

## Annex

### **Eligibility criteria for Old Age Living Allowance (OALA) under the Guangdong (GD) Scheme/Fujian (FJ) Scheme**

To be eligible for OALA under the GD Scheme/FJ Scheme, an applicant must:

- (1) be aged 65 or above;
- (2) have been a Hong Kong (HK) resident for at least seven years;
- (3) have resided in HK continuously for at least one year immediately before the date of application (absence from HK up to a maximum of 56 days during the one-year period is treated as residence in HK);
- (4) continue to reside in GD (only applicable to GD Scheme)/FJ (only applicable to FJ Scheme) during receipt of allowance. Recipient will be required to reside in GD (only applicable to GD Scheme)/FJ (only applicable to FJ Scheme) for at least 60 days within a payment year for obtaining a full-year payment of allowance;
- (5) surrender his/her public rental housing (PRH) unit or delete his/her name from the tenancy before leaving HK if he/she is an authorised PRH tenant;
- (6) not be in receipt of any other allowance under the Social Security Allowance Scheme or assistance under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme;
- (7) not be under detention in legal custody or imprisonment; and
- (8) meet the income and asset requirements. The current income and asset limits for Normal OALA and Higher OALA are set out below:

		Single person (HK\$)	Married couples (HK\$)
Normal OALA <sup>Note</sup>	Total income per month	\$7,970	\$13,050
	Total asset value	\$343,000	\$520,000
Higher OALA	Total income per month	\$7,970	\$13,050
	Total asset value	\$150,000	\$227,000

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Note: The income and asset limits of Normal OALA are the same as those for the existing Old Age Allowance applicable for applicants aged 65 to 69 under the GD Scheme and FJ Scheme.