



Thayhorn, thank you for guiding us through the complexities of obtaining a spouse visa for my son Ricky. For West Papuan (WP) families, there is so much documentation that needs to be done in the right way

HAPPY OF THE SPOUSE GRANT VISA: L-R: Rev. Dr. R. Stringer, Ricky and Lily (WP)

to satisfy visa specifications.

We value your vast knowledge of the system and will be recommending you to others. Rev. Dr. Robert Stringer.



Thayhorn, thank you so much! I'm so excited with the result that I didn't expect. I'm so pleased with your Partner Visa advice. I was so stressed before applying!

You provided wholistic case management and relevant information to

FROM STUDENT TO PR VISA: Vorleak

consider so we didn't waste any time. I have no words to describe how happy I am that my PR visa came in a few weeks. I can't stop smiling. I will share this good news with friends! With thanks, Vorleak

Family's deportation win

By Cam Lucado-Wells

A Doveton family is "jumping for joy" after winning their last-ditch legal fight to remain together in Australia.

Administrative Appeals Tribunal member Scott Clarey on 24 June ruled that asylum seeker Mr S. Seng met the criteria for a protection visa. He ordered the matter should be "remitted for reconsideration".

After six years of road-blocks, Mr Seng's battle to stay with wife Tina and seven kids is back on track.

If he lost his tribunal appeal, he would have been deported back to Cambodia - which he fled after being seriously assaulted for his political beliefs.

Mr Seng arrived in Australia on a tourist visa in 2009. He married Tina, who has four children from a previous marriage, in 2014. Tina and the children are all Australian citizens but were prepared to join their husband and dad in Cambodia, despite the dangers and risks of persecution.

So the tribunal win brought her both shock and relief. Her kids were "jumping for joy", she says.

"I was thinking is this true? I just feel thankful that he's now safe here and can feel at home in Australia.

"Australia is the best place to stay, where we can live a normal life without fear."

Mr Seng's application had been rejected three times by the Department of Home Affairs. The most recent blow was delivered by a Home Affairs Minister delegate in April 2020.

Some of the fault lies with his bungling, disinterested migration agents in the past, Tina says.

This time, migration agent Thayhorn Yim, led the case with advice from well-known human rights barrister Julian Burnside QC.

He says the evidence was "overwhelming" in Mr Seng's favour, and likened the outcome



Jacob, Tina Kim, Nicholas, Song Seng, Justice and Aiden. 242882

to the "Biloela" asylum-seeker family's recent release from detention.

"It is great for Mr Seng and his family that they can now put the uncertainty of their future behind them," Mr Yim said.

"They now can look forward to enjoying family time."

A refugee must demonstrate a well-founded fear of persecution in their home country on the grounds of race, religion, political opinion, nationality or being a member of a particular social group.

They must be unwilling to return, and the local authority unwilling to offer protection.

Mr Clarey found that Mr Seng faced a "real chance of serious harm from the Cambodian Government" due to his political opinions.

"I am satisfied that Mr Seng is a person in respect of whom Australia has protection obligations."

The member accepted that Mr Seng was assaulted and his business vandalized in Cambodia due to his political opposition.

And that he was violently assaulted at a party in Melbourne by a man making "politically-based threats".

His attacker was sentenced for the assault at Dandenong Magistrates' Court.

Mr Clarey noted there was no Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade "country information report" for Cambodia.

But other sources noted the Cambodian Government "harshly represses political dissent".

"Political dissidents and members of opposition parties can face arbitrary arrest, detention and violent attacks from the government and its supporters."

The major opposition party the CNRP was dissolved by the Supreme Court of Cambodia, effectively turning Cambodia into a "one-party state", Mr Clarey stated.

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What can be done if your application

Dandenong Star Journal, 9 March 2021 Thayhorn Yim has welcomed temporary concessions to the family visa scheme. He said "the concessions were a result of 'tremendous pressure' from groups who 'champion Australian family values.' He said applicants forced to fly offshore had to seek a travel exemption to re-enter Australia.

Mr Yim ... warned against 'dodgy' unregistered migration agents. Several have been recently convicted for operating unlawfully without registration. Many clients...were told by unlawful operators not to worry, that they would take care of the matters, but then the clients were left in limbo.



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Thayhorn, I sincerely thank you for assisting my monastery and me personally for more than 25 years. I have witnessed many difficult immigration matters that you overcame. You have been a very good advocate to various agencies for Cambodian communities, with a good understanding of Cambodian culture and the Buddhist community that distinguishes you amongst Cambodian community leaders.



VISITOR VISA, FIANCÉ VISA. Aaron and Sreynou

Thayhorn, thank you for your fantastic immigration assistance for my fiancé. We had tried to do it ourselves with no luck, one refusal after another, for three times, and I was at a point that I didn't know what to do. Then I found you, and you helped us prepare a good visitor application, giving us great advice. A visa was granted, and we are happy to be together during the processing time. You are thorough and thoughtful and your extensive 25 years of experience counted! I highly recommend you. Well Done! Thanks again.

PERMANENT PROTECTION VISA

Thayhorn, thank you so much for assisting my protection application. You made my dream come true. It is amazing that my family eventually got to settle permanently in Australia. It was the luckiest time of my life to have you represent me and my son. I wish you the best success. Your sincerely, Kim



REMARKABLE WIN AT THE TRIBUNAL. Savik and Phalla



MEALANI (NEW ZEALAND) AND GABRIEL (KENYA)

Thayhorn, we would like to congratulate and thank you very much in helping us achieve our goal. You have helped us in different difficult situations. It wasn't easy We thank you for having very strong belief in us. We also know you've dealt with many different types of married couples of different ethnicities which is why you were able to help us through all this. We appreciate you understand what others are going through. You strive for the best results. You put in extra hard work not just for us but for your other clients. We see the work you do and we believed in you. We will advise those who need help to see you.

Thayhorn, Thank you so much for assisting us through the complexities of visa options for Sazmeen after previously refused visitor's visa. She later married my beloved son, Abdul. As a Fijian Muslim community leader, I know how hard to get friends and guests to visit us. You have explored visa options, so my son would a hot meal. You were spot on better than we expected. Sazmeen and Abdul, within a few weeks of their application, were in Australia. Sazmeen did not have to leave Australia, and this saved money and avoided stress. They are so happy enjoying their time.
Sincerely, Sheraz, Secretary of Fijian Islamic Cultural Society

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**Thayhorn has helped our company with some staff immigration matters, and I have found him very professional and excellent to work with for immigration opportunities. I would highly recommend Thayhorn to anyone seeking immigration advice.
Cheers, Ken King, CEO of Micronisers**



SPOUSE VISA. Jessy and Andy, Rushworth, Victoria

Thayhorn, thank you for all you have done to help us with the Immigration process. The results are amazing. We are very happy that the tension and anxiety is over. We can't find the correct words, but truly you are great and professional.



SPOUSE VISA. Jo and Dr Dummett (Senior Public Servant)

Thayhorn, we were so impressed by your professionalism and meticulous attention to details which smoothed the application process and created an excellent working relationship with the Immigration Department's case officers. Above all, your friendly and caring nature made the whole process far less stressful for us.

THAYHORN YIM, Registered Migration Agent since 1993; Vice-President/Management of Vic/Tas MIA 2019-2023

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