

To:
UK Visas and Immigration
British Embassy

Date : 12 June 2025
Subject : Explanation and Supporting Statement for Standard Visitor Visa Application

Applicant Name : _____
Passport Number : _____

Dear Visa Officer,

I respectfully submit this letter to support of my application for a UK Standard Visitor Visa. My intended travel dates are from 30 July 2025 to 12 August 2025, to visit my daughter, _____, who is currently completing her studies under a full government scholarship.

I am aware that this application follows two earlier visa refusals (April and May 2025), and I fully acknowledge the concerns previously raised by the Entry Clearance Officer. I would like to clarify that this is not a repeat application. I have taken the feedback seriously and have made significant changes and improvements in my supporting documents and overall application. In demonstrating that I am a credible applicant, this letter will cover:

1. Changes made since previous applications
2. Purpose of my visit
3. Ties to Indonesia
4. Contact details of other relevant persons you may wish to contact
5. Potential perceived weaknesses in my application
6. A list of the supporting documents

My visit is fully funded by my oldest daughter, _____, who has provided all required documentation to confirm her financial ability. I will stay with my youngest daughter at her residence in Liverpool, which is confirmed by her tenancy agreement valid until 13 September 2025.

I hope this application and the supporting documents clearly explain that I am a genuine visitor who intends to leave the UK after the permitted stay. I respectfully ask that my application be reconsidered based on these revised circumstances, and I sincerely thank you very much for your time and attention.

Yours faithfully,

Address _____
Surabaya, Indonesia
+62 _____

1. Changes made since the previous applications

Previous concerns:

- Unclear personal financial circumstances.
- Doubts about my sponsor's ability to support the visit.
- Insufficient proof of economic and personal ties to Indonesia.

What has changed in this application:

- My sponsor has been changed from my youngest daughter, a student under scholarship (Anindita Normaria Syamsul _____), to my oldest daughter (_____), who is an employee of one of Indonesia's state-owned energy companies, with a stable and sufficient monthly income. She will fully support my travel expenses, as confirmed in her sponsor letter.
- Complete financial documentation has been provided, including bank statements and an employment letter from her company.
- I am a retired civil servant and currently receive a monthly pension, which provides me with a stable and ongoing source of income. In addition to this, I also manage a small home-based business in Surabaya, which contributes to my day-to-day living expenses and keeps me actively engaged. Although my income is modest, it is sufficient for my needs, and both income sources are consistent and long-term. I have enclosed supporting documents, including pension statements and records of my bank statement, to demonstrate my financial independence and my rootedness in Indonesia.
- I have attached supporting documents to demonstrate my strong ties to Indonesia:
 - Proof of property ownership
 - A declaration of my small business activity at home
 - Civil Cervant Retirement Certificate
 - My income and personal financial circumstances
 - A copy of my family card confirming my relationship with both of my children
- My daughter in the UK has provided a copy of her accommodation contract confirming that I will stay with her from 30 July 2025 until 12 August 2025. Her lease ends on 13 September, and she will return to Indonesia before then.

2. Purpose of my visit

This is a short family visit to spend time with my daughter during her academic journey in the UK. Although I have never travelled to the UK before, I fully intend to return to Indonesia after the visit. I am 68 years old and have no intention of overstaying or violating any visa conditions.

This trip is intended to be a brief and meaningful family reunion. My daughter is currently studying under official study leave from her position as a civil servant at the _____. Her leave ends in September 2025, and she is expected to return to her duties even before the graduation ceremony in December 2025. My visit is meant to support her as she completes her dissertation, as well as to experience the culture of the UK.

3. Ties to Indonesia

I fully intend to return to my home country. I have a good life back home and do not wish to swap this for a life as an illegal immigrant in the UK. I am rooted in Indonesia:

- I live in my own house in Surabaya city.
- I run a small home-based business that provides a modest but steady income, and I intend to return to continue operating it after my short visit to the UK
- I have my family and community in Indonesia, and I am retired and fully settled here.

- Apart from my personal and economic ties in Indonesia, I also have family responsibilities. I live with my 78-year-old mother, who is under partial caregiver support. My presence is important to her, and I am committed to returning home after I visit the UK.

4. Contact details of other relevant persons you may wish to contact

It is appreciated that you may want to contact my family and friends in order to verify my intentions. If you would like to do so, the following are some useful contact details for my family and friends.

Name	Relationship to me	Phone number	Email

If you would like to contact any other individuals or organisations and I have not provided their contact details, please feel free to get in touch, and I will be more than happy to provide them to you

5. Travel History and Potential perceived weaknesses in my application

Although I have not yet travelled to any European countries, I have previously visited Saudi Arabia and Malaysia for short-term travel, as explained below

Country	Date	Evidence

I understand that travel history can be a factor in visa assessments, and while I may not have extensive international experience, I am fully aware of the importance of complying with visa conditions. My current application is for a short-term family visit only, with clear start and end dates, and I have no intention of overstaying. I have strong ties to Indonesia, including my home, family, and small business, which I plan to return to after my visit.

I am aware that this application has been submitted within a relatively short period following my previous visa refusal in May 2025. However, I would like to emphasise that this is not a repetition of my previous application. I have made significant changes to address the concerns raised by the Entry Clearance Officer, including:

- Changing the financial sponsor from my youngest daughter (a student in the UK) to my oldest daughter, who has a stable income and sufficient funds.
- Providing stronger documentation regarding my financial and personal ties to Indonesia.
- Clarifying the purpose and duration of my intended visit.

