

Summary of Visitor Visa for Entering Hong Kong to Participate in Short-Term Activities in Designated Sectors

(1) Introduction: (Applicable to all eligible visitors)

It aims to provide immigration facilitation to visitors invited/sponsored by authorised host organisations (“eligible visitors”) for undertaking specified short-term activities which are beneficial to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“HKSAR”).

Regulation 2(1) of the Immigration Regulations (Chapter 115A), Laws of Hong Kong, stipulates that permission given to a person to land in Hong Kong as a visitor shall be subject to the following conditions of stay:

1. he shall not take any employment, whether paid or unpaid;
2. he shall not establish or join in any business; and
3. he shall not become a student at a school, university or other educational institution.

Under the Pilot Scheme for STV, eligible visitors will not need to apply for an employment visa / entry permit to undertake the specified short-term activities in the HKSAR. The duration of participation in the specified short-term activities is up to 14 consecutive calendar days, counting from the day when the eligible visitors start to participate in such activities, for each period of permitted stay as visitor (i.e. upon each arrival in the HKSAR). There is no cap on the number of designated short-term activities the eligible visitors may participate in during that 14-day period.

Any person who contravenes a condition of stay in force in respect of him shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a maximum fine of HK\$50,000 and to imprisonment for 2 years under section 41 of the Immigration Ordinance (Chapter 115), Laws of Hong Kong.

(2) Applicability and Entry Arrangements for Eligible Visitors

1. nationals of countries who may visit the HKSAR visa-free (“visa-free nationals”);
2. persons who require a visa / entry permit to enter the HKSAR for visit; and
3. Mainland, Macao and Taiwan residents.
4. Eligible visitors should be endorsed by the authorised host organisations by way of invitation letters. The scope of the specified short-term activities and the roles of the eligible visitors as specified in the invitation letters must be strictly adhered to.

If the eligible visitors are not visa-free nationals, they must obtain visit visas/entry permits before coming to the HKSAR. For eligible visitors who are Mainland, Macao and Taiwan residents,

the prevailing entry arrangements for visiting the HKSAR for these residents will continue to apply. If the eligible visitors are Mainland residents, they are required to apply for travel documents and exit endorsements corresponding to their nature of coming to Hong Kong from the relevant Mainland authorities in accordance with the prevailing requirements. The invitation letters are not approval documents for them to enter Hong Kong and are not supporting documents for their applications for relevant travel documents and exit endorsements from the Mainland authorities.

(3) Important Notice

For the avoidance of doubt, the invitation letters issued by host organisations are:

- a. NOT guarantee that the eligible visitors’ applications for visit visa / entry permit (if applicable) will be approved. If the eligible visitors are Mainland residents, they are required to apply for travel documents and exit endorsements corresponding to their nature of coming to Hong Kong from the relevant Mainland authorities in accordance with the prevailing requirements. The invitation letters are NOT approval documents for them to enter Hong Kong and are NOT supporting documents for their applications for relevant travel documents and exit endorsements from the Mainland authorities;
- b. NOT “visa / entry permit letters” issued by the Immigration Department for entering the HKSAR. See (i) above; and
- c. NOT guarantee that the eligible visitors will be granted permission to land in the HKSAR. All eligible visitors will be subject to immigration examination upon arrival in the HKSAR. They should meet the eligibility criteria for entry for visit and normal immigration requirements.

Eligible visitors who intend to take employment / participate in activities beyond the scope of the Pilot Scheme for STV, establish or join in any business, or take up studies in the HKSAR should apply for appropriate visas / entry permits from the Immigration Department. In accordance with the Immigration Ordinance (Cap. 115), persons who have breached the conditions of stay are liable to prosecution and removal from the HKSAR.

