

# Public Services

## Statement of Purpose

### Purpose of Collection

1. The personal data furnished in the notification will be used by Immigration Department, the Government of the HKSAR for one or more of the following purposes:
  - (a) to process your application for registration and application for an identity card under the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Chapter 177) and its subsidiary Regulations;
  - (b) to enable the Registrar of the High Court to compile a provisional list of jurors under the Jury Ordinance (Chapter 3);\*
  - (c) to enable the Registration and Electoral Office to revise the electoral register;\*
  - (d) to exercise the powers and carry out the duties under the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Chapter 177) and its subsidiary Regulations including disclosure of information as permitted in writing by Chief Secretary for Administration by virtue of section 11 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance;
  - (e) to administer/enforce relevant provisions of 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;
  - (f) to serve statistical 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
  - (g) for any other legitimate purposes as may be required, authorised or permitted by law.

The provision of personal data is obligatory for registration under the Registration of Persons Regulations (Chapter 177A). Any person who without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with the statutory requirement shall be guilty of offences under the Ordinance. In addition, if you do not provide sufficient information, we would not be able to process your application.

\*Applicable to Hong Kong identity card applicants of the age of 18 years or over

## **Classes of Transferee**

2. The personal data you provide may be disclosed to government bureaux, departments and other organisations for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

## **Access to Personal Data**

3. You have a right to request access to and correction of your personal data as provided for in sections 18 and 22 and Principle 6 of Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Chapter 486). Your right of access includes the right to obtain a copy of your personal data provided in the application form subject to payment of a fee.
4. Enquiries concerning the personal data collected by means of the application, including making of access and corrections, should be addressed to:

Executive Officer (Registration of Persons) Support  
12/F Immigration Tower,  
7 Gloucester Road,  
Wanchai, Hong Kong  
Tel: 2829 3429