

**Photograph Specifications** *(applicable to Macao SAR resident identity card and travel document)*

1. A recent, colour, bare-headed and full-faced photograph.
2. Dimensions of the photograph must be 45mm (1.5 inches) high by 35mm wide.  
Photograph must be taken in plain white background without margin.
3. The photograph for travel documents must be taken within the last 6 months, while the photograph for resident identity card must be taken within the last 12 months.
4. The portrait must be clear and well defined.
5. No effect lenses are allowed.
6. The portrait must not be retouched to alter the natural appearance of the applicant, such as moles or scar and so on.
7. The photograph must be full-faced and show the facial features of the applicant clearly.
8. Head coverings are not allowed and heavy make-up, camisoles or tube-tops or overly dark or overly light-coloured or reflective clothing should be avoided when taking photograph.
9. To show full face, exaggerated accessories (e.g. head wrap, jewelry on eyebrows, nose or lips etc.) should be avoided when taking photograph.

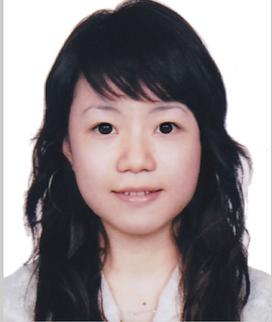
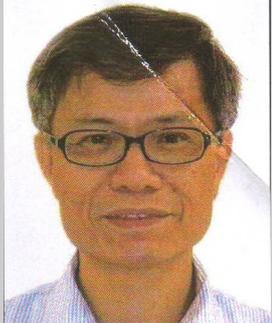
Note: to avoid possible impact on the usage of the identity document, an additional photo may be required for the application with a substandard photo.

**Following photographs will be rejected :**

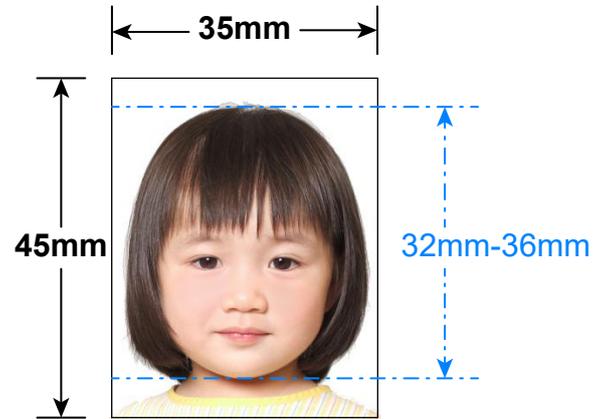
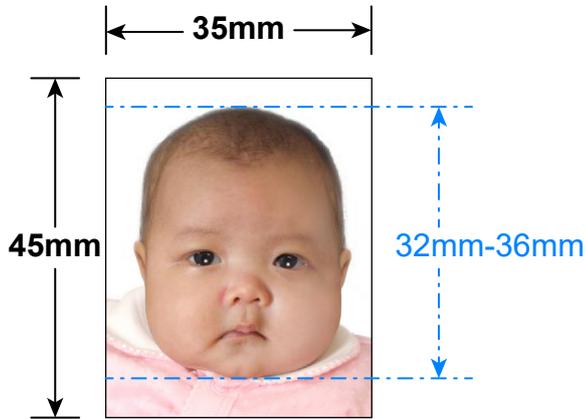
- Eyes or facial features are covered by the frame of glasses  
(applicant should avoid wear thick and heavy black or white frames).
- Hair in front of eyes or eyebrows.
- Wearing colored contact lenses or contact lenses with iris enlarging effect  
(commonly known as “Big eye contact lenses”).
- There is reflection or glare on the face or glasses.
- There is shadow.
- Overexposed.
- Underexposed.

**Examples of acceptable photographs**



Examples of unacceptable photographs			
			
Hair in front of eyes or eyebrows	Wear "Big eye contact lenses"	Wear coloured contact lenses	Not looking straight at the camera
			
Glasses frame covering eyes	Reflection on glasses	Tinted glasses	Reflection on face
			
Overexposed	Folded	Low resolution	Shadow on background
			
Background is not white and with shadow	Face covered	Face covered	Exaggerated accessories
			
Wear hair accessory	Head coverings	Wear hair accessory	Wear hair accessory

## Below the age of 10



## At the age of 10 or above