Specified Short-term Activities in 12 Designated Sectors

The Pilot Scheme for STV covers 12 sectors as supported by the relevant government bureaux/departments (B/Ds). The target beneficiaries to be invited are either talent in shortage or that their participation in the short-term activities concerned is conducive to achieving certain policy objectives. Details of the 12 designated sectors are as follows:

	Designated Sector	Subject Government Bureau / Department	Contact Information (Telephone number and email address)

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1	Medical and Healthcare	Health Bureau	(852) 3509 8765 enquiry@healthbureau.gov.hk
2	Higher Education	Education Bureau (for host organisations other than the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts)	(852) 2804 6499 edbinfo@edb.gov.hk
		Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau (with the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts as the host organisation)	(852) 3509 7076 culture@cstb.gov.hk
3	Arts and Cultural	Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau	(852) 3509 7076 culture@cstb.gov.hk
4	Sports	Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau	(852) 3509 7059 cstbsr@cstb.gov.hk
5	Heritage	Antiquities and Monuments Office	(852) 2208 4488 enquiry@amo.gov.hk
6	Creative Industries	Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau	(852) 3509 7076 culture@cstb.gov.hk
7	Innovation and Technology	Innovation, Technology and Industry Bureau	(852) 3655 4787 itibenq@itib.gov.hk
8	Hong Kong Laureate Forum	(To be confirmed)	(To be confirmed)
9	Aviation	Transport and Logistics Bureau	(852) 3509 7199 enquiry@tlb.gov.hk
10	International / Mega Events	Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau	(852) 3655 5640 cstbenq@cstb.gov.hk
		Commerce and Economic Development	(852) 3655 5413

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		Bureau	enquiry@cedb.gov.hk
		Home and Youth Affairs Bureau	(852) 3509 8095 hyab@hyab.gov.hk
11	Finance*	Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau	(852) 3655 5158 enq@fstb.gov.hk
12	Development and Construction*	Development Bureau	(852) 3509 8800 devbenq@devb.gov.hk

Q & A 【For Due Diligence Purpose】

Please answer the below questions by Applicant

1. Do you have a record of failure to apply for a Hong Kong visa?

Ans:

2. Are there any countries with failed visa application records?

Ans:

3. Do you have a criminal record in any country?

Ans:

4. Are there any court case records involving any country?

Ans:

5. Has it ever been renamed?

Ans:

6. Have you changed your nationality or have another nationality?

Ans:


Sample of 《Entry Visa / Entry Permit Notificatio》

申請檔案編號 Application Reference No.:MTEN-0000090-21(E)

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中華人民共和國香港特別行政區政府入境事務處
Immigration Department

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

入境簽證 / 進入許可通知書 Notification Slip for Entry Visa / Permit		
姓名 Name	申簽證 SAN, CHIM ZING	
出生日期 (日-月-年) Date of birth (day-month-year)	14-12-1980	
<p>輸入內地人才計劃 持證人可在 28-07-2022 或以前 多次進入香港 僱傭工作 12 個月 Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals Good for Multiple journeys to Hong Kong valid for presentation on or before 28-07-2022 EMPLOYMENT 12 months 為以下僱主工作 For employment with ABC COMPANY</p> <p style="font-size: small;">未得入境事務處處長批准，不得轉換工作。 Change of employment without approval of the Director of Immigration is not permitted. 本進入許可必須與具有相關赴港簽證或有效往來港澳通行證一併於辦理入境手續時出示，方為有效。 This entry permit is valid only if it is presented together with a valid Exit-entry Permit for Traveling to and from Hong Kong and Macau with relevant exit endorsement issued to the holder of this entry permit upon immigration arrival clearance.</p>		
<p>重要事項 Important notes</p> <p>(1) 本通知書由中華人民共和國香港特別行政區政府入境事務處發出，當中所載的資料可在入境事務處網站 (www.immd.gov.hk) 或入境事務處流動應用程式核實。 This notification slip is issued by the Immigration Department, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. The information contained herein can be verified on the website of the Immigration Department (www.immd.gov.hk) or the Immigration Department Mobile Application.</p> <p>(2) 本通知書不是身分證明文件。 This notification slip is not a proof of identity.</p> <p>(3) 通知書持有人應把本通知書的軟複本儲存在流動裝置上，或把本通知書列印在一張 A4 白紙上，以便在有需要時出示以供查閱。 This notification slip should be saved in soft copy on a mobile device or printed on a piece of A4 white paper for production for inspection as necessary.</p> <p>(4) 本通知書載有個人資料，必須妥為保管。 This notification slip contains personal data and must be kept in safe custody.</p>		

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