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# Application for registration as a British citizen British Nationality (Hong Kong) Act 1997

**IMPORTANT:** Before completing this form please read the enclosed guide. Fill in the parts of the form which apply to your application (*see paragraphs 16-21 of the guide*) and cross out the other parts. If there is not enough space for your answer please use a separate sheet of paper. Please write clearly in **BLOCK LETTERS** and use black or blue-black ink.

**NOTE:** Some of the information you provide in sections A & B of this form will be stored on a computer which is registered under the Data Protection Act 1984.

## SECTION A: YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

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| Surname/family name                                    |                  |       |                       |
| All other names  |                  |       |                       |
| Name at birth<br><i>if different from above</i>        |                  |       | Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms |
| Any other names by which<br>you are or have been known |                  |       |                       |
| Chinese commercial code (if any)                       |                  |       |                       |
| Date of birth  | Day              | Month | Year                  |
| Town of birth  | Country of Birth |       |                       |
| Present address  |                  |       |                       |
|  |                  |       |                       |
| Daytime telephone number                               |                  |       |                       |
| Home telephone number<br><i>(if different)</i>         |                  |       |                       |

Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card Number

Marital status (*tick one box*)

|                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Single                   | Married                  | Separated                | Divorced                 | Widowed                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If married, please give:

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| Spouse's full name<br>before marriage  |  |
| Spouse's date of birth                 |  |
| Spouse's place and<br>country of birth |  |
| Spouse's nationality                   |  |
| Spouse's<br>present address            |  |

# SECTION B: YOUR NATIONALITY DETAILS

What form of British nationality do you currently hold?  
(Tick one or more boxes)

|   |                                   |                                |                          |                                |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| British<br>Dependent<br>Territories citizen | British<br>National<br>(Overseas) | British<br>Overseas<br>citizen | British<br>subject       | British<br>protected<br>person |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                    | <input type="checkbox"/>          | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>       |

If you are (or were on 30 June 1997) a British Dependent Territories citizen, or if you are a British Overseas citizen, British subject or British protected person, how did you acquire this nationality? (tick one box; the options shown are explained in paragraph 18 of the guide).

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Birth                    | Ancestry                 | Registration/Naturalisation | Adoption                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you acquired the above nationality by registration or naturalisation, please give:

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| Number of certificate |  |
| Date of issue         |  |
| Place of issue        |  |

Have you held or do you hold any other nationality?

Yes  No

If "yes", give the following details:

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|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Other nationality |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Date acquired     |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| How acquired      | Birth                    | Ancestry                 | Naturalisation           | Other                    |
|                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If lost, date lost

How was it lost?

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# SECTION C: DETAILS OF YOUR RESIDENCE IN HONG KONG

Have you in the last ten years been outside Hong Kong (other than on holiday/business trips lasting up to a month)? Yes  No

If you have answered "yes" to the last question, state below the dates between which you were absent from Hong Kong, the country or countries visited and the reasons for each of the visits.

| Date left Hong Kong | Date returned to Hong Kong | Country visited | Reason(s) |
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# SECTION D: YOUR FATHERS DETAILS

Your father's full name

His date of birth

His place and country of birth

His nationality  
*(If more than one, state all)*

Your father's residence *(only complete the rest of this section if you are under 18 years of age)*

His present address

  


Has he in the last ten years been outside Hong Kong  
(other than on holiday/business trips lasting up to a month)?

Yes

No

If you have answered "yes" to the last question, state below the dates between which he was absent from Hong Kong, the country or countries visited and the reasons for each of the visits.

| Date left Hong Kong | Date returned to Hong Kong | Country visited | Reason(s) |
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# SECTION E: YOUR MOTHER'S DETAILS

Your Mother's full name  
*(before marriage)*

Her date of birth

Her place and country of birth

Her nationality  
*(If more than one, state all)*

Your Mother's residence *(only complete the rest of this section if you are under 18 years of age)*

Her present address

  


Has she in the last ten years been outside Hong Kong  
(other than on holiday/business trips lasting up to a month)?

Yes

No

If you have answered "yes" to the last question, state below the dates between which she was absent from Hong Kong, the country or countries visited and the reasons for each of the visits.

| Date left<br>Hong Kong | Date returned<br>to Hong Kong | Country<br>visited | Reason(s) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
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## SECTION F: DECLARATION *(see paragraph 21 of the guide)*

I (full name)

declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information given in this application is correct. I promise to inform the Ethnic Minorities Citizenship Unit in writing of any change in circumstances which may affect the accuracy of the information given while this application is being considered by them.

I have read and understood the  
Guide EM

(tick this box)

I have read and understood the  
fees leaflet and have enclosed the  
appropriate registration fee

(tick this box)

If application is being made on behalf of a person under 18 years of age, state your relationship with the applicant.

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If you are not a parent of the applicant, state the nature of your responsibility for the applicant and how this responsibility was assumed.

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**WARNING:** To give false information on this form knowingly or recklessly is a criminal offence under the British Nationality Act 1981.

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| Signature..... | Date..... |
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