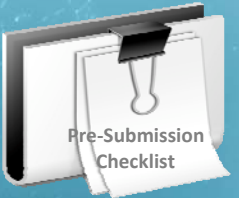




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- Application, Family Background and Sponsorship forms fully completed and executed by both the applicant and sponsor.
- A declaration letter signed by the applicant declaring that he/she will not take up employment, join in a business or study whilst holding prolonged visitor visa status.
- A confirmation letter to be signed by the sponsor confirming that he/she will be responsible for meeting the applicant's financial needs in Hong Kong.
- A letter detailing the sponsor's relationship with the applicant and to be signed by both parties.
- A letter from the sponsor's employer/company in Hong Kong and/or a copy of the Employment Contract showing the sponsor's financial package.
- Copy of current residential tenancy agreement in Hong Kong where the couple will live (or proof of ownership).
- Copy of the both the sponsor's and applicants' bank statements for the past three months and/or other supporting documents as proof of financial stability of both partners.
- Original photos evidencing the sponsor and the applicant's long-term relationship (ideally with dates printed on the photos and split over the period of the long-term relationship).
- Original passports of both the sponsor and the applicant.
- Copy of the sponsor's Hong Kong Identity Card.
- Letters or other supporting communications written by persons/friends (in Hong Kong & overseas) proving that the long-term relationship is/was known widely in Hong Kong & overseas; and
- Documents indicating the sponsor and the applicant were co-habiting overseas prior to their arrival in Hong Kong , (eg phone bills, bank statements/other utility bills, letters addressed to the same address to both of the sponsor and the applicant separately.)





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## Notes



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