



## Extension Of Stay

2 years after Formal Approval you'll need to arrange a 3 year extension of stay and do it again 3 years after that

## SERVICE DETAILS

**HKD25,000**

+ HKD230 per passport



Traditional Chinese junks even today sail Victoria Harbour, evoking a vivid past where history comes alive and not just remembered

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## The Visa Extension Experience Ahead

Navigating the complexities of extending your NCIES visa is crucial for those who have invested in Hong Kong's future and their own. Our service is meticulously designed to guide you through the process of extending your visa, ensuring you remain compliant with the NCIES Rules and continue to enjoy the benefits of living in our fine city.

### Eligibility for NCIES Visa Extension

Provided you have maintained your qualifying investment portfolio in line with the NCIES Rules, you will be eligible for a visa extension as your current stay approaches its expiry. The NCIES visa is structured in a 2-3-3 year pattern, offering you the opportunity to apply for permanent residency (PR) or unconditional stay after seven years.

### Physical Presence and Travel Flexibility

It is required that you (and your accompanying family members, if applicable) are physically present in Hong Kong when submitting your application for an extension of stay. However, you are permitted to travel outside of Hong Kong while your application is being processed, a process that typically takes between 7 to 21 days.

### Your Path to Visa Extension

1. *Portfolio Maintenance Verification*: Initially, InvestHK will verify your compliance with the Portfolio Maintenance Requirements, issuing a Certificate and informing the Immigration Department of their findings.
2. *Application Submission*: You must apply for an extension of stay with the Director of Immigration before your current visa expires, regardless of the Certificate's status, to avoid any legal issues related to overstaying.
3. *Continuous Compliance*: Maintain your qualifying investment portfolio and apply for visa extensions as needed, following the same procedure for up to seven years. This consistent compliance positions you for eligibility to eventually convert your visa status to either unconditional stay or PR.

### Ensuring Success

If the Director of Immigration confirms that you (and your family, if applicable) meet the NCIES visa eligibility criteria, an extension of stay for up to three years is typically granted. This process is repeated for subsequent extensions, ensuring your continued legal residency in Hong Kong.

### Important Considerations

Should your passport have less than three years of validity remaining, your extension will be adjusted accordingly. It's crucial to apply for a further NCIES visa extension with a new passport once issued, ensuring uninterrupted compliance and residency.

### Why Choose Our Service?

Our expert team is dedicated to ensuring your visa extension process is as smooth and straightforward as possible. From verifying portfolio maintenance to submitting necessary applications and managing compliance, we are here to support your 7 year journey towards permanent residency or unconditional stay in Hong Kong.