

ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY  
CONTROL COUNCIL

**Law No. 16**

MARRIAGE LAW

**PART ONE**

**RIGHT TO CONTRACT MARRIAGE**

**A. Nubility**

SECTION 1

**Marriageable Age**

1. A man shall not contract marriage before the completion of his twenty-first year, nor a woman before the completion of her sixteenth year.

2. The man and the woman can be exempted from this provision, but the man only if he has completed his eighteenth year and is no longer subject to parental authority, or under the care of a guardian.

SECTION 2

**Legal Incapacity**

No one under legal incapacity may contract a marriage.

SECTION 3

**Consent of the legal representative and the competent tutor**

1. A minor, or anyone who are legal capacity is limited on other grounds may only contract marriage with the consent of his legal representative.

2. If the legal representative is not, at the same time, responsible for the custody of the person of the minor, or if the responsibility for such custody is shared with another party, then the consent of the other party must also be obtained.

3. Should the legal representative or the person having the right of custody withhold consent without sufficient reason, then, on the application of the betrothed party requiring permission, it may be supplied by the Judge of the Guardianship Court.