REGISTER YOUR MARRIAGE!

Civil Registration of marriage is an important legal step that every couple married in Nikah should consider. Nikah (the Islamic marriage) is alone not sufficient to comply with the Marriage Act. Multiple complications may arise where the marriage is not registered.

From the Islamic point of view, civil marriages are to be registered by way of an Ante-Nuptial Contract (ANC) without the accrual regime. This ensures that the assets of the spouses remain separate and their respective individual property, which is in accordance with the Islamic position of marriage.

There have been a number of instances where, due to the absence of an ANC, one spouse has in court been awarded more than what he/she was Islamically entitled to. This is due to the wrongful assumption courts have made that Islamic marriages are automatically in Community of Property.

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