


Real-name Registration for *SIM Cards*

– Easy, Convenient and Fast



All SIM cards need to complete real-name registration before they can be used.

Do not purchase a “registered” pre-paid SIM (PPS) card from unknown sources in the market.

Complete the registration of your SIM cards with your own original identity document.



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Full Implementation of Real-name Registration for SIM Cards

- All effective SIM service plans (SSP) and PPS cards will require real-name registration before activation.

Information Required for Registration

• Individual User –

- Name
- Date of birth
- HKID card number
- HKID card copy

• Corporate User –

- Business registration information
- Personal information of responsible person



Registration Quota

- **PPS cards:**
Individual user - up to **10 cards**
Corporate user - up to **25 cards**
- **SSP cards:**
No limit



Registration Channels



Telecom service
provider's
website



Telecom service
provider's
mobile app



Telecom service
provider's
retail outlets



DOs

- Complete the registration of your SIM cards with your own original identity document.
- Deregister your PPS cards when they are no longer in use or are transferred to another party.
- Beware of anyone selling pre-registered SIM cards or others' identity information for registering PPS cards on one's behalf. Report to the Police if criminal offences are suspected*.



DON'Ts

- Do **not** provide false information and/or false documents in completing registration which could constitute a criminal offence*.
- Do **not** buy and use PPS cards that claim to have completed real-name registration from unknown sources in the market and risk defying the law*.
- Do **not** use your personal information to register SIM cards for unknown third parties who may use the SIM cards for illicit purpose.
- Do **not** provide another party with a SIM card registered in the name of others to facilitate the commission of an offence; otherwise, you may be charged with aiding and abetting the commission of the related offence.

* Depending on the facts of the case, nature of the act and proof of evidence, the applicable criminal offences include obtaining services by deception under section 18A of the Theft Ordinance (Cap. 210) and using false instrument under section 73 of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap. 200).

The Office of the Communications Authority (OFCA) and telecom service providers would arrange sample checks on the registered information from time to time. In case of irregularity, the users concerned should cooperate with telecom service providers in confirming the registered information or else the relevant SIM card will be deregistered.

Enquiries

• For enquiries, please contact your telecom service provider.

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