Guidance Notes on Application for HKSAR Document of Identity for Visa Purposes for the children under 16 years of age applying in HKSAR

1 Eligibility

A person is eligible for a HKSAR Document of Identity for Visa Purposes if he/she meets one of the following requirements:

- he/she is on limit of stay in the HKSAR and is unable to obtain a national passport or a travel document of any other country or territory;
- he/she is on unconditional stay but does not have the right of abode in the HKSAR, and is unable to obtain a national passport or a travel document of any other country or territory; or
- c) he/she is not of Chinese nationality who has the right of abode in the HKSAR and holds a permanent identity card of the Region but is unable to obtain a national passport or a travel document of any other country or territory.

2 Validit

The Document of Identity for Visa Purposes is normally valid for 7 years unless otherwise specified.

3 Documentary Requirements and Fee

- i. Completed Document of Identity for Visa Purposes application form (ID(E) 437A);
- ii. The child's Hong Kong identity card, if appropriate;
- iii. Documentary evidence of the child's legal residence in the HKSAR;
- iv. One recent colour photograph (must be with white background). (Please refer to the Photograph Requirements Leaflet);
- v. Consenting parent or legal guardian's Hong Kong identity card or valid travel document:
- vi. The child's birth certificate to prove the relationship between the consenting parent and the child, or a court order, if appropriate, to prove that the consenting legal guardian has custodial rights in respect of the child;
- For application for replacement of Document of Identity for Visa Purposes, please produce the child's existing Document of Identity for Visa Purposes;
- viii. Application fee (Please refer to payment methods at Note 5);

Other requirements

ix. For application for Document of Identity for Visa Purposes due to damage or loss, consenting parent or legal guardian has to submit the application in person and complete the form ID 645; for application for Document of Identity for Visa Purposes due to damage, consenting parent or legal guardian has to produce the child's damaged Document of Identity for Visa Purposes for inspection; and

Additional requirements (for children aged under 11)

x. The latest school document bearing the child's photograph authenticated by the school (e.g. student's handbook or school record card, bearing the child's name, date of birth and photograph) or other proof of identity. If proof of identity is not available, a completed Form for Countersignature (ID 641) together with a photostat copy of identity document of the person countersigning the form.

Remarks

- a) Form ID(E) 437A, ID 641 and ID 645 are available at Immigration Branch Offices or downloadable at the website www.immd.gov.hk; and
- b) Additional documents or information may be required if necessary. An application with insufficient supporting documents or sub-standard photograph will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant.

4 Application Channels

4.1 New arrivals holding Exit Permit for Proceeding to Hong Kong and Macau (also known as One-way Permit)

New arrivals holding One-way Permit and reaching the age of 11 can submit the application in person with a parent or legal guardian at the Registration of Persons – Kowloon Office upon first registration for a Hong Kong identity card. The prepared Document of Identity for Visa Purposes should be collected at the Registration of Persons – Kowloon Office within the period stated. Please see the address below:

- 3/F, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices,
- 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon

4.2 In person

Please make an appointment through the Internet http://www.gov.hk/tdbooking or the telephone booking system at 2598 0888 for submitting your child's application at one of the Immigration Branch Offices. For detailed addresses of the Immigration Offices, please refer to Part 3 at the back of this notes (Collection Office code 01-06).

You are required to submit the child's application in person with the original documents listed at Note 3 above, under the following circumstances:

- the child's HKSAR Document of Identity for Visa Purposes has been damaged or defaced;
- the child's Document of Identity for Visa Purposes has been lost or is otherwise not available:
- the child has to apply for extension of stay at the same time; or
- the child needs to amend his personal particulars in the Document of Identity for Visa Purposes.

4.3 By post

You can send the child's application by post to:

Travel Documents and Nationality (Application) Section

4/F, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

4.4 Drop-in

You can also place the child's application during office hours in the drop-in boxes located at any one of the Immigration Offices that handles travel document applications.

