



Permanent Residency in Hong Kong
How to Apply
Without Any Professional Help!

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RELAX & ENJOY THE PRESENTATION!



No Need To Take Any Notes

Order of Business

1. Less than a Right
2. Will you qualify?
3. 7 long, long years
4. Time away from Hong Kong
5. Settled in your only permanent home?
6. Paperwork, process & appeal
7. Losing the Right of Abode



Let me start by saying...





10 Must-Have Resources for a Successful Hong Kong Permanent Residency Application

Now that you've lived in Hong Kong for a minimum of 7 years continuously, you'll no doubt be turning your attention to your eligibility for..



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Long Stay Foreign National Residents of Hong Kong



Not of Chinese Nationality

Continuously & Ordinarily Resident for Not Less Than Seven Years

The Approvability Test



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“ Ordinary Residence is not a term of art in Hong Kong law “

Back-to-Back Residence Visas

“In their natural and ordinary meaning, the words ‘ordinarily resident’ mean ‘that the person must be habitually and normally resident here, apart from temporary or occasional absences of long or short duration’”



Continuous Ordinary Residence



7 Years? Starting When?



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以往規定的逗留條件現予更改
Previous conditions of stay are hereby varied
僱傭工作 - 獲准逗留期限延至 29-01-14
EMPLOYMENT - Permission to remain
extended until 29-01-14

已施加於你的逗留期限及逗留條件(如有)，對於你在該逗留期限的有效期間內再次入境時仍然適用，除非該逗留期限及逗留條件已到期失效、或被撤銷、變更、縮短期限或因任何理由而變為無效。
The limit and condition(s) of stay, if any, imposed on you will, unless expired, cancelled, varied, curtailed or for whatever reason becomes invalid, apply to any subsequent landing in Hong Kong within the currency of the limit of stay.



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What is 'Qualifying Residence?'

The Twilight Zone & Administrative Flux



Are You Truly 'Settled' in Hong Kong?

Is Hong Kong Your Full Time Home?

ROP 146



I declare that I/ my child (Name) born in (Country)
 on (Date), holder of (Travel document type)
 (Travel document no.) and Hong Kong identity card no. (if any), ()
 have/has taken Hong Kong as the only place of permanent residence.

Is Hong Kong Your Only Place of Permanent Residence?

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Security Objections & Outstanding Taxation Liabilities

Any Criminal Convictions?



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Paperwork, Process, Patience



ROP 145

核實永久性居民身份證資格申請表
Application for Verification of Eligibility for
Permanent Identity Card



Losing It!

"R" must appear here to show "right to land"



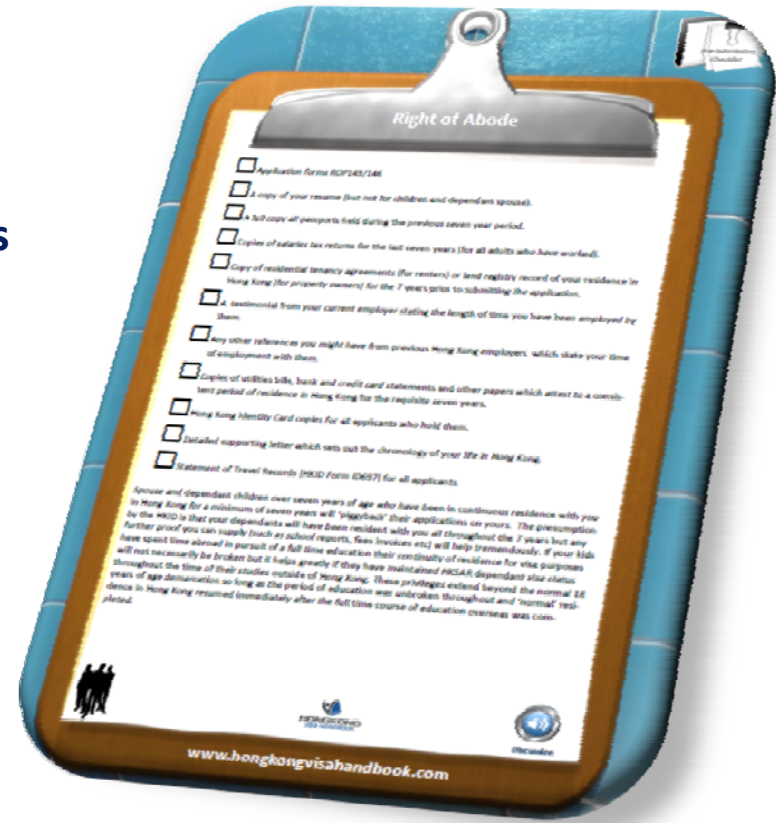
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Documents

7

Years



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THE END**