Singapore PR Readiness Checklist

Use this to check where you stand and what to prepare before you apply for Permanent Residence. Tick each item you can already show. Gaps are your to-do list, not a no.

1. ELIGIBILITY — DO YOU HOLD A QUALIFYING STATUS?

- ☐ Employment Pass or S Pass holder
- ☐ Spouse of a Singapore citizen or PR
- ☐ Unmarried child under 21 of a Singapore citizen or PR
- ☐ Aged parent of a Singapore citizen
- ☐ Student in Singapore meeting ICA's study criteria
- ☐ Investor applying under an approved scheme

2. SIGNS YOU MAY BE READY TO APPLY

- ☐ Stable employment with a reputable Singapore employer
- ☐ Salary held steadily for several months (recent raises reflected in your records)
- ☐ An established period of residence in Singapore
- ☐ Recognised qualifications with official certificates ready
- ☐ Evidence of community involvement or volunteering
- ☐ Family ties to Singapore citizens or PRs (if applicable)

3. REASONS TO CONSIDER WAITING

- ☐ Very recently started your current pass or job
- ☐ A pay rise that hasn't yet stabilised in your records
- ☐ A key document not yet available or not yet recognised

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4. DOCUMENTS TO GATHER EARLY

- [ ] Valid passport and travel documents (copies)
- [ ] Educational certificates and transcripts
- [ ] Employment letter and contract
- [ ] Tax assessment notices (Form IR8A / Notice of Assessment)
- [ ] CPF contribution statements
- [ ] Recent payslips
- [ ] Marriage and birth certificates (if applicable)
- [ ] Character references and community involvement records
- [ ] Documents for each family member included in the application

5. BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

- [ ] Every form field matches your documents exactly (names, dates, employers)
- [ ] Your contributions and ties to Singapore are clearly explained, not just listed
- [ ] Supporting documents are clear, complete and consistent with each other
- [ ] Your cover letter is personal, concise and specific to you
- [ ] You have decided the timing is right, not rushed

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