



## Welcome to Switzerland National Family Reunion Visa D

### **Appointment:**

**Prior to** submitting your application with this consulate, **please make an appointment** with the company VFS via the internet address [www.vfsglobal.ch/Switzerland/Hongkong](http://www.vfsglobal.ch/Switzerland/Hongkong) or by phone **(+852) 3018 3030**. The appointment is free of charge.

Spouses or fiancés of **Swiss** citizens are **not** required to make an appointment and may visit our counter from 09:00 – 11:30 a.m. from Monday to Friday.

**After having secured an appointment kindly submit your application in person and on time** at the Consulate General of Switzerland in Hong Kong. The following documents are required:

- 3 national (visa D) application forms (duly completed and signed)**
- 4 identical passport photos (35x45 mm)**  
in colour, made within last 6 months, bright and plain background, not stapled and not damaged
- Current passport**
  - must be valid for **more than 12 months**
  - passport should not be damaged and have at least 2 blank visa pages left
- 2 copies of the following passport pages that contain:**
  - full name, photo, signature, expiration date of your passport and family information
  - valid Hong Kong visa
- Hong Kong ID card and 2 copies thereof**
- Certificate of No Criminal Conviction (CNCC) issued by the Hong Kong Police**  
[http://www.police.gov.hk/ppp\\_en/11\\_useful\\_info/cert\\_no\\_crime.html](http://www.police.gov.hk/ppp_en/11_useful_info/cert_no_crime.html)  
*The issuance of a CNCC takes four (4) weeks and requires a recommendation letter issued by the Consulate.*
- Proof of language competency (A1) of the language spoken at the future place of residence in Switzerland**
- For spouses of Swiss citizens or spouses of foreign residents in Switzerland:**
  - ➔ **Original Marriage Certificate and 2 copies of passport of Swiss spouse OR 2 copies of Swiss residence permit of foreign spouse** (additional documents such as birth certificate from applicant or evidence of marital status prior to current marriage may be requested at any time).

If you married a Swiss citizen please make sure that your marriage was registered in Switzerland. More information is available on our website:

<http://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/reps/asia/vchn/cncghk/conaff/marhkg.html>

- ❑ **For fiancés of Swiss citizens or foreign residents in Switzerland (if marriage takes place in Switzerland within next six months):**
  - ➔ **Marriage Preparation Application (see web link below)**  
<http://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/rebs/asia/vchn/cncghk/conaff/mchhkg.html>
  
- ❑ **For dependants of foreign work visa applicants:**
  - ➔ **Original Marriage Certificate**
  - ➔ **Original Birth Certificate (for dependent children)**
  - ➔ **Employment Contract of spouse**

Processing your application may take between 8 and 12 weeks. A non-refundable visa fee has to be paid when submitting your application. We also accept credit cards (Visa/MasterCard) but **no** cheque payments.

Please take note that:

- **No guarantee** can be given that a visa will be issued.
- All documents must be in English or a Swiss official language.
- **Only** complete applications will be accepted.
- Family members (spouse, child or dependent ascendant) of Swiss, EU-EEA citizens are exempted from payment of the visa fee. However, proof of the family relationship is required (marriage certificate/birth certificate).
- Additional documents or information may be requested by the Consulate General of Switzerland.
- **EU-EEA citizens as well as citizens of Brunei, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand and Singapore may submit their applications for a Swiss resident permit directly in Switzerland** with the competent authorities (see web link below), as the above mentioned nationals are exempted from filing national visa D applications abroad with Swiss Embassies or Consulates.  
[https://www.bfm.admin.ch/bfm/en/home/ueberuns/kontakt/kantonale\\_behoerden/adressen\\_kantone\\_und.html](https://www.bfm.admin.ch/bfm/en/home/ueberuns/kontakt/kantonale_behoerden/adressen_kantone_und.html)

Thank you for your interest in Switzerland. Further information: [www.eda.admin.ch/hongkong](http://www.eda.admin.ch/hongkong)