

# Mistakes to Avoid in Your Singapore PR Application



The path to obtaining the coveted Singapore Permanent Resident (PR) status can be long and winding. It is one that comes with costs much beyond the application price for thousands of PR seekers, particularly if they have already gotten several rejection letters from the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA).

If you have had the unfortunate experience of witnessing this personally, you may be wondering if you made any mistakes. It doesn't help that ICA has made a point of not offering reasons for either rejection or approval, leaving you feeling even more upset by the outcome of your attempt. Or maybe you've tried to figure out how to use the e-PR system, only to find yourself feeling increasingly frustrated to find out that your attempt has not been accepted during the submission process.

In this article, you will find an overview of mistakes to avoid in your Singapore PR application. Read on to learn more about them and how you can overcome them.

## **Incomplete information on Online PR Application**

The first common error you must avoid is leaving an incomplete or incorrect information on your online PR application. Since ICA only accepts online applications from December 2017, you must know how to use the e-PR system accurately. Through this system, no field is to be left blank. Otherwise, this would lead to non-acceptance during submission, and you would have to start from the beginning, which may cause frustration. Instead, take the time to ensure that you complete every field that is relevant to you and enter 'NA' for those that are not.

## **Incompatible Documents Required for PR Application**

The next mistake to avoid is uploading incompatible documents required for PR application. Since the entire process is online, the onus is on you to submit files that adhere to the requirements set by ICA. Otherwise, this may lead to non-acceptance during the submission process. Therefore, be sure to take note of the following requirements:

- Ensure your passport photograph size is acceptable
- Ensure the size of your documents are under 2MB & the format are either in PDF or JPEG

## **Incorrect or Missing Documents Required for PR Application**

Another common mistake is uploading incorrect documents. Therefore, as a PR applicant, you must ensure that you comply with the list of documents required for PR while avoiding the following:

- void making error by keeping a checklist, organising them into folders, and label them clearly. By doing so will make this part of the process much easier to manage, leaving less room for error.
- documents that are not originally in English, you are required to furnish your application with translations. Failing to do so can affect the outcome of your application.