

**Immigration Facilitation Scheme for Visitors Participating in
Short-term Activities in Designated Sectors****Newly-added Sectors**

Sector	Specified Short-term Activity	Newly-added Authorised Organisation
Environment	• Speaking at and participating in conferences, seminars, summits, forums and professional development activities organised by the authorised host organisations; and • Undertaking or participating in researches, reviews or survey activities organised by the authorised host organisations for the benefit of the environment.	(1) Environment and Ecology Bureau (2) Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (3) Environmental Protection Department (4) Professional organisations (as organisers of conferences, summits and professional accredited training and development programmes): (i) Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (ii) Hong Kong Institute of Qualified Environmental Professionals
Occupational Safety and Health	(a) Providing technical advice related to Occupational Safety and Health (OSH); (b) Serving as expert witnesses on OSH matters; (c) Undertaking surveys and research-related activities pertaining to OSH; (d) Conducting training activities, seminars, workshops, talks, lectures, forums, conferences, symposiums or alike events on OSH topics; and (e) Participating in expert panels, reviews, consultancies or similar activities concerning OSH issues.	(1) Labour Department (2) Occupational Safety and Health Council

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Maritime	Short-term activities relating to maritime including: (a) Participating in / speaking at / conducting conferences, seminars, symposiums, training activities, meetings, academic workshops, lectures, talks, professional exchanges, etc.; (b) Providing professional support for accreditation and auditing work; (c) Undertaking survey and research-related activities; (d) Providing training in relation to the enhancement of professional development; (e) Participating in expert panels, reviews and/or consultancies; and (f) Participating in national or international events held in Hong Kong.	(1) Transport and Logistics Bureau (2) Marine Department (3) Universities funded by the University Grants Committee: (i) The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (ii) The University of Hong Kong (iii) The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (iv) City University of Hong Kong (v) Hong Kong Baptist University (vi) The Chinese University of Hong Kong (vii) Lingnan University (viii) The Education University of Hong Kong (4) Maritime Services Training Institute / Vocational Training Council (5) Hong Kong Sea School (6) UOW College Hong Kong (7) Industry stakeholder: (i) Hong Kong Ship-owners Association (for events (a), (d) and (f) only)

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Think Tanks	Provided that no filling of a part-time or full-time post in any of the authorised host organisations, the scope of activities includes participating in summits, conferences, forums, seminars and talks that meet the following two conditions: (a) organised by the authorised host organisations; and (b) supported by the Government, including policy bureaux or departments as supporting organisations, or receiving funding or sponsorship from the Government (applicable to authorised host organisations (2) to (11)).	(1) Chief Executive's Policy Unit (2) The Chinese Institute of Hong Kong (3) Dashun Foundation (4) Hong Kong Policy Research Institute (5) New Paradigm Foundation (6) One Country Two Systems Research Institute (7) PoD Research Institute (8) OCTS Youth Forum (9) Our Hong Kong Foundation (10) Savantas Policy Institute (11) Tianda Institute
Others	Participating in the following events or activities hosted, co-hosted and/or supported by the Government: • Conferences • Seminars • Symposiums • Workshops • Talks • Performances • Exhibition • Ceremonies • Competitions • Consultancy • Research	Government Bureaux/Departments

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**Newly-added Authorised Organisations and
Designated Short-term Activities in Existing Sectors**

Sector	Newly-added Authorised Organisation or Specified Short-term Activity
Medical and Healthcare	Newly added the following authorised organisations: (1) Institute for Medical Advancement and Clinical Excellence (2) Greater Bay Area International Clinical Trial Institute
Arts and Cultural	Newly added the following authorised organisations: (1) Hong Kong Arts Festival Society Limited (2) Nine major performing arts groups: (i) Chung Ying Theatre Company (ii) City Contemporary Dance Company (iii) Hong Kong Ballet (iv) Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra (v) Hong Kong Dance Company (vi) Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra (vii) Hong Kong Repertory Theatre (viii) Hong Kong Sinfonietta (ix) Zuni Icosahedron

Sector	Newly-added Authorised Organisation or Designated Short-term Activity
Innovation and Technology	Newly added the following authorised organisation: (1) Government Laboratory
Aviation	Newly added the following authorised organisations: (1) Airport Authority Hong Kong (2) Civil Aviation Department (3) Air Accident Investigation Authority
International/Mega Events	Expanded to include: (1) Wine and Dine Festival ¹ (2) Global Talent Summit Week
	Newly added the following authorised organisation: (1) Labour and Welfare Bureau (2) Hong Kong Talent Engage
Finance	Newly added the following authorised organisations: (1) CMU OmniClear Limited (2) Hong Kong Investment Corporation Limited
Development and Construction	Newly added the following authorised organisations: (1) Housing Bureau (2) Housing Department (3) Hong Kong Housing Authority (4) Hong Kong Housing Society

¹ The arrangement is only applicable to performers, speakers and officiating guests who are invited to participate in the Wine and Dine Festival, as well as their accompanying supporting personnel. It does not apply to persons invited by other parties, such as exhibitors.