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APPLYING FOR RESIDENCY IN MAURITIUS

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Mauritian residency permits are granted by the Prime Minister's Office, Defense and Home Affairs Department, Residence Permit Section. The responsible office is located at the following address:

Level 4, New Government Centre
Port-Louis.
Tel : 201-2535
Fax: 212-9393

In order to obtain residency, the following basic information must be submitted:

- (i) Name of applicant
- (ii) Profession/occupation
- (iii) Place and date of birth
- (iv) Sex
- (v) Marital Status
- (vi) Nationality
- (vii) Passport No., place and date of issue
- (viii) Last place of permanent residence
- (ix) Period and purpose of stay
- (x) Intended place of residence in Mauritius
- (xi) Name of local sponsor, if any
- (xii) Two recent passport size photographs of self and accompanying dependents.
- (xiii) Name and other particulars of dependents, if any, intending to accompany applicant.

Please visit this website for the application: <http://www.gov.mu/portal/goc/dha/file/appl9.pdf>

The application packet must be submitted to the above address.

The usual conditions attached to grant of residence permit are:

- (i) applicant should hold a valid passport
- (ii) applicant should possess a return ticket
- (iii) applicant should have evidence of sufficient financial means
- (iv) applicant is allowed to re-enter his country of origin
- (v) the residence permit may be cancelled at any time without any reasons being given.

Additionally, depending on the type of residency permit sought, authorities may request additional information/documentary evidence such as employment information, proof of marriage/divorce etc.

For more information, please visit the government of Mauritius' website:

<http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/dhasite/menuitem.f1eff99cc15380b6507fe61079b521ca/#rpermit>