

**Native-speaking English Teacher (NET) Scheme in Primary Schools
Declaration on Normal Place of Residence**

Notes:

1. For a NET to establish that his/her normal place of residence is outside Hong Kong, he/she should satisfy the criteria as set out in Part I below.
2. The completed PNET-Form A and PNET-Form A (Annex) and the supporting documents listed in the attached checklist should be sent by the school to the Secretary for Education for consideration.

Please insert a ✓ in the appropriate box

** Delete as appropriate*

PART I (To be completed by the NET)

To: Supervisor/Principal of _____ (School)

1. I declare that:

- (i) I possess permanent resident status in _____ (Name of country).
- (ii) My social ties are outside Hong Kong.
- (iii) I have resided outside Hong Kong continuously for at least 5 years immediately before taking up an appointment under the NET Scheme in a primary school in Hong Kong (if applicable).

In support of the above claim of my normal place of residence outside Hong Kong, supplementary information is provided in PNET-Form A (Annex) and supporting documents are attached.

2. [To be completed by married NET]

I declare that my spouse **is / is not** * employed under the Enhanced NET Scheme in Secondary Schools or the NET Scheme in Primary Schools. If the answer is in the affirmative, please provide the employment details of your spouse as specified below:

Full Name of My Spouse: _____

Name of School: _____

Contract Period: from _____ to _____

3. I declare that the above information is complete and correct. I confirm that I have read and understood the EDB Circular No. 8/2009 including the Notes for Completing PNET-Forms A-E. I understand that if I give any false or incorrect information, I shall render myself liable to disciplinary/legal proceedings and disqualification from receiving the fringe benefits provided under the NET Scheme in Primary Schools.

Signature of NET _____ Date _____

Full Name of NET _____

PART II (To be completed by the school)

To: Secretary for Education
 [Attn: Education Officer (NET Administration)]
 Room 1110, 11/F, Wu Chung House
 213 Queen's Road East
 Wanchai, Hong Kong

1. I certify that _____ (Full name of the NET) is appointed under the NET Scheme in Primary Schools in my school from _____ to _____.
2. I have checked that the NET has:
 - (i) completed Part I and Annex of the PNET-Form A; and
 - (ii) submitted the required supporting documents as listed in the attached checklist.
3. I have checked the documents provided by the NET in support of his/her declaration in Part I above and found the information correct. It is considered that:
 - the NET's normal place of residence is outside Hong Kong. He/She is eligible to apply for the fringe benefits provided under the NET Scheme in Primary Schools for appointees whose normal place of residence is outside Hong Kong.
 - the NET's normal place of residence is not outside Hong Kong. He/She is therefore not eligible for the fringe benefits provided under the NET Scheme in Primary Schools for appointees whose normal place of residence is outside Hong Kong.
4. The application and copies of relevant documents certified by the school in support of the NET's application are forwarded herewith for your consideration.

Signature of Supervisor/Principal* _____ Date _____

Name of Supervisor/Principal* Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss* _____

Name of School _____ (School Code: _ _ _ _)

School Address _____

Fax no. _____

Contact person for enquiry Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss* _____ Tel. no. _____

PART III (To be completed by the NET Administration Team, Education Bureau)

To: Supervisor/Principal of _____ (School)

Re: _____ (Full Name of the NET)

- There is no objection to the NET's claim that his/her normal place of residence is outside Hong Kong. He/She is eligible to apply for the fringe benefits provided under the NET Scheme in Primary Schools for the appointees whose normal place of residence is outside Hong Kong.
- It is considered that the NET's normal place of residence is **not** outside Hong Kong. He/She is therefore **not** eligible for the fringe benefits provided under the NET Scheme in Primary Schools for appointees whose normal place of residence is outside Hong Kong.

Please advise the NET of the above result accordingly.

Signature _____
Name _____
Post _____
Date _____

c.c. : SSDO() - for information
Recurrent Subventions Section/Funds Section - for records

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Supplementary Information**

* Delete as appropriate

1. Full name of applicant Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss*
2. Place of birth _____ 3. Nationality/Nationalities held _____
4. Holder of Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card _____ Yes/No *
5. Full name of spouse Mr/Mrs/Ms*
- Place of birth _____ Nationality/Nationalities held _____
- Holder of Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card _____ Yes/No *

6. Residence **outside Hong Kong** since birth (in chronological order) (periods of excursion visits should be excluded)

| From (mm/yyyy) | To (mm/yyyy) | Place of residence | Purpose |
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7. Period(s) of Residence **in Hong Kong** since birth (in chronological order)

| From (mm/yyyy) | To (mm/yyyy) | Purpose (Please provide the name of employer in case of employment) |
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8. Particulars of children

| Full name | Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) | Place of birth |
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9. Details of house(s), flat(s) or business owned, in Hong Kong or overseas, including address (documentary evidence of ownership must be produced)

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| (a) |
| (b) |

10. Full name of your father _____
- His place of birth _____ His nationality _____
- His present address _____

11. Full name of your mother _____
 Her place of birth _____ Her nationality _____
 Her present address _____

12. Details of parents' employment in Hong Kong, if any

| | From | To | Name and address of employer(s) |
|--------|------|----|---------------------------------|
| Father | | | |
| Mother | | | |

13. Full name of spouse's father _____
 His place of birth _____ His nationality _____
 His present address _____

14. Full name of spouse's mother _____
 Her place of birth _____ Her nationality _____
 Her present address _____

15. Particulars of brothers/sisters

| Full name | Place of birth | Present address |
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16. Particulars of close relatives residing in Hong Kong

| Full name | Relationship with you |
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17. If members of your family (e.g. parents, brothers, sisters) have emigrated overseas, please give details (documentary evidence must be produced, if required):

| Relationship with you | Date of emigration | Country |
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18. Where do you consider is your normal place of residence? (please give reasons if your normal place of residence is outside Hong Kong)

19. If you consider that your normal place of residence is outside Hong Kong, please give reasons for coming to Hong Kong:

20. If you consider your social ties are in places other than Hong Kong, please give reasons:

21. If you are employed on terms which do not provide for your periodically visiting or revisiting your normal place of residence, do you consider that such employment represents a material degree of dislocation or uprooting from the environment to which you belong? If the answer is in the affirmative, please give reasons:

22. If you wish to provide further information about yourself and your family, please use the space below:

23. I understand that if I wilfully give any false information or withhold any material information, I shall render myself liable to dismissal if I have been appointed to the post under the NET Scheme in Primary Schools.

Signature

Full Name (in block letters)

Date

Checklist of Supporting Documents

(To be completed by the NET and checked by the school)

Please insert a ✓ in the appropriate box

- Certified copy of passport or relevant documents to verify nationality of the NET, with relevant pages showing condition of stay in Hong Kong
- Certified copy of passport or relevant documents to verify nationality of the NET's spouse, with relevant pages showing condition of stay in Hong Kong
- Certified copies of documentary evidence to prove the NET's residence outside Hong Kong as stated in paragraph 6 of this form, including:
 - birth certificate
 - degree transcripts
 - reference letters/graduation certificates from primary school/secondary school/college
 - reference letters/certificates of service from previous employers
 - employment records
 - tenancy agreement
 - rates/electricity bills
 - others (Please specify _____)
- Documentary evidence of ownership of house(s), flat(s) or business in Hong Kong or overseas as stated in paragraph 9 of this form

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