

**Bangladesh High Commission**  
**Canberra**

**Obtaining of Birth Registration Number (BRN)**

A 17 digit number is required for the issuance of **Machine Readable Passport (MRP)** which can be either the **National Identity Number (NIN)** or **Birth Registration Number (BRN)** of the applicant. As most of the expatriate Bangladeshis do not have NIN, and as personal appearance is required to acquire this number, therefore applicants can have the BRN. Government of Bangladesh has already launched this program manually and at present is working towards the online version. The Project Office of Birth Registration under Local Government Division has spelled out the process through which expatriate Bangladeshis can get their BRN.

**Submission of Application:**

- a) Applicants can download the form (from <http://br.lgd.gov.bd>) and sent it with attachments to the local office in Bangladesh via mail.
- b) Applicants can fill out the form and submit it online ( for areas where online submission is available)

**Delivery of Certificate:**

- a) In the form applicants can mention where they want the certificate to be delivered. Accordingly, certificates can be sent to their email address by scanning, handed over to their authorized relative in Bangladesh or sent to Bangladesh Mission to be handed over to them.
- b) Information about Birth Registration including Birth Registration Form can be found at the website <http://br.lgd.gov.bd>.
- c) **It may be noted that the delivery time of MRPs will be 10 working days for Express Delivery and 20 days for Normal Delivery.**

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