardian's Application

- 1. Two (2) passport-size photos (blue background)
- 2. One (1) copy of passport (all pages; validity must exceed 12 months)
- 3. One (1) copy of certified true copy by embassy of the Marriage Certificate, Death Certificate, Divorce Certificate, or Court Order (for custody)
- 4. One (1) copy of guardian's latest social pass (if any), or Malaysia entry and exit stamps
- 5. One (1) copy of valid Malaysian medical insurance policy (12-month coverage)
- 6. One (1) copy of student's passport (all pages including the visa page)
- 7. One (1) copy of certified true copy by embassy of the student's Birth Certificate or Adoption Certificate
- 8. 3-month bank statement (original, from the country of origin) as financial proof (For Selangor: Bank Statement in Malaysia for the most recent three (3) months, certified by the issuing bank, minimum RM20,000 per month is required; For Perak: Bank Statement in Malaysia for the most recent three (3) months, certified by the issuing bank, minimum RM10,000 er month is required)
- 9. Any other supporting documents required by Immigration

Second Guardian's Application

- 1. Two (2) passport-size photos (blue background)
- 2. One (1) copy of passport (all pages; validity must exceed 12 months; with visa, details, and entry stamp)
- 3. One (1) copy of valid Malaysian medical insurance policy (12-month coverage)
- 4. One (1) certified copy of marriage certificate by embassy (in English)
- 5. One (1) certified copy of student's birth certificate by embassy (in English)
- 6. One (1) copy of student's passport (all pages; including the visa page)
- 7. 3-month bank statement (original, from country of origin) as financial proof must be confirmed by a notary public or verified by the Malaysian Embassy
- 8. For Selangor: Bank Statement for the most recent three (3) months, certified by the issuing bank, minimum RM10,000 per month is required; or For Ipoh: Bank Statement in Malaysia for the most recent three (3) months, certified by the issuing bank, Minimum RM10,000 per month is required
- For Selangor Only: Company Ownership Documents if the applicant owns a company. (Must be verified by a notary public and the Malaysian Embassy); House rental agreement/House sale agreement [Stamp off LHDN copy of MyCard (verified by JPN) or house owner's passport verified by the Embassy]; House Photo (Front View)

ONE QUALITY EDUCATION DESTINATION

SELANGOR VS IPOH

alaysia offers more than quality education - it offers lifestyle flexibility. From the buzz of Selangor to the calm of Ipoh, families enjoy safe, affordable, and enriching environments that suit every pace of life.

FEATURE	KUALA LUMPUR (KL)	IPOH (PERAK)
City Type	Capital city, global business hub	Small city, cozy and charming
Lifestyle	Fast-paced, cosmopolitan	Laid-back, peaceful
Living Costs	Higher, premium options	Lower, more affordable daily expenses
Housing	Condos, modern serviced apartments	Landed houses, spacious and homely
Education Style	Diverse classrooms, strong global links	Personalised, smaller class sizes
Ideal For	Professionals, expats, entrepreneurs	Families, retirees, peace-seeking students
Community Vibe	Diverse, international exposure	Friendly, community driven
Nature & Environment	Urban parks, city green spaces	A blend of modern scapes and nature



PENINSULA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AUSTRALIA (PISA) @ Setia Alam, Selangor

Peninsula International School Australia (PISA) is Malaysia's first and only K-12 school licensed to deliver the full Australian Victorian Curriculum and VCE.

Backed by Peninsula Grammar, PISA offers a seamless global pathway from Early Years to Year 12 - with a strong focus on academic rigour, critical thinking, and personal growth.

Students thrive in a culturally rich environment, with highlights like the Rainforest World Music Festival, Malaysia International Film Festival, Bon Odori Festival, KL Fashion Week and more.

Outstanding Results: Average ATAR equivalent of 64.8 (top 35% globally), with three students scoring in the top 8% worldwide.





IMPERIAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (IIS) @ Ipoh, Perak

Imperial International School (IIS) in Ipoh offers the Cambridge IGCSE for students aged 4 to 16, combining academic excellence with practical, skills-based learning.

With small class sizes and personalised attention, IIS provides an affordable, accessible education in a peaceful, green setting.

Its dual-assessment approach balances academics and real-world readiness - preparing students for both higher studies and life.









IMPERIAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (IIS)

Delivering the Cambridge International
Curriculum - International General
Certificate of Secondary Education
(IGCSE); @ Ipoh, Perak

(V) Globally Trusted

Recognised by 2,350+ universities in 90+ countries, including lyy League and top UK, Canadian, and Australian institutions.

Global Community

Join 1 million learners in 160 countries, building global awareness and connections.

(V) Career-Ready Skills

Encourages independent thinking, academic excellence, and real-world relevance.

(V) University Pathways

Strong links to top Canadian and UK universities make it ideal for future-focused families.

"VCE is globally recognised and considered equivalent to A-Levels and the IB Diploma for university entrance."

- Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) Official Report, 2023





Malaysia: The only place where both parents can apply for guardian visas for long-term stay.

alaysia is fast becoming a top pick for families seeking international education in a safe, diverse,

With strong English fluency, multilingual exposure, globally recognised qualifications, and family-friendly visas, it's a smarter alternative to costlier destinations like Singapore, Hong Kong, Australia - offering direct pathways to top universities worldwide.

English Fluency, **Multilingual Advantage**

Malaysia ranks among Asia's top three for English. In our international schools, students also learn Chinese, Malay and French, boosting cognitive skills and global readiness.

Diverse, Inclusive, Global

Malaysia is a true cultural mix of Malays, Chinese, Indians, and more. Students grow up with real acceptance to multiculturalism.

Safe and **Family-Friendly**

Ranked top 10 in the world for the Global Peace Index by Institute for Economics & Peace. Families enjoy modern infrastructure, private healthcare, and a warm, welcoming community in Malaysia.

Top-Quality Education, **Lower Cost**

Internationally recognised programmes like IGCSE and VCE are more affordable here. Families save on fees, housing, and living costs.

Support for **Family Migration**

Student Visas and Dual-Guardian Visas make long-term stays easier for families.

Pathway to **Global Universities**

Malaysia prepares students for entry into top universities worldwide - UK, US, Canada, Australia, and more.

enrolment surged from 88,951 by May 2024"

"Malaysia aims to host 250,000 international students by 2025, up from an initial target of 200,000"

- thepienews.com

"The private K-12 education market in Malaysia is projected to grow to RM19 billion by 2026"

- globenewswire.com

"International school 58,300 in 2021 to

- theedgemalaysia.com