If you are sending the child's application by post or depositing it into the drop-in boxes, please send in the application form, photograph and cheque along with photostat copies of the supporting documents listed at Note 3 above. All photostat copies submitted should be made on A4 size (210mm × 297mm) paper and will not be returned. No cash, no original documents or previous travel documents should be sent along with the application.

5 Payment Methods

Application Channel	Fee payment by		
	EPS	Cheque	Cash
In person at counter	✓	✓	✓
By post / Drop-in	-	√	-

Fee for Document of Identity for Visa Purposes is payable at the time of application. The collection of fee does not constitute any assurance that the application for Document of Identity for Visa Purposes will be approved. If you make the payment by cheque, it should be a crossed cheque and payable to "The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region". Post-dated cheque is not accepted. For up-to-date charges, please refer to the Fee Leaflet (ID 912).

6 Collection Methods

a) Please make an appointment through the Internet http://www.gov.hk/tdbooking or the telephone booking system at 2598 0888 on the day following the date of issue of the Collection Notice issued by the Immigration Department notifying you the period and office for collecting the child's Document of Identity for Visa Purposes.

(Note 4.1- new arrivals holding Exit Permit for Proceeding to Hong Kong and Macau and reaching the age of 11 are not required to make an appointment)

Application Channel	Collection Method
By Post / Drop-in / the child does not attend in person to submit the application	The child must attend the selected collection office in person and either be accompanied by you or representative authorised by you in writing.
In person with the child at counter	You may attend the selected collection office in person, or authorise in writing a representative to collect the Document of Identity for Visa Purposes at the selected collection office.

- b) The original of supporting documents should be presented for verification if only the photostat copies of them had been produced when submitting the application.
- c) If the child has previously held a HKSAR Document of Identity for Visa Purposes, such document should be produced for cancellation upon collection of the new Document of Identity for Visa Purposes.
- d) The authorization form (ID678) is available at Immigration Branch Offices listed at the back of this notes or downloadable from www.immd.gov.hk. Your signature in the authorization must be the same as that on the application form.

7 Processing Time

The HKSAR Immigration Department pledges to complete the process of an application in 10 working days (Working days denote Monday to Friday excluding General Holidays) after all necessary documents, application fee and photograph are received. For applications not submitted in-person (e.g. by post or via drop-in box), an extra 2 to 3 working days may be required for handling formalities. The processing time may be longer for application for Document of Identity for Visa Purposes due to loss, damage, amendment of personal particulars or the child has to apply for extension of stay at the same time. Whether this pledge can be met will also depend on the circumstances of individual applications and the number of applications received at a particular time. If the child has any travel plans, please apply early.

8 Other Information

8.1 Urgent travel

If the child has an urgent need for obtaining a Document of Identity for Visa Purposes, you may approach any one of the Immigration Branch Offices, stating your reasons in writing and producing evidence to support your request. For detailed addresses of the Immigration Offices, please refer to Part 3 at the back of this notes (Collection Office code 01-06). You may be required to collect Document of Identity for Visa Purposes at the Travel Document (Issue) Section at 4/F, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. Generally, requests from pleasure trippers for urgent issue of a Document of Identity for Visa Purposes will not be entertained.

8.2 Take good care of your Document of Identity for Visa Purposes

Illegal transfer of Document of Identity for Visa Purposes is a criminal offence. Any person who is guilty of the offence shall be liable to imprisonment for 14 years and to a fine of \$150,000. Application for Document of Identity for Visa Purposes due to loss takes time and money. In the event of loss of your Document of Identity for Visa Purposes outside Hong Kong, you may contact our 24-hour hotline (852) 1868 for assistance.

8.3 Enquiry channels

Information & Liaison Section

2/F, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Tel.: 2824 6111 Fax: 2877 7711

E-mail: enquiry@immd.gov.hk Website: www.immd.gov.hk

This Guidance Notes and Application Form (ID(E) 437A), the Fee Leaflet (ID 912), Return Envelope (ID 972) and Photograph Requirements Leaflet are issued free of charge.