I respectfully ask that this application be assessed on the basis of these revised circumstances.

Lastly, a name difference may be noticed between my oldest daughter's birth certificate and other documents.

Birth Certificate : _____

Other Documents: _____

However, her certificate of graduation is attached to this letter to support the fact that both names are the same. For the overall letter, including her financial sponsor statement, the name is referred to as _____

6. A list of the supporting documents

a. The Applicant's Personal Document (Name: _____)

No	Document
1	Original and old passports, showing past travel to Saudi Arabia and Malaysia
2	Pension certificate
3	Business Registration Number
4	Last 3 months' bank statements
5	Family Card
6	National ID
7	Birth certificate
8	Husband's death certificate
9	Asset Certificate

b. The Financial Sponsor's Documents (Name: _____)

No	Document
1	Last 3 months' bank statements
2	Family Card
3	Degree certificate
4	Birth certificate
5	National ID
6	Employment and Salary Letter
7	Sponsor letter
8	Certificate of Graduation

c. The Host Documents (Name: _____)

No	Document
1	National ID
2	Family Card
3	Invitation letter
4	UK e-Visa
5	Passport
6	BRP (Biometric Residence Permit)
7	Employment and salary letter
8	Tenancy agreement
9	Scholarship guarantee letter
10	Official study leave letter
11	Last 3 months' Bank statements

12	Share code for Right to Rent in the UK
13	Student status letter from the university
14	Birth Certificate

d. Additional Supporting Document

- Travel Itinerary in Liverpool (14 Days)

Date	Activity
30 July (Wed)	Flight from Surabaya to Liverpool (via transit)
31 July (Thu)	Arrival in Liverpool, rest and orientation
1 August (Fri)	Visit Liverpool ONE and nearby parks
2 August (Sat)	Visit the Museum of Liverpool and the Royal Albert Dock
3 August (Sun)	Rest day at home with daughter
4 August (Mon)	Visit Liverpool Cathedral and Hope Street
5 August (Tue)	Short walk in Sefton Park
6 August (Wed)	Visit the Central Library and the Walker Art Gallery
7 August (Thu)	Visit Baltic Market and shop at St John's
8 August (Fri)	Visit the World Museum and the Mersey Ferry
9 August (Sat)	Light cooking activity with daughter at home
10 August (Sun)	Relax, video call with family in Indonesia
11 August (Mon)	Prepare for return, light packing
12 August (Tue)	Return flight to Indonesia

- Estimated daily expense breakdown and the account's details to cover them

Daily Expenses in Liverpool (14 Days)

Category	Daily Est. (£)	Total (£)	Notes
Meals & groceries	£10	£140	Home-cooked meals + occasional eating out
Local transport	£4	£56	Bus and local travel in Liverpool
Museums	£2	£28	Entry fees
Personal needs/shopping	£3	£42	Modest spending
Miscellaneous	£1.5	£21	Unexpected small expenses

Subtotal – Daily Expenses (14 days): £287

Pre-Travel Costs (One-time Expenses)

Item	Cost (£)	Notes
Round-trip flight (SUB–UK)	£1,500	International economy class
Visa application fee	£115	Standard visitor visa
Documents preparation	£50	Translate
SIM card & mobile credit	£15	Local UK SIM with data

Subtotal – One-time costs: £1,680

Total Estimated Trip Cost

Category	Amount (£)
Daily Expenses (14 days)	£287
One-time expenses	£1,680

Category	Amount (£)
TOTAL	£1,967

All expenses related to this visit will be covered by my oldest daughter, _____, who has provided supporting documents, including bank statements, an employment letter and a sponsor letter.

● Account details

Main account to support the trip

Bank Name (Nama Bank) :
Branch (Cabang) : KCP
Account number (Nomor Rekening) :
Name (Nama Tercetak) :
End Balance (Saldo Akhir) : IDR _____ (_____ GBP)
Print Date : 5 June 2025
Source of Income : Savings from the monthly salary and bonuses

Other accounts prove personal financial circumstances, economic sufficiency and personal ties to Indonesia.

1. The Applicant Bank Account

- Name : _____
- Occupation : Retired civil servant and manages a small home-based business
- Monthly Income : IDR _____ (_____ GBP) from pension and
between IDR _____ (_____ GBP) from the small business

Bank Name	Branch	Account Number	Name	End Balance	Print Date	Source of Income
				IDR _____ (_____ GBP)	10 June 2025	Monthly Pension
				IDR _____ (_____ GBP)	10 June 2025	Small business
				IDR _____ (_____ GBP)	10 June 2025	Small business

2. The Financial Sponsor Bank Account (complementary Account)

- Name :
- Company :

- Position:
- Monthly Income: IDR _____ (_____ GBP)

Bank Name	Branch	Account Number	Name	End Balance	Print Date	Source of Income
				IDR _____ (_____ GBP)	5 June 2025	Monthly Salary and Bonuses

3. The Host in the UK Bank Account

- Name :
- Company :
- Position :
- Monthly Income: IDR _____ (_____ GBP)
- Study leave : University _____
- Program : MSc _____
- Visa : Student Visa expired 30 Januari 2026
- Funding : _____ Scholarship
- Living Allowance: _____ GBP/Month

Bank Name	Branch	Account Number	Name	End Balance	Print Date	Source of Income
				IDR _____ (_____ GBP)	10 June 2025	Saving from the monthly salary and Bonuses
				IDR _____ (_____ GBP)	10 June 2025	Monthly Salary and Bonuses
				IDR _____ (_____ GBP)	10 June 2025	Scholarship