

How to apply for a “*Certificate of No Criminal Record*” if you reside in Hong Kong

The spouse of an Italian citizen may obtain a *Certificate of no Criminal Record* only through the Consulate General of Italy, which will write a letter to the Hong Kong Police Force, Identification Bureau, requesting the said certificate.

The applicant needs to come to this Consulate General in person with his/her passport or HKID to collect the official letter and take it to the above Police Bureau where his/her fingerprints will be taken.

For any further details, please visit the following HK Police website:

http://www.police.gov.hk/ppp_en/11_useful_info/cert_no_crime.html#oversea#oversea

The Police Bureau will reply generally within three weeks by sending the certificate directly to this Consulate General. The applicant will be notified and upon collection of the document he/she will need to pay the consular fee for its legalization and translation into Italian.

How to apply for the “*Certificate of No Criminal Record*” if you reside outside Hong Kong

If the spouse of an Italian citizen resides in Italy or outside Hong Kong, he/she can apply for the Certificate of No Criminal Record directly through his/her consulate/embassy in the country of current residence.

For any further information, please refer the “Notes to Overseas applicants” in the HK Police website:

http://www.police.gov.hk/ppp_en/11_useful_info/cert_no_crime.html#oversea#oversea.