



Guidance Notes on Local Application for HKSAR Passport for Children under 16 years of age

ID(E) 842A

1 Eligibility

A child is eligible for a HKSAR passport (passport) if he/she is:

- a) a Chinese citizen;
- b) a permanent resident of the HKSAR; and
- c) a holder of a valid Hong Kong permanent identity card.

2 Validity

A passport is normally valid for 5 years from the date of issue unless otherwise specified.

3 Documentary Requirements and Fee

- i. Completed passport application form (ID842);
- ii. The child's Hong Kong permanent identity card/Acknowledgement of application for a Hong Kong permanent identity card (Acknowledgement) (ROP140);
- iii. One recent colour photograph (must be with white background) (Please refer to the Photograph Requirements Leaflet and Remarks (a));
- iv. Consenting parent or legal guardian's Hong Kong identity card, valid travel document or other identity document;
- v. The child's birth certificate to prove the relationship between the consenting parent and the child [Please refer to Remarks (b)], or a court order, if appropriate, to prove that the consenting legal guardian has custodial rights in respect of the child; and
- vi. Application fee [Please refer to Fees Notice (ID851) and payment methods at Note 5].

Other Requirements

- vii. For passport application due to loss or damage, consenting parent or legal guardian has to submit the application **in person** and complete the form ID645; For passport application due to damage, consenting parent or legal guardian has to produce the child's damaged passport for inspection;
- viii. For passport application due to amendment of personal particulars in the passport, consenting parent or legal guardian is required to submit the application **in person**. As the personal particulars in the passport should be identical to those shown on the Hong Kong permanent identity card, the child has to apply for amendment to the registered particulars at the Registration of Persons Office before submitting the application for amendment to the personal particulars in the passport.
- ix. Completed Form (ID853A) if applicant chooses to collect the passport at Chinese Diplomatic and Consular Missions (CDCMs) / the Mainland Offices of the HKSAR Government (Mainland Offices).

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 such documents are not available, a completed Form for Countersignature (ID641) together with a photocopy of identity document of the person countersigning the form.

Additional Requirements (For children aged under 11 who do not hold Hong Kong permanent identity cards)

- xi. An additional photograph (i.e. two identical photographs should be submitted in total);
- xii. An application form for a Hong Kong permanent identity card (ROP3), duly completed and signed by consenting parent or legal guardian of the child; and
- xiii. Documents in support of the child's right of abode in Hong Kong.

Remarks:

- a) 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.
- b) If the child was born in Hong Kong, furnishing of birth certificate is not required.

4 Means of Application

4.1 Internet / Immigration Department Mobile Application

If the child holds a valid Hong Kong permanent identity card/Acknowledgement (ROP140), applicant may submit the application via the Internet or Immigration Department Mobile Application. Please refer to <http://www.gov.hk/passport> for details.



4.2 In Person

Please make an appointment through the Internet at <http://www.gov.hk/tdbooking>, Immigration Department Mobile Application or the telephone booking system at 2598 0888 for passport application at one of the Immigration Offices. For detailed addresses of the offices, please refer to the back of application form (ID842).

Under the following circumstances, the applicant is required to submit the child's application **in person** at counter with the original documents listed at Note 3 above:

- the child's passport has been damaged or defaced;
- the child's passport has been lost or is otherwise not available; or
- the child needs to amend his/her personal particulars in the passport.

If the child is holding a valid Hong Kong permanent identity card / Acknowledgement (ROP140), applicant may submit the application at the Travel Document Submission Kiosk / Personal Documentation Submission Kiosk at any one of the Immigration Offices that handles travel document applications without a need to make an appointment.

4.3 By Post

Applicant may send the child's application by post to:
Travel Documents and Nationality (Application) Section
2nd Floor, Administration Tower, Immigration Headquarters,
61 Po Yap Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories

Remarks: *Underpaid mail items will not be accepted by the Immigration Department. Please pay sufficient postage and provide a return address before posting to ensure successful delivery.*

4.4 Drop-in

During office hours, applicant may place the child's application in a drop-in box at any one of the Immigration Offices that handles travel document applications.

