

Statement of Purpose

Purpose of Collection

1. The personal data furnished in the application will be used by Immigration Department, the Government of the HKSAR for one or more of the following purposes:
 - (a) to process your application for registration and application for an identity card under the Registration of Persons Ordinance and its subsidiary Regulations (Chapter 177);
 - (b) to enable the Registrar of the High Court to compile a provisional list of jurors under the Jury Ordinance (Chapter 3);*
 - (c) to enable the Registration and Electoral Office to revise the electoral register;*
 - (d) to exercise the powers and carry out the duties under the Registration of Persons Ordinance and its subsidiary Regulations (Chapter 177) including disclosure of information as permitted in writing by the Chief Secretary for Administration by virtue of section 11 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance;
 - (e) to administer/enforce relevant provisions of the Immigration Ordinance (Chapter 115) and 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;
 - (f) to process other person's application for immigration facilities in which you are named as a sponsor or referee;
 - (g) 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 subject or any of them; and
 - (h) any other legitimate purposes as may be required, authorized or permitted by law.

The provision of personal data is obligatory for registration under the Registration of Persons Regulations (Chapter 177A) and under the Jury Ordinance (Chapter 3) respectively. The provision of personal data to the Registration and Electoral Office is voluntary*.

* Applicable to Hong Kong identity card applicants of the age of 18 years or over

Classes of Transferees

2. The personal data you provide may be disclosed to government bureaux, departments and other organisations for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

Access to Personal Data

3. 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 (Chapter 486). 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.
4. Enquiries concerning the personal data collected by means of the application, including making of access and corrections, should be addressed to:

Executive Officer (Registration of Persons) Support
12/F Immigration Tower,
7 Gloucester Road,
Wanchai, Hong Kong
Tel: 2829 3429