Eligibility for the ROA in the HKSAR

Chinese Citizens

1. Born in HK before or after the establishment of the HKSAR
2. 7-year continuous ordinary residence in HK
   - Born outside HK at the time of birth
   - Either parent was a person in (1) or (2)

Non-Chinese Citizens

3. Have entered HK with valid travel documents
4. 7-year continuous ordinary residence in HK immediately before the date of application for the permanent resident status in the HKSAR
   - Provide information and make a declaration that they have taken HK as their place of permanent residence
   - Application for the permanent resident status in the HKSAR has been approved by the Director of Immigration

Persons other than residents under (1) to (5)

5. Born in HK to persons in (4)
   - Aged under 21 at or since the time of birth
   - Either parent had the ROA

6. Had the ROA in HK only before 1 July 1997
   - Make a declaration that they had the ROA only in Hong Kong immediately before 1 July 1997