Points to note:

If the applicant submits the child's application by post or depositing it into a drop-in box, please send in the application form, photographs and cheque along with photocopies of the supporting documents listed at Note 3 above, except Hong Kong identity card(s). All photocopies submitted should be made on A4 size (210mm x 297mm) paper and will not be returned. **Please provide the original Hong Kong identity card(s) and submitted supporting documents, if any, upon collection of passport for verification. No cash, no original documents or previous travel documents should be sent along with the application.**

5 Payment Methods

Means of Application	Fee payment by
Internet	PPS / FPS / VISA / Master Card / UnionPay / JCB
Immigration Department Mobile Application	FPS / VISA / Master Card / UnionPay / JCB
At Counter	Cash / Octopus / EPS / Cheque / FPS
Travel Document Submission Kiosk	Octopus / EPS / FPS
Personal Documentation Submission Kiosk	Octopus / FPS
By Post/ Drop-in	Cheque

Passport fee is payable at the time of application. The collection of fee does not constitute any assurance that the passport application will be approved. If applicant makes the payment by cheque, it should be a crossed cheque payable to "The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region". Post-dated cheque is not accepted. **Up-to-date charges are available in Fees Notice (ID851).**

6 Means of Collection

- a) Upon receipt of the Collection Notice issued by the Immigration Department notifying the applicant the period and office for collecting the passport, unless receiving further notice, the applicant can collect the new passport at the selected office according to the prescribed details in the Collection Notice.

Means of Application	Means of Collection
Internet / Immigration Department Mobile Application	Applicant must accompany the child to attend the selected collection office / CDCM / Mainland Office in person , for appending his/her signature on the application form.
In Person with the child at Counter	Applicant may attend the selected collection office / CDCM / Mainland Office in person or authorise a representative in writing to collect the passport.
In Person with the child at Travel Document Submission Kiosk / Personal Documentation Submission Kiosk	Applicant may attend the selected collection office / CDCM in person or authorise a representative in writing to collect the passport.
By Post / Drop-in / Authorised person at Counter	The child must attend the selected collection office / CDCM / Mainland Office in person and either be accompanied by the applicant or a representative authorized by the applicant in writing.

- b) The original Hong Kong permanent identity card or supporting documents should be produced for verification if they had not been seen upon application.
- c) The Hong Kong permanent identity card should be produced upon collection if only the child's Acknowledgement (ROP140) was produced upon application.
- d) If the child has previously held a passport or a HKSAR Document of Identity for Visa Purposes, such document should be produced for cancellation upon collection of the new passport.
- e) The authorisation form (ID678) is available at Immigration Offices or downloadable from www.immd.gov.hk. Applicant's signature in the authorisation must be the same as that on the application form.
- f) If the applicant chooses to collect the passport in CDCMs / Mainland Offices, additional charge is required for delivery of the passport from Hong Kong to the respective CDCMs / Mainland Offices.
- g) For applicant who chooses to collect the child's passport in CDCMs / Mainland Offices, if only the child's Acknowledgement (ROP140) was produced / available upon application, the applicant may request the Immigration Department to send the child's Hong Kong permanent identity card together with the passport to the selected CDCM / Mainland Office for issue. Upon collection, the child's Acknowledgement (ROP140) should be returned for cancellation. For applicant who did not make such request, the child's original Hong Kong permanent identity card should be produced for verification upon collection of passport.

7 Processing Time

The Immigration Department pledges to complete the process of an application in 5 working days after all necessary documents, application fee and photograph(s) are received and in 10 working days for children under 11 years of age not holding a Hong Kong permanent identity card (Working days denote Monday to Friday excluding General Holidays). In general, applicant can obtain the new passport on the next working day after completion of the process. For applications not submitted in-person (e.g. by post, drop-in, internet or Immigration Department Mobile Application), an extra 2 to 3 working days may be required. The processing time may be longer for passport application due to loss / damage or amendment of personal particulars. Whether this pledge can be met will 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 Application for Passport

If the child has an urgent need for obtaining a passport, applicant has to submit an application **in person** at counter at any one of the Immigration Offices listed at the back of application form (ID842) stating the reasons in writing and producing evidence to support the request. The applicant may be required to collect passport at the Travel Documents (Issue) Section (see overleaf for the address). **Generally, requests from pleasure trippers for urgent issue of a passport will not be entertained.**

8.2 Take Good Care of the Passport

Illegal transfer of passport 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. Passport application due to loss takes time and money. In the event of loss of the passport while you are outside Hong Kong, you may contact the Immigration Department's Assistance to Hong Kong Residents Unit 24-hour hotline (852) 1868 for assistance.

8.3 Enquiry channels

Information & Liaison Section
UG Floor, Administration Tower, Immigration Headquarters, 61 Po Yap Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories

Tel.: 2824 6111

Fax: 2877 7711

E-mail: enquiry@immd.gov.hk

Website: www.immd.gov.hk

This Guidance Notes ID(E)842A, the relevant forms and Photograph Requirements Leaflet are issued free of charge.

Guide to fill up the Passport Application Form (ID842)

Part 1 – Type of Passport

Please select the type of passport as appropriate.

Part 2 – Type of Application

Please select the type of application as appropriate.

