

# **Summary of Dependants Stay in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR)**

## **1. Introduction**

This schemes sets out the entry arrangement for persons who wish to enter the Hong Kong Special Administration Region (HKSAR) for residence as dependants.

This entry arrangement does not apply to:

- (1) Chinese residents of the Mainland of China (the Mainland) [except for those whose sponsors have been admitted to take up employment (as professionals, for investment to establish/join in business, or for training) or studies (in full-time undergraduate or post-graduate local programmes in local degree-awarding institutions), or whose sponsors have been admitted as entrants under the Capital Investment Entrant Scheme, the Quality Migrant Admission Scheme or the Admission Scheme for the Second Generation of Chinese Hong Kong Permanent Residents];
- (2) former Mainland Chinese residents residing in the Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR) who have obtained Macao identity cards for less than seven years, unless they have acquired residence in the Macao SAR through the One-way Permit Scheme; and
- (3) nationals of Afghanistan and Korea (Democratic People's Republic of).

## **2. Eligibility Criteria**

A. For a sponsor who has been admitted into the HKSAR to take up employment (as a professional, for investment to establish/ join in business, or for training) or studies (in a full-time undergraduate or post-graduate local programme in a local degree-awarding institution), or who is permitted to remain in the HKSAR as an entrant under the Capital Investment Entrant Scheme, the Quality Migrant Admission Scheme or the Admission Scheme for the Second Generation of Chinese Hong Kong Permanent Residents, the following dependants may apply to join him/ her for residence in the HKSAR:

- (1) his/ her spouse; or
- (2) his/ her unmarried dependent child under the age of 18;

B. For a sponsor who is a Hong Kong permanent resident or a resident who is not subject to a limit of stay (i.e. a resident with the right to land or on unconditional stay), the following dependants may apply to join him/ her for residence in the HKSAR:

- (1) his/ her spouse; or
- (2) his/ her unmarried dependent children under the age of 18;. and
- (3) his/ her parent aged 60 or above.

C. An application for admission of a dependant may be favourably considered if:

- (1) there is reasonable proof of a genuine relationship between the applicant and the sponsor;
- (2) there is no known record to the detriment of the applicant; and
- (3) the sponsor is able to support the dependant's living at a standard well above the subsistence level and provide him/ her with suitable accommodation in the HKSAR.

### 3. Process of Application

1) Acknowledgement of Application received	In general, it takes about <b>six weeks</b> to process applications submitted.
2) Issue of Approval Letter	Approval takes about 5-6 months. If the application is approved, you will receive the "Approval Letter"
3) Issue of Visa/ Entry Permit	The visa/ entry permit label will be collected by the employer(sponsor) from the Immigration Department and forwarded to the applicant.

### 4. Dependants taking up employment

Dependants of the following persons are not prohibited from taking up employment in the HKSAR:

- (1) Hong Kong permanent residents;
- (2) persons who are not subject to a limit of stay (i.e. residents with the right to land or on unconditional stay);
- (3) persons who have been admitted for employment (as professionals, for investment to establish/ join in business or for training);

(4) and entrants under the Capital Investment Entrant Scheme, the Quality Migrant Admission Scheme or the Admission Scheme for the Second Generation of Chinese Hong Kong Permanent Residents.

**\*\* However, dependants of persons who have been admitted into the HKSAR to study are prohibited from taking up employment in the HKSAR unless they have obtained prior permission from the Director of Immigration.**

## **5. Charges :**

For details, welcome to contact our company.

## **6. Application Time Required**

It will take about 1-3 months from the submission of the document.

## Dependants documentation requirements

### Q & A **【For due diligence purpose】**

Please answer the below questions By Applicant

1. Did you changed your name ?

Ans:

2. If you have been divorced, does your children have any argument of adoption rights? Is there any supporting document?

Ans:

3. Have you ever violated any law in any countries? Is there any record from the government department or court?

Ans:

4. How many nationality owned? (both previous & present)

Ans:

5. Are you able to provide non-criminal record?

Ans:

6. Do you have any special request?

Ans:

## Required Application Forms/ Documents

### A. Forms and documents to be submitted by the applicant

1. Application for Entry for Residence as Dependants in Hong Kong (ID 997)
2. The applicant's recent photograph (affixed on page 1 of the application form ID 997)
3. Photocopy of the applicant's valid travel document containing personal particulars, date of issue, date of expiry and/ or details of any re-entry visa held

(if applicable). For an applicant who is currently staying in Hong Kong, photocopy of his/ her travel document page containing the latest arrival stamp/ landing slip/ extension of stay label in the HKSAR and the latest issued “e-Visa” issued (if applicable). A Chinese resident of the Mainland who has not been issued with a valid travel document may submit a photocopy of his/her People's Republic of China resident identity card.

4. Photocopy of the applicant's Hong Kong identity card (if any)
5. Photocopy of proof of the applicant's relationship with the sponsor, e.g. marriage certificate, birth certificate, family photographs, family letters (with envelopes), census record book and Privilege Card for Single Child (if applicable)
6. Photocopy of the applicant's Macao identity card [for Macao SAR residents only]
7. Photocopy of the applicant's household registration in Taiwan and Taiwan identity card [for Taiwan residents only]

**B. Forms and documents to be submitted by the sponsor**

1. The applicant's application form, Application for Entry for Residence as Dependants in Hong Kong (ID 997) with Part B duly completed by the sponsor
2. Photocopy of the sponsor's Hong Kong identity card
3. Photocopy of the sponsor's valid travel document containing personal particulars, date of issue, date of expiry, and the current visa/ entry permit/ extension of stay label in the HKSAR/ the latest issued “e-Visa” (If the sponsor is a non-permanent resident of the HKSAR)
4. Photocopy of proof of the sponsor's financial standing, e.g. bank statements, savings accounts passbooks, tax receipts and salary slips
5. Photocopy of proof of sponsor's accommodation, e.g. rental receipts