

# Entry Visas for Nationals Not Enjoying Visitor Status Upon Arrival

(or otherwise seeking a longer limit of stay)

## GENERAL RULES

### **Permitted Activity**

- Genuine business or leisure visit – ‘do your thing’ then finally depart
- Pre-relocation for business residence subsequently
- Trade fair participation, speaking at conferences

### **Has ‘Intention to Reside’ Crystallized?**

- If so, your Visitor Visa is no longer appropriate.
- Need to approach the HKID and change status.
- Possible inadvertent breach of conditions of stay.

### **HKID Ultimately Decide**

- If challenged, they will assess your actions and intentions
- Prosecution, removal or cancellation of Visitor visa consents all possible
- Short Conditional Landing a real possibility

NEXT STEPS



## Visa Information

