

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HONG KONG FIRM AND MAINLAND FIRM

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

Name of firm	English:		
	Chinese (if applicable):		
Name(s) of Sole Principal/Partner(s) and year(s) of admission as Hong Kong solicitors	<u>Sole principal</u> Name:		
	Year of admission in Hong Kong:		
	<u>Partner(s)</u>		
	1. Name:	Year of admission in Hong Kong:	
	2. Name:	Year of admission in Hong Kong:	
3. Name:	Year of admission in Hong Kong:		
(Please continue on separate sheet, where necessary)			
Particulars of representative office(s) in the Mainland	1.	Name	
		Address	
		Date of approval of establishment	
	2.	Name	
		Address	
		Date of approval of establishment	
	(Please continue on separate sheet, where necessary)		
Address(es) of the firm in the previous 3 years	1.	Address	
		Period	
	2.	Address	
		Period	

Address(es) of the branch office(s) of the firm in the previous 3 years	1.	Address	
		Period	
	2.	Address	
		Period	
Fee for application HK\$12,000 in respect of the certificate for the firm	Cheque payable to The Law Society of Hong Kong for the total sum of HK\$_____.		
	* <input type="checkbox"/> attached <input type="checkbox"/> not attached (*Please tick as appropriate)		

I undertake to complete the attached Confirmation on the Establishment of an Association within 14 days after the commencement of the term of the Association.

Signed by sole principal/partner

Full name of sole principal/partner
in capital letters

Date

- Note:**
1. All names of solicitors should be stated in the same way as they appear on their practising certificates.
 2. All names and addresses should be stated in both English and Chinese (if applicable).

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