

現行外僑居留證、外僑永久居留證及臺灣地區居留證等3種紙卡居留證，入出國及移民署將公告自99年2月1日起，停止使用

為統合移入人口證件，增進效益、降低管理成本及提升居留證件防偽功能，內政部入出國及移民署推動全面換發IC防偽居留證，通知現持「紙卡」外僑居留證、外僑永久居留證、臺灣地區居留證者，於98年12月31日前，至移民署各縣市服務站換發IC防偽居留證。

移民署將公告自99年2月1日起，停止使用紙卡居留證，屆時未換發者，將無法持紙卡至各相關機關（構）申辦考領駕照、健保、銀行開戶等作業。為避免影響個人權益，該署呼籲，持有紙卡居留證者，務必於期限內換領IC居留證。

另持整本式臺灣地區居留入出境證之香港澳門居民、持整本式「臺灣地區依親居留證及逐次加簽入出境證」、「臺灣地區長期居留證及多次入出境證」之大陸地區人民，因該3種居留證件兼具入出境功能，不需換領IC防偽居留證。

The National Immigration Agency announcing the cancellation of three types of current paper (non-IC) resident certificates – Alien Resident Certificate (ARC), Alien Permanent Resident Certificate (APRC), and Taiwan Area Resident Certificate (TARC), to be effective from Feb 1, 2010

The NIA is introducing a new type of anti-counterfeit resident certificate to integrate various immigrant permits, increase efficiency, lower administrative cost, and enhance the anti-counterfeit features of the resident certificates. All current holders of the **paper (non-IC)** ARC, APRC, and TARC have been notified to replace their documents before **Dec 31, 2009** at a local NIA service center.

All currently issued **paper (non-IC)** resident certificates stated above will cease to be effective on **Feb 1, 2010**. Those failing to obtain replacements may be unable to apply and renew driver license, obtain health insurance, and open a bank account with their old certificate documents. To avoid any personal inconvenience, the NIA recommends all certificates holders to replace their certificates within the announced deadline.

This replacement is not applicable for residents from Hong Kong and Macau holding the “Taiwan Area Reentry Permit” (in booklet form), and residents from Mainland China holding “Taiwan Area Joint-Family Resident Certificate with Single Reentry Permit” (in booklet form) or “Taiwan Area Permanent Resident Certificate with Multiple Reentry Permit”, as the function of the permission for reentry is already present in these types of permits.