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# IMMIGRATION Canada

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## Family Class

# Sponsorship of parents, grandparents, adopted children and other relatives

## Visa Office Specific Instructions Hong Kong



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# Appendix A

## Checklist

Assemble all your documents as listed. Check (☑) each applicable item on the checklist and attach the checklist to your documents (a paper clip will do). Send photocopies of all documents, **unless instructed otherwise**. The *Engagement*, if you intend to live in the province of Québec, and the police certificates, must be **originals**. If your documents are not in English or French, send a notarized (certified) translation with a copy of the originals.

1.	<b>IMMIGRATION FORMS</b>	☐
	<p>Send <b>original</b> forms. Check that they are complete and, where applicable, signed:</p> <p><b>Application for Permanent Residence.</b> - This form is completed by you, the principal applicant.</p> <p><b>Schedule 1.</b> - You and each of your family members 18 years of age or older must complete their own copy of the form Schedule 1 - Background/Declaration.</p> <p><b>Additional Family Information.</b> - You and each of your family members 18 years of age or older must complete their own copy of this form.</p> <p><b>Use of a Representative.</b> - If you want us to deal with a representative on your behalf, be sure you have completed and signed the <i>Use of a Representative</i> form (IMM 5476).</p>	☐
2.	<b>IDENTITY AND CIVIL STATUS DOCUMENTS</b>	☐
	<p>Birth, marriage, final divorce, annulment or separation certificates for you and spouse or common-law partner; death certificate for former spouse if applicable. Citizens of the People's Republic of China should provide a copy of their "hukou".</p>	
3.	<b>CHILDREN'S INFORMATION</b>	☐
	<p>Children's birth certificates (which name their parents); adoption papers for adopted dependent children; proof of custody for children under the age of 18 and proof that the children may be removed from the jurisdiction of the court; if the children will not accompany you to Canada, proof that you have fulfilled any obligation stated in custody agreements. Proof of <b>continuous full-time studies</b> of all dependent children aged 22 or over: complete school records/transcripts since attaining age 22, letters from the school(s) indicating the number of hours of classes attended per day, and the number of days attended per week, <b>and</b> proof of full financial support by parents since reaching age 22.</p>	
4.	<b>TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND PASSPORTS</b>	☐
	<p>Passports or travel documents for you, your spouse common-law partner and dependent children. Only include copies of pages showing the passport number, date of issue and expiry, your photo, name, date and place of birth. If you reside in a country different from your nationality include a copy of your visa for the country where you currently reside. Please note that all prospective immigrants must hold a valid regular passport; diplomatic, official, service or public affairs passports are <b>not</b> valid for immigration to Canada. <b>For Taiwan:</b> Household Register and a certified English translation.</p>	
5.	<b>PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP IN CANADA</b>	☐
	<p>Proof of relationship to your sponsor in Canada, such as birth, marriage or adoption certificates and proof of that person's status in Canada; photocopy of the <b>Record of Landing</b> (IMM 1000) or <b>Permanent Resident Card</b> of your sponsor or proof of Canadian citizenship such as photocopy of pages of a Canadian passport or Canadian citizenship card.</p>	

<p><b>6. POLICE CERTIFICATES AND CLEARANCES</b>  <b>Original</b> police certificates of Good Conduct or clearances, from each country/state/territory in which you and everyone in your family aged 18 years or over have resided for six months or longer since reaching the age of 18. <b>You must attach the original police document(s).</b> Instructions on how to obtain Hong Kong Certificates of No Criminal Conviction will be sent to you upon receipt of your application. If police documents are forwarded to the Consulate by the relevant authorities attach a brief explanatory note to your application. Please consult our <b>Web site</b> at: <a href="http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/security/police-cert/index.asp">www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/security/police-cert/index.asp</a> for specific and up-to-date information on how to obtain police certificates from any country.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>7. ENGAGEMENT</b>  The original of the <i>Engagement</i> if your intention is to reside in the province of Quebec.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>8. ADDRESS IN CHINESE CHARACTERS</b>  Citizens of China must provide their residential address in Chinese characters including their postal code to ensure effective communication with the visa office should the need arise.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>9. PHOTO REQUIREMENTS</b>  Supply five (5) recent photos for each member of your family and yourself. Follow the instructions in your guide (see <b>Photos</b> in section on completing the Application for Permanent Residence in Canada) and in Appendix B: <b>Photo Specifications</b>.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Mailing your application

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**If your application lacks the supporting documents listed above it will be returned to you for completion.** Assemble all your documents and your completed application forms. Place them in a sealed envelope and send them to the:

**Consulate General of Canada  
Immigration Section  
G.P.O. Box 11142  
Hong Kong**

It is very important that you provide on your application form a reliable telephone number - either your own number or that of any representative that you may designate to receive calls on your behalf - and that you report to us in writing any changes in this information that may occur while your application is in process.

If your mailing address is in the People's Republic of China, your visa(s) will be delivered by DHL Worldwide commercial couriers. DHL will attempt to telephone you or your designated representative prior to delivery to make collection arrangements. If DHL cannot reach you your visa(s) will be returned to us.

# Appendix B

## Photo Specifications

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### Notes to the applicant

**TAKE THIS WITH YOU TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER**

- Immigration photos are **not** the same as passport photos.
- Make sure that you provide the correct number of photos specified in this guide.

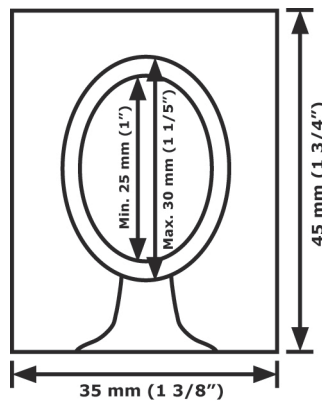
### Notes to the photographer

#### The photos must:

- show a full front view of the person's head and shoulders showing full face centered in the middle of the photograph;
- have a **plain white background**;
- be identical (black and white or colour) produced from the same untouched negative, or exposed simultaneously by a split-image or multi-lens camera.

#### The photos must:

- measure between 25 mm and 30 mm (1" and 1 1/5") from chin to crown;
- have a 35 mm x 45 mm (1 3/8" x 1 3/4") finished size.



# Appendix C

## Medical Instructions

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Everyone included in your application must undergo a medical examination, whether accompanying you to Canada or not. Instructions for medical examinations will be forwarded to you after your application has been received.

You should note that medical examinations are undertaken entirely at your own risk and expense. The completion of the medical examination in no way guarantees that permanent residence visas will be issued to you and your family members. Should you be refused a visa, the cost of the medical examination will not be refunded.

If your application for immigration to Canada is successful, your permanent residence visa will be valid for 12 months from the date you began the medical examination. If you have family members living or studying overseas, they will also need to complete a medical examination before a visa can be issued.