

**Check Background Before Marrying Foreigners - MCA Bureau  
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GEORGE TOWN, March 7 (Bernama) -- The Penang MCA Public Service and Complaints Bureau has cautioned Malaysians intending to take foreign spouses to first check their background before taking the plunge.

Its deputy chief, Lim Thoon Deong, said there had been many cases where foreigners married locals merely to obtain a visa or work permit.

"This will only create social problems," he told reporters here Wednesday.

He was citing the case of Lee Chin Guan, 46, who married Lei Zhiduo, 46, from Jiangxi, China on May 26, 2010.

Lee, who is working in Johor Baharu, separated from his wife after four months when she began seeing other men, claiming he had ignored her..

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