Guide to fill up the Document of Identity for Visa Purposes Application Form (ID(E) 437A)

Part 1 – Type of Document of Identity for Visa Purposes Please select the type of Document of Identity for Visa Purposes as appropriate. Part 2 – Type of Application Please select the type of application as appropriate. First application – For children who have never applied for a HKSAR Document of Identity for Visa Purposes Replacement – For children who were issued with a HKSAR Document of Identity for Visa Purposes before Application due to loss/damage/amendment of personal particulars Part 3 – Collection Means Please enter the 2-digit Collection code into to an office listed below for collecting your child's new Document of Identity for Visa Purposes: 0 Hong Kong Island East Kowloon Office West Kowloon Office Sha Tin Office 3/F, Sha Tin Government Travel Documents Level 2, Sceneway G/F, 28 Kimberley Issuing Office Plaza, Sceneway Garden, Street, Tsim Sha Tsui, Offices, 2/F, Harbour Building, 1-17 Sceneway Road, Kowloon 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, 38 Pier Road, Central, Lam Tin, Kowloon Tel: 2359 4426 Sha Tin, N.T. Hong Kong Tel: 2347 3492 Tel: 2158 6419 Tel: 2852 3047 6 Fo Tan Office Yuen Long Office Travel Documents (Issue) Section Shops 405-407, 4/F, 1/F, Yuen Long Government 4/F, Immigration Tower, Jubilee Square, Offices, 7 Gloucester Road, 2 Kiu Lok Square, 2-18 Lok King Street, Wan Chai, Hong Kong Tel: 2829 3039 Yuen Long, N.T. Fo Tan, N.T. Tel: 2651 8644 Tel: 2475 4145 The telephone numbers listed above are for contact with the respective offices only. For enquiries on travel documents, please telephone 2824 6111. * Not applicable to persons who have to apply for extension of stay at the same time. Part 4 – Personal Particulars If the child has not registered for a Hong Kong identity card, all personal particulars in this section must be the same as shown on his/her birth certificate. If the child was born in Mainland, you should provide the name of the province, municipality or autonomous region (e.g. Guangdong) at which the child was born at the "Place of Birth" column. If the child was born overseas, you should provide the country name (e.g. Canada). Part 5 – Additional Information (if any) If you wish to give additional information regarding this application, please provide the details in this part. Part 6 – Declaration of Parent or Legal Guardian You should complete and sign before you submit your application.

Immigration Department
The Government of the HKSAR

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 香港特別行政區簽證身份書申請書 (適用於十六歲以下兒童)

Application for HKSAR Document of Identity for Visa Purposes



注意 (i) 請用黑色或藍色筆以正楷填寫本申請書。 Note:

Please complete this form in BLOCK letters using black or blue pen.

□ 請在適當方格內填上「✓」號。

(ii)

□ please tick as appropriate.

有「#」號的項目不適用於持有「前往港澳通行證」
人士在首次登記身份證並同時辦理簽證身份書的申請。

Items with 「#」are not applicable to holders of Chinese Exit Permit who are applying for the Document of Identity for Visa Purposes upon their first registration of Hong Kong identity card. (iii)