First application – For children who have never been issued with a passport

Renewal – For children who were issued with a passport before

Application due to loss / damage – Must submit the child's application **in person** and complete an additional application form (ID645)

Application due to amendment of personal particulars – Must submit the child's application **in person**

Part 3 – Means of Collection

Please enter the 2-digit Collection office code into to choose an office listed below for collecting your new passport :

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Hong Kong Island Travel Documents Issuing Office
2nd Floor, Harbour Building,
38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong
Tel: 2852 3047

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

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West Kowloon Office
Ground Floor, 28 Kimberley Street,
Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon
Tel: 2359 4426

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Sha Tin Office
3rd Floor, Sha Tin Government
Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road,
Sha Tin, New Territories
Tel: 2158 6419

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Fo Tan Office
Shops 405 – 407, 4th Floor, Jubilee
Square, 2 – 18 Lok King Street,
Fo Tan, New Territories
Tel: 2651 8644

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Yuen Long Office
1st Floor, Yuen Long Government
Offices, 2 Kiu Lok Square,
Yuen Long, New Territories
Tel: 2475 4145

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Travel Documents (Issue) Section
1st Floor, Administration Tower,
Immigration Headquarters, 61 Po Yap
Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories
Tel: 2829 3039

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Tuen Mun Office
1st and 2nd Floors,
Tuen Mun Siu Lun Government
Complex, 19 Siu Lun Street,
Tuen Mun, New Territories
(The Self-Service Station is located
on the 1st floor and counter services
are available on the 2nd floor)
Tel: 2797 0872

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Collection at Chinese Diplomatic and Consular Missions / Mainland Offices

(For collection at Chinese Diplomatic and Consular Missions/Mainland Offices only and a completed form ID853A is required)

Office hours: (Closed on Sundays and public holidays)

Hong Kong Island Travel Documents Issuing Office:

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

Other Immigration Offices:

⎓ Mondays to Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
⎓ Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Travel Documents (Issue) Section:

⎓ Mondays to Fridays: 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
⎓ Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The telephone numbers listed above are for contact with the respective offices only. For enquiries on travel documents, please call 2824 6111.

Part 4 – Personal Particulars

All personal particulars in this section must be the same as those shown on the child's Hong Kong permanent identity card.

If the child has not registered for a Hong Kong permanent identity card, all personal particulars in this section must be the same as those shown on his/her birth certificate.

If the child was born in the Mainland, applicant 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, applicant should provide the country name (e.g. Canada). For non-country name, the applicant may be required to submit relevant supporting document.

The applicant may provide a contact telephone number which can receive SMS notifications in relation to the application from the Immigration Department.

Part 5 – Additional Information (if any)

If the applicant wishes to give additional information regarding this application for the child, please provide information here. For example, if the applicant wishes to add the child's alias on the new passport, please provide information and produce relevant proof of identity to support the request.

The applicant may choose to have a passport with braille printing in respect of the child (applicable for visually impaired person).

Part 6 – Declaration of Parent or Legal Guardian

Parent or legal guardian should complete and sign before submitting the child's application.

Father / Mother – who has rights in respect of the child and such rights have not been limited in any way by the order of any court.

Legal guardian (by court order) – a court order has to be produced to show that he/she has custodial rights in respect of the child.

Legal guardian (by authorisation) – an authorisation letter has to be produced to show that he/she is being authorised by either the consenting parent or legal guardian to apply for a passport on behalf of the child. The consenting parent/legal guardian should have rights in respect of the child and such rights have not been limited in any way by the order of any court. For authorisation by legal guardian, a court order has to be produced to show that the legal guardian has custodial rights in respect of the child.

Immigration Department
The Government of the HKSAR

申請／領取新護照的辦事處的簡碼及地址 Application/Collection Office Code and Location

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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

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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

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Hong Kong Island Travel Documents Issuing Office
2nd Floor, Harbour Building,
38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong
Tel: 2852 3047

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Fo Tan Office
Shops 405 – 407, 4th Floor, Jubilee Square,
2 – 18 Lok King Street, Fo Tan, New Territories
Tel: 2651 8644

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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

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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

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

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Yuen Long Office
1st Floor, Yuen Long Government Offices,
2 Kiu Lok Square, Yuen Long, New Territories
Tel: 2475 4145

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西九龍辦事處

九龍尖沙咀
金巴利街 28 號地下
電話：2359 4426

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旅行證件及國籍（申請）組

新界將軍澳寶邑路 61 號
入境事務處總部行政大樓 2 樓
（申請個人證件服務站設於地下及 2 樓，
櫃檯服務設於 2 樓）

旅行證件（簽發）組

新界將軍澳寶邑路 61 號
入境事務處總部行政大樓 1 樓
電話：2829 3039

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West Kowloon Office
Ground Floor, 28 Kimberley Street,
Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon
Tel: 2359 4426

