

L.N. 126 of 2003

Registration of Persons (Application For New
Identity Cards) Order

(Made under section 7B(1) of the Registration of Persons
Ordinance (Cap. 177))

1. Commencement

This Order shall come into operation on 10 July 2003.

2. Interpretation

In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires---

"smart identity card centre" (智能身分證中心) means a smart identity card centre specified in Schedule 1;

"valid identity card to be replaced" (有待取代的有效身分證) means a valid identity card issued before 23 June 2003 or issued on or after that date on an application made before that date.

3. Applications for new identity cards

(1) This section applies to---

- (a) the Chief Executive;
- (b) any member of the Executive Council;
- (c) any member of the Legislative Council;
- (d) any principal official appointed pursuant to a nomination under Article 48(5) of the Basic Law;
- (e) any member of the Immigration Service;
- (f) any police officer; and
- (g) any public officer at the rank of Chief Labour Inspector, Senior Labour Inspector, Labour Inspector I or Labour Inspector II.

(2) A person to whom this section applies who holds a valid identity card to be replaced shall apply for a new identity card at a smart identity card centre---

- (a) within the period from 18 August 2003 to 15 November 2003; or
- (b) in the case of a person referred to in subsection (1)(a), (b), (c) or (d), within the period directed from time to time under subsection (3) which is applicable to him.

(3) Subject to subsection (2), a person who holds a valid identity card to be replaced bearing a year of birth specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 shall apply for a new identity card within the period specified opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule at a smart identity card centre.

SCHEDULE 1 [s. 2]

Smart Identity Card Centres

Name of smart identity card centre Location

1. Hong Kong Smart Identity Card Centre Room 601, 6th Floor, Elizabeth House, 250-254 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
2. East Kowloon Smart Identity Card Shop 102-3 & 104-5, 1st Floor, Centre World Trade Square, 123 Hoi Bun Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon
3. West Kowloon Smart Identity Card Centre Shop No. LG2, Lower Ground Floor, Tsim Sha Tsui Centre, 66 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon
4. Tsuen Wan Smart Identity Card Centre Shop S201-S205 & S211-S212, 2nd Floor, East Asia Gardens, 36-60 Texaco Road, 3-21 Tsuen Fu Street, 16 & 24 Tsuen Wah Street, Tsuen Wan, New Territories
5. Tuen Mun Smart Identity Card Centre Shop A, 1st Floor, Rosedale Gardens, 133 Castle Peak Road, San Hui, Tuen Mun, New Territories
6. Yuen Long Smart Identity Card Centre Shop No. B02, Basement 1, Kingswood Ginza (Shopping Arcade), 18 Tin Yan Road (Phase 2), Tin Shui Wai, New Territories
7. Sheung Shui Smart Identity Card Centre Unit Nos. 1313-22, Level 13, Landmark North, 39 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui, New Territories
8. Sha Tin Smart Identity Card Centre Unit Nos. 1301-12 & 1319-21, Level 13, Tower II, Grand Central Plaza, 138 Sha Tin Rural Committee Road, Sha Tin, New Territories
9. Tseung Kwan O Smart Identity Card Shop No. B7-B10 & B26-B55, Centre Podium Level 1, Nan Fung Plaza, 8 Pui Shing Road, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories

SCHEDULE 2 [s. 3(3)]

Year of birth	Specified period
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1964 or 1965	From 12 January 2004 to 13 March 2004
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1966 or 1967	From 17 November 2003 to 10 January 2004
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1968 or 1969	From 15 September 2003 to 15 November 2003
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Explanatory Note

This order---

- (a) directs that applications for new identity cards be made by certain categories of persons within a specified period at the smart identity card centres;
- (b) specifies the names and locations of the smart identity card centres.