(For children under 16 years of age)	information relatin	g to this application.
1. 簽證身份書類別 四十四頁 44 pages 或 or Type of Document of Identity	2. 申請類別	
	有關領證辦事處簡嗎,請參閱申請書背頁) ee back of application form for Collection Office Code)	
4. 兒童的個人資料 Child's Personal Particulars (以	香港身份證所載者為準 As stated on Hong Kong identity card)	
姓 (中文) Surname in Chinese	姓 (英文) Surname in English	
名 (中文) Given names in Chinese	名 (英文) Given names in English	
性別 男 女 Sex Male Female	出生日期 Date of birth 日 dd 月 mm 年 yyyy	
香港身份證號碼 HK identity card no.	簽發日期 Date of issue 日 dd 月 mm 年 yy	上欄由辦理
出生地點 Place of birth		機關處理
中國 China	其他國家 Other country	For Official
(請註明省、自治區、直轄市或特別行政區名稱) (Please indicate the name of the province, autonomous region, municipality or special administrative region only)	(請註明國家名稱) (Please state country name only)	Use Only
身份證明文件的類別和號碼 Type and no. of identification document	簽發日期 Date of issue 日dd 月 mm 年 yy	
住址 (請於邊界內填寫) Address (Please fill in within border) 文、母/合法監護人的聯絡電話號碼 Contact telephone no. of parent / legal guardian 5. 附加資料 (如有) Additional Information (if any)		
6. 兒童的父、母或合法監護人聲明書 Declaration	of Parent or Legal Guardian (*請刪去不適用者 *Please delete	e where inappropriate)
本人,即下開簽署人,現謹此聲明: I, the undersigned, declare that: (1) 本人為上越兒童中請香港特別行政區簽證身份書。		
中文姓名 Name in Chinese	本人的香港身份證號碼: My HK identity card no.:	
英文姓名 Name in English	如非香港居民,請填寫 旅行證件類別及號碼: For non-Hong Kong resident, please state travel document type and no.:	
日期 Date 日 dd 月 mm 年 yyyy	簽署 Signature	
	注意 Note: 請於揚界內領	署 Please sign within border



領取簽證身份書辦事處的地址及簡碼 Collection Office Location and Code

01 港島區簽發旅行證件辦事處

香港中環統一碼頭道 38 號 海港政府大樓2樓 電話:2852 3047

02 東九龍辦事處

九龍藍田匯景道1至17號 匯景花園匯景廣場第2層 電話: 2347 3492

03 西九龍辦事處

九龍尖沙咀 金巴利街 28 號地下 電話: 2359 4426

04 沙田辦事處

新界沙田上禾鲞路1號 沙田政府合署3樓 電話: 2158 6419

05 火炭辦事處

新界火炭樂景街2至18號 銀禧薈4樓 405 至 407 號舖位

電話: 2651 8644

06 元朗辦事處

新界元朗橋樂坊 2 號 元朗政府合署1樓 電話: 2475 4145

07 旅行證件(簽發)組

香港灣仔告士打道7號 入境事務大樓4樓 電話: 2829 3039

*不適用於需要同時申請 延長逗留期限人士。

01 **Hong Kong Island Travel Documents Issuing Office**

2/F, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong

Tel: 2852 3047

East Kowloon Office

Level 2, Sceneway Plaza, Sceneway Garden, 1-17 Sceneway Road, Lam Tin, Kowloon Tel: 2347 3492

West Kowloon Office

G/F, 28 Kimberley Street, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon Tel: 2359 4426

Sha Tin Office

3/F, Sha Tin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, NΤ

Tel: 2158 6419

05 Fo Tan Office

Shops 405-407, 4/F. Jubilee Square, 2-18 Lok King Street, Fo Tan, N.T.

Tel: 2651 8644

06 Yuen Long Office

1/F, Yuen Long Government Offices, 2 Kiu Lok Square, Yuen Long, N.T.

Tel: 2475 4145

[07]* Travel Documents (Issue) Section

4/F, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road Wan Chai, Hong Kong Tel: 2829 3039

*Not applicable to persons who have to apply for extension of stay at the same time.

辦公時間:

旅行證件(簽發)組: 星期一至星期五: 上午 8 時 45 分至下午 4 時 30 分

> 星期六: 上午9時至上午11時30分

港島區簽發旅行 星期一至星期五: 證件辦事處: 星期六:

上午9時至下午4時30分 上午9時至下午12時30分

其他辦事處: 星期一至星期五: 上午9時至下午12時45分

星期六:

及下午2時至4時30分 上午9時至下午12時30分

以上電話號碼只供聯絡辦事處之用。有關旅行證件的查詢,請致電查詢及聯絡組 2824 6111。

Office hours:

Travel Documents (Issue) Mondays to Fridays: 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays: Section:

Hong Kong Island Travel Mondays to Fridays: **Documents Issuing Office:**

Other Immigration

Offices:

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

> 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays:

The above telephone numbers are for contact with the offices only. For enquiries on travel documents, please telephone the Information and Liaison Section at 2824 6111

Mondays to Fridays:

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收集資料的目的 Purpose of Collection

申請書內所提供的個人資料,會供入境事務處作下列一項或多項 用途:

辦理你的申請;

- 實行/執行《入境條例》(第115章)及《入境事務隊條例》(第 331章)的相關條文規定,以及履行入境管制職務,藉此協助 其他政府決策局和部門執行其他法例和規例;
- 在有關人士向入境事務處提出申請並提名你為保證人或諮 詢人時,將你的資料供作核對用途;
- 供作統計及研究用途,但所得的統計數字或研究成果,不會 以能辨識各有關的資料當事人或其中任何人的身份的形式 提供;以及
- 供作法例規定、授權或准許的其他合法用途。

就有關申請提供個人資料純屬自願。若你未能提供足夠資料,本 處可能無法辦理你的申請。

資料轉交的類別

為達到上述目的,你在申請書內所提供的個人資料,或會向其他 政府決策局和部門及其他機構披露。

查閱個人資料

根據《個人資料(私隱)條例》第 18 及 22 條,以及附表 1 第 6 項 原則,你有權要求查閱及改正個人資料。你的查閱權利包括在繳 交有關費用後,索取你在申請書內所填報的個人資料的副本。 如欲查詢申請書內的個人資料,包括查閱或改正,可向下列人員 提出:

> 香港灣仔告士打道7號入境事務大樓4樓 總入境事務主任(旅行證件及國籍)申請 電話: 2829 3083

The personal data provided in the application form will be used by Immigration Department for one or more of the following purposes:-

- to process your application;
- to administer/enforce relevant provisions of the Immigration Ordinance (Chapter 115); Immigration Service Ordinance (Chapter 331) and to assist in the enforcement of any other Ordinances and Regulations by other government bureaux and departments through carrying out immigration control duties;
- to process other person's application for immigration facilities in which you are named as a sponsor or referee;
- for statistics and research purposes on the condition that the resulting statistics or results of the research will not be made available in a form which will identify the data subjects or any of them: and
- any other legitimate purposes as may be required, authorised or permitted by law.

The provision of personal data in the process of your application is voluntary. If you do not provide sufficient information, we may not be able to process your application.

Classes of Transferees

The personal data you provide may be disclosed to government bureaux, departments and other organisations for the purposes mentioned above.

Access to Personal Data

You have a right to request access to and correction of your personal data as provided for in sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data provided in the application form subject to payment of a fee.

Enquiries concerning the personal data collected by means of the application form, including making of access and corrections, should be addressed to:

> Chief Immigration Officer (Travel Documents and Nationality) Application 4/F, Immigration Tower, 7 Gloucester Road Wan Chai, Hong Kong Tel: 2829 3083



由 2019 年 5 月 14 日開始,申請香港特別行政區旅行證件的有關資料更新如下:

1. 處理申請時間:本處於收妥申請香港特別行政區護照(特區護照)/香港特別行政區簽證身份書(簽證身份書)的所需文件、費用及相片後,所需處理時間為:

申請類別 (本地申請)	處理申請時間
首次或換領申請	5 個工作天#
未滿 11 歲而並未持有香港永久性居民身份證的兒童 (只適用於特區護照的申請)	10 個工作天#

- (#工作天是指星期一至星期五,公眾假期除外)
- **2. 申請表:** a) 申請人可在申請表提供可接收短訊服務的聯絡電話號碼,如有需要,本處會把與申請有關的提示以短訊形式發送至該電話號碼。
 - b) 視障人士可在申請表的「附加資料」欄內,註明申領印有點字的特區護照/簽證身份書。
- 3. 證明文件:申請人無需提交本處發出的出生證明書、結婚證書或領養證明書為證明文件。
- **4. 自助服務站:**自助服務站現改名為「**申請證件服務站**」。所有持有有效香港永久性居民身份證的申請人/ 兒童,可在申請證件服務站遞交特區護照申請(因遺失/損毀/需要更改護照上的個人資料而提出的申請 除外)。
- 5. 網上及流動應用程式:所有持有有效香港永久性居民身份證的申請人/兒童,可透過互聯網或流動應用程式遞交特區護照申請(因遺失/損毀/需要更改護照上的個人資料而提出的申請除外)。



