

Mainland Residents Apply to Settle in Hong Kong or Macao

(Spousal Reunion)

1. Eligibility

The mainland spouse of Hong Kong or Macao Resident, along with their children under 18 years old who wish to reunite.

Points System: Accumulate 0.1 points per day starting from the date of marriage.

Approximately 109.6 points are required to apply for a one-way permit. (Around three years)

2. Application Materials

- (1) Application Form (On-site)
- (2) Applicant and the spouse in Hong Kong or Macao's photo. (48x33mm).
- (3) The Declaration of spouse coming to Hong Kong for settlement (can be filled out on-site by the spouse in Hong Kong or Macao).
- (4) ID card, travel permit, and household registration book. (with copies)
- (5) The spouse's Hong Kong ID card and Mainland Travel Permit. (with copies)
- (6) If the applicant's spouse is not Chinese will need the copies of their Hong Kong or Macao permanent resident ID card and foreign passport.
- (7) The marriage certificate. (with copies)
- (8) If the applicant is under the age 16 years age should be accompanied by a guardian and following documents:
 - ① The child's Birth certificate and proof of parent-child relationship. (with copies)
 - ② Guardian's ID card and household registration book.
 - ③ The agreement of settle in Hong Kong from the guardian.
 - ④ If the child is non-marital or from a previous marriage will need to provide a legal proof that the child will be cared for by their parent in Hong Kong or Macao.
 - ⑤ If there is a doubt about the parent-child relationship, you need to do a paternity test from the Criminal Technology Center of the Guangdong Provincial Public Security Department.

3. Application Processing

- (1) Follow the Official Accounts "Shenzhengongan(深圳公安)" in the Wechat
- (2) Select "Government Services"(政务服务)
- (3) Select "Entry and exit operations"(出入境业务)
- (4) Mainland resident business(内地居民业务)
- (5) Exit/ entry permit and endorsement(往来港澳通行证及签注)
- (6) Select "Settle in Hong Kong and Macao"(赴港澳定居)
- (7) Make an appointment online
- (8) Bring all documents and copies to your scheduled service center.
- (9) Proceed your application and wait the approval.

4. Processing Time

Approximate 3-4 months.