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Travel Documents and Nationality (Application) Section
2nd Floor, Administration Tower, Immigration Headquarters, 61 Po Yap Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories (Personal Documentation Submission Kiosks are located on the ground and 2nd floors, and counter services are available on the 2nd floor)

Travel Documents (Issue) Section

1st Floor, Administration Tower, Immigration Headquarters, 61 Po Yap Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories
Tel: 2829 3039

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沙田辦事處

新界沙田上禾輦路 1 號
沙田政府合署 3 樓
電話：2158 6419

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屯門辦事處

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）
電話：2797 0872

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Sha Tin Office
3rd Floor, Sha Tin Government Offices,
1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin,
New Territories
Tel: 2158 6419

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Tuen Mun Office
1st and 2nd Floors,
Tuen Mun Siu Lun Government Complex,
19 Siu Lun Street, Tuen Mun, New Territories
(The Self-Service Station is located on the 1st floor and counter services are available on the 2nd floor)
Tel: 2797 0872

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中國駐外國的使領館／駐內地辦事處

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Chinese Diplomatic and Consular Missions / Mainland Offices

（For collection at Chinese Diplomatic and Consular Missions / Mainland Offices only and a completed form ID 853A is required）

辦公時間：（星期日及公眾假期休息）

港島區簽發

旅行證件辦事處：

旅行證件及國籍（申請）組／

旅行證件（簽發）組：

Hong Kong Island Travel Documents

Issuing Office:

Travel Documents and Nationality

(Application) Section /

Travel Documents (Issue) Section:

星期一至星期五：	上午 9 時至下午 4 時 30 分
星期六：	上午 9 時至下午 12 時 30 分
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

Mondays to Fridays:	9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays:	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Mondays to Fridays:	8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays:	9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Office hours: (Closed on Sundays and public holidays)

其他辦事處：

星期一至星期五：	上午 9 時至下午 12 時 45 分 及 下午 2 時至 4 時 30 分
星期六：	上午 9 時至下午 12 時 30 分

Other Immigration Offices:

Mondays to Fridays:	9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays:	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

以上電話號碼只供聯絡各辦事處之用。有關旅行證件的查詢，請致電查詢熱線 2824 6111。

The telephone numbers listed above are for contact with the respective offices only. For enquiries on travel documents, please call 2824 6111.

收集個人資料的目的 Statement of Purpose

收集資料的目的

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：

- 一、 辦理你的申請；
- 二、 實施／執行《香港特別行政區護照條例》（第 539 章）、《入境條例》（第 115 章）及《入境事務隊條例》（第 331 章）的有關條文規定，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律和規例；
- 三、 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；
- 四、 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
- 五、 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，入境事務處可能無法辦理你的申請。

資料轉交的類別

為了上述目的，你在本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 486 章）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，索取你在本申請書內所填報的個人資料的副本。

查詢

如對本申請書所收集的個人資料有任何查詢，包括查閱及改正有關資料，可向下列人員提出：

新界將軍澳寶邑路 61 號入境事務處總部行政大樓 2 樓
總入境事務主任（旅行證件及國籍）申請
電話：2829 3083

Purpose of Collection

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

- (a) to process your application;
- (b) to administer/enforce relevant provisions of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Passports Ordinance (Chapter 539), 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;
- (c) to process other's application for immigration facilities in which you are named as a sponsor or referee;
- (d) 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
- (e) for 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, Immigration Department may not be able to process your application.

Classes of Transferees

The personal data provided in this form may be disclosed to government bureaux, departments and other organisations for the purposes mentioned above.

Access to Personal Data

According to sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Chapter 486), you have the right to request access to and correction of your personal data. Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data provided in this application form subject to payment of a fee.

Enquiries

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

Chief Immigration Officer
(Travel Documents and Nationality) Application
2nd Floor, Administration Tower, Immigration Headquarters,
61 Po Yap Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories
Tel: 2829 3083



新增繳費方法

自二零二四年九月二十七日起，香港特別行政區旅行證件的申請人可選擇以內地電子錢包（只接受支付寶、微信支付及雲閃付 App）繳付有關費用。

香港特別行政區政府
入境事務處



New Payment Method

With effect from 27 September 2024, applicants may choose to use the Mainland e-wallets (Alipay, WeChat Pay and UnionPay App only) in making payment for applications for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region travel documents.

Immigration Department
The Government of the Hong Kong
Special Administrative Region