6. 繳費方法:

申請途徑	繳費方法
親身前往櫃位遞交	易辦事/支票/現金/八達通
親身使用申請證件服務站 (只適用於特區護照的申請)	易辦事/八達通
網上申請 (只適用於特區護照的申請)	繳費靈/VISA/萬事達卡/銀聯/JCB
流動應用程式 (只適用於特區護照的申請)	VISA/萬事達卡/銀聯/JCB
郵遞/投遞 (只適用於特區護照/簽證身份書的申請)	支票

香港特別行政區政府 入境事務處



With effect from 14 May 2019, the information relating to application for HKSAR Travel Documents is updated as follows:

1. **Processing Time:** The processing time of applications of HKSAR Passport or HKSAR Document of Identity for Visa Purposes after receiving all necessary documents, application fee and photograph is as follows:

Type of Application (Local Application)	Processing Time
First or replacement application	5 working days#
Children under 11 not holding a Hong Kong permanent identity card (applicable to passport applications only) 10 working days#	

^{(#} i.e. Monday to Friday, excluding General Holidays)

2. Application Form:

- a) An applicant may provide a contact telephone number which can receive Short Message Service (SMS) on the application form. SMS reminders in relation to the application will be sent to the telephone number.
- b) Visually impaired person may choose, by indicating in the "Additional Information" column of the application form, to apply for a Passport or Document of Identity for Visa Purposes with braille printing.
- **3. Supporting Documents:** Applicant needs not to furnish Hong Kong Birth Certificate, Hong Kong Marriage Certificate or Hong Kong Adoption Certificate issued by the Immigration Department as supporting document.
- **4. Self-service Kiosks:** Self-service kiosks are now renamed as "**Travel Document Submission Kiosks**". An applicant holding a valid Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card could submit his/her passport application at a Travel Document Submission Kiosk (except application due to damage/loss/amendment of personal particulars).
- **5. Online and Mobile Application:** An applicant holding a valid Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card could submit his/her passport application online or through the Mobile Application (except application due to damage/loss/amendment of personal particulars).



6. Payment Methods:

Application Channel	Payment Method
In person at a counter	EPS / Cheque / Cash / Octopus
In person at a Travel Document Submission Kiosk (only applicable to passport applications)	EPS / Octopus
Online Application (only applicable to passport applications)	PPS / VISA / MasterCard / UnionPay / JCB
Mobile Application (only applicable to passport applications)	VISA / MasterCard / UnionPay / JCB
By post/drop-in (only applicable to applications for a passport/ Document of Identity for Visa Purposes)	Cheque

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本處將於<u>二零二一年三月一日(星期一)</u>增設屯門辦事處,地址為:

屯門兆麟街 19 號 屯門兆麟政府綜合大樓 1 樓及 2 樓

(自助服務站設於1樓,櫃檯服務設於2樓)

如選擇於屯門辦事處領取新護照或簽證身份書,請於相關申請書填寫下列領證辦事處簡碼:

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香港特別行政區政府 入境事務處



Notice of Establishment of the Tuen Mun Office

The Immigration Department will set up its Tuen Mun Office on 1 March 2021 (Monday) at the following address:

1/F and 2/F, Tuen Mun Siu Lun Government Complex, 19 Siu Lun Street, Tuen Mun

(The Self-Service Station is located on 1/F and counter services are available on 2/F)

To collect your new passport or Document of Identity for Visa Purposes at Tuen Mun Office, please enter the following Collection Office Code into the relevant application form:

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