

FORM 2C

General Form of Joint Application

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE HONG KONG
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**

**JOINT APPLICATION No. _____ of _____
Matter**

THE JOINT APPLICATION

of _____ 1st applicant
and _____ 2nd applicant

show that-

(1) On the _____ day of _____, _____ the applicants, _____

_____ were lawfully married to each other at

(2) _____ [is] [are] domiciled in Hong Kong.

_____ [the 1st applicant] is a _____
and resides at

and [the 2nd applicant] _____ is a _____
and resides at

(3) The applicants have lived apart for a continuous period of at least 1 year immediately preceding the making of the application since on or about _____ [and/or Not less than 1 year prior to the making of the application a notice under section 11B(3) of the Ordinance, signed by each of the applicants, was given to the court and the notice was not subsequently withdrawn].

(4) There [is] [are] [is no] _____ [child][children] of the family now living [namely]

(5) No other child now living has been born to the wife applicant during the marriage [except]

(6) There have been no previous proceedings in any court in Hong Kong or elsewhere with reference to the marriage [or to any children of the family] [except]

(7) [No] [The following] agreement or arrangement has been made or is proposed to be made. between the parties for the support of [*state the name of the relevant applicant*][and the said children] [namely [*state details*]]

(8) The said marriage has broken down irretrievably.

The applicant therefore pray-

(a) That the said marriage may be dissolved.

(b) That _____ may be granted the custody of _____ and add any application for a declaration under section 19(3) of the Matrimonial Proceedings and property Ordinance].

(c) [*Where appropriate*] That the costs of this application shall be borne by the applicants equally.

(d) That [_____ may be granted, the following ancillary relief namely [*state particulars of any application for ancillary relief which it is intended to claim*]

The applicants' addresses for service are as follows-

[state in respect of each applicant][Where the applicant applies by a solicitor, state the solicitor's name or firm and address, or, where the applicant applies in person, state either of the place of residence as given in paragraph (2) of the application or, if no place of residence in Hong Kong is given, the address of a place in Hong Kong at or to which documents for the applicant may be delivered or sent].

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____

1st Applicant

2nd Applicant

Note: Applicants shall present the Joint Application to the Family Court Registry personally.