

NEW PROGRAMME



Admission Scheme for 2nd Generation of Hong Kong Chinese Permanent Residents

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Wondering If You Can Get PR By Descent From A Chinese Parent?

To qualify for Hong Kong Right of Abode (ROA) by descent, you must meet specific criteria set by the Hong Kong Immigration Department.

In general, you can claim the Right of Abode by descent if:

- (1) You were born in Hong Kong before the handover on July 1, 1997, and had the "right of abode" in Hong Kong as a British Dependent Territories Citizen (BDTC) at that time.
- (2) You were born in Hong Kong after the handover (i.e., on or after July 1, 1997) and at least one of your parents was a Chinese national and held the Right of Abode in Hong Kong at the time of your birth or subsequently obtained it. In this case, you automatically acquire the ROA as a Chinese national.

(3) You were born outside Hong Kong to a parent who, at the time of your birth, held the Right of Abode in Hong Kong and was a Chinese national not settled abroad. In this case, you can acquire the ROA as a Chinese national if you have not acquired any other nationality at birth.

It is important to note that claiming the Right of Abode by descent highly complex and is highly facts specific. Professional advice is recommended and VisaGeeza.Ai does not provide any substantive advice on Chinese nationality matters to ROA by descent from a Chinese National.

You may very well wish to pursue an ASSG application instead.

Useful Resource 1	Visa Information
Useful Resource 2	ASSG Pilot Scheme
Useful Resource 3	General Information on Chinese Nationality
Useful Resource 4	Application for Naturalisation as a Chinese National
Useful Resource 5	Frequently Asked Questions about Chinese Nationality