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No. S 270**WOMEN'S CHARTER
(CHAPTER 353)****WOMEN'S CHARTER
(REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES)
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2011**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 180(1) of the Women's Charter, MG (NS) Chan Chun Sing, Minister of State, charged with the responsibility of the Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports, hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Women's Charter (Registration of Marriages) (Amendment) Rules 2011 and shall come into operation on 1st June 2011.

New rule 4A

2. The Women's Charter (Registration of Marriages) Rules (R 3) are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 4, the following rule:

“Statutory declaration

4A. The statutory declaration made under section 17(2) of the Act shall be in Form A set out in the Schedule.”.

Amendment of Schedule

3. The Schedule to the Women's Charter (Registration of Marriages) Rules is amended by deleting Form A and substituting the following Form:

“FORM A
WOMEN’S CHARTER
(CHAPTER 353)

Rules 2, 4A, 6(1) and (2) and 15(1)

*Delete as appropriate.

[†]Someone who describes himself/herself as single must be previously unmarried and not a divorcee.

<p>STATUTORY DECLARATION (Male Party)</p> <p>I, _____ do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars given in this Form A relating to myself are true and that further,</p> <p>(a) I am (select one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at least 21 years of age; OR <input type="checkbox"/> below 21 years of age, but will attain 21 years of age on _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> below 21 years of age and *divorced/a widower/have had my marriage declared null and void; OR <input type="checkbox"/> below 21 years of age, have not been previously married and the consent of the appropriate person in the Second Schedule to the Women's Charter *has been obtained/dispensed with/the consent of the High Court has been given in accordance with section 13 of the Women's Charter;</p> <p>(b) I am not below 18 years of age;</p> <p>(c) There is no lawful impediment to the marriage;</p> <p>(d) I am not married under any law, religion, custom or usage to any person other than the person whose name appears together with mine overleaf;</p> <p>(e) I *am/am not a Singapore citizen or permanent resident and I *have/have not been physically present in Singapore for at least 15 days preceding the date of notice of marriage.</p> <p>And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act (Cap. 211), and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in the declaration to be true in every particular.</p> <p>*Signature/RTP of Declarant _____ Interpretation in *English/Mandarin/_____ language by _____ to the Declarant. Declared before me at Singapore _____ day of _____</p> <p>Commissioner for Oaths</p>	<p>STATUTORY DECLARATION (Female Party)</p> <p>I, _____ do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars given in this Form A relating to myself are true and that further,</p> <p>(a) I am (select one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at least 21 years of age; OR <input type="checkbox"/> below 21 years of age, but will attain 21 years of age on _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> below 21 years of age and *divorced/a widower/have had my marriage declared null and void; OR <input type="checkbox"/> below 21 years of age, have not been previously married and the consent of the appropriate person in the Second Schedule to the Women's Charter *has been obtained/dispensed with/the consent of the High Court has been given in accordance with section 13 of the Women's Charter;</p> <p>(b) I am not below 18 years of age;</p> <p>(c) There is no lawful impediment to the marriage;</p> <p>(d) I am not married under any law, religion, custom or usage to any person other than the person whose name appears together with mine overleaf;</p> <p>(e) I *am/am not a Singapore citizen or permanent resident and I *have/have not been physically present in Singapore for at least 15 days preceding the date of notice of marriage.</p> <p>And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act (Cap. 211), and subject to the penalties provided by that Act for the making of false statements in statutory declarations, conscientiously believing the statements contained in the declaration to be true in every particular.</p> <p>*Signature/RTP of Declarant _____ Interpretation in *English/Mandarin/_____ language by _____ to the Declarant. Declared before me at Singapore _____ day of _____</p> <p>Commissioner for Oaths</p>	<p><i>For Official Use only</i></p> <p>Special Marriage Licence under Section 21</p> <p>Whereas _____ and whereas _____ desire to marry; and whereas proof has been made by statutory declaration and there is no lawful impediment to the proposed marriage;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • and whereas the Minister is satisfied that consent required under section 13(1) of the Women's Charter has been obtained; • and whereas the Minister is satisfied that the consent of the High Court under section 13(2)(b) or 13(3) of the Women's Charter has been given; • and whereas the Minister is satisfied that the consent required under section 13(1) has been dispensed with under section 13(2)(a) of the Women's Charter. <p>Now therefore the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 21 of the Women's Charter hereby:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dispenses with the giving of a notice of marriage under section 14 of the Women's Charter by the persons named herein; • dispenses with the issue of a marriage licence under section 17 of the Women's Charter; • grants a special marriage licence authorising the solemnization of a marriage between the parties named herein within one month from the date hereof; • grants a special marriage licence authorising the solemnization of a marriage between the parties named herein within one month from the date hereof notwithstanding that _____ <p>*is/are below the age of 18 years.</p> <p>Date _____ Minister _____ Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports Singapore.</p> <p>”,</p>
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*Delete as appropriate.

[G.N. Nos. S 688/2002; S 46/2003; S 557/2005; S 227/2010]

Made this 24th day of May 2011.

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Ministry of Community Development,
Youth and Sports,
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