

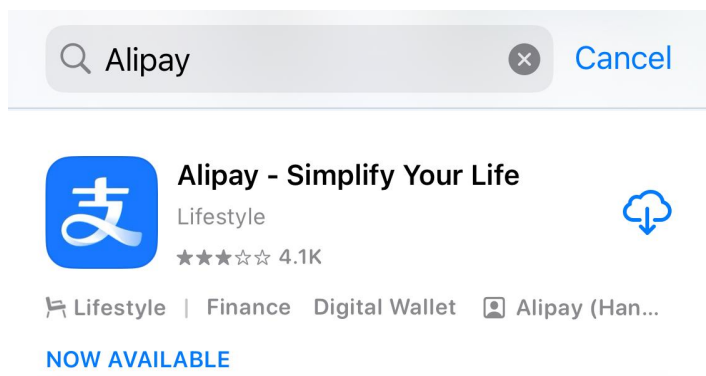
How to Pay in China with Alipay and WeChat Pay

I. How to Pay with Alipay

1.1 How to Set Up Alipay

Step 1: Download Alipay app.

1) App store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/alipay-simplify-your-life/id333206289>



2) Google Play:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.eg.android.AlipayGphone>

Alipay

Alipay (Hangzhou) Technology Co. Ltd

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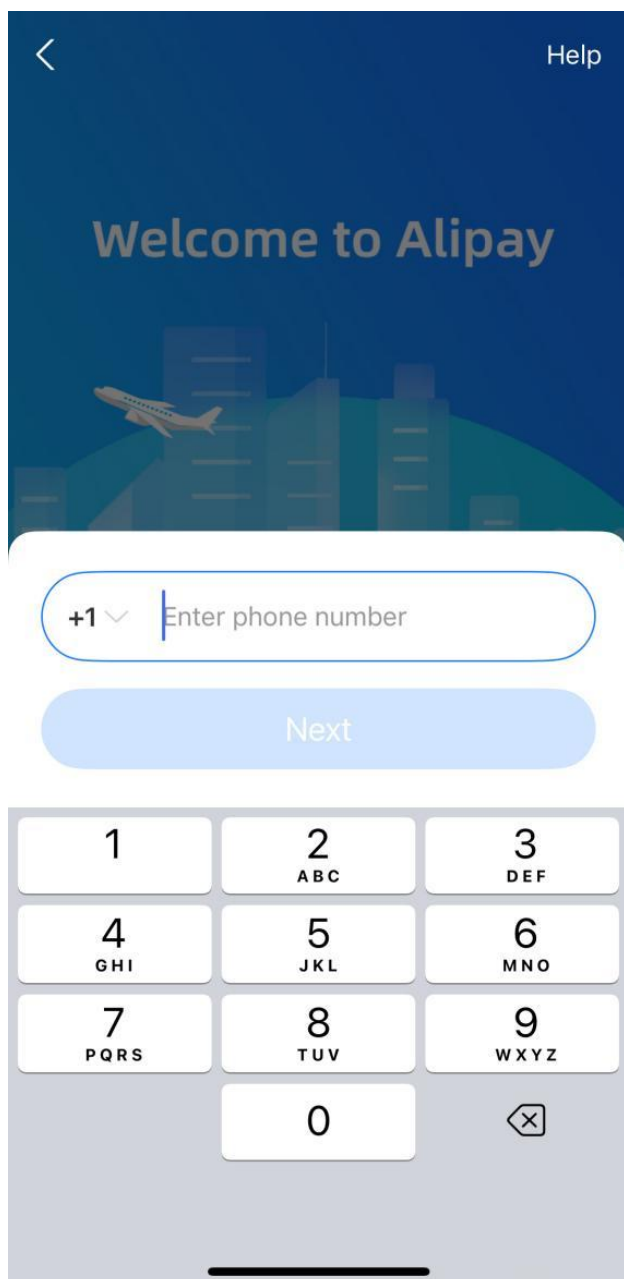
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Step 2: Register using your phone number. Click “Next” to choose your country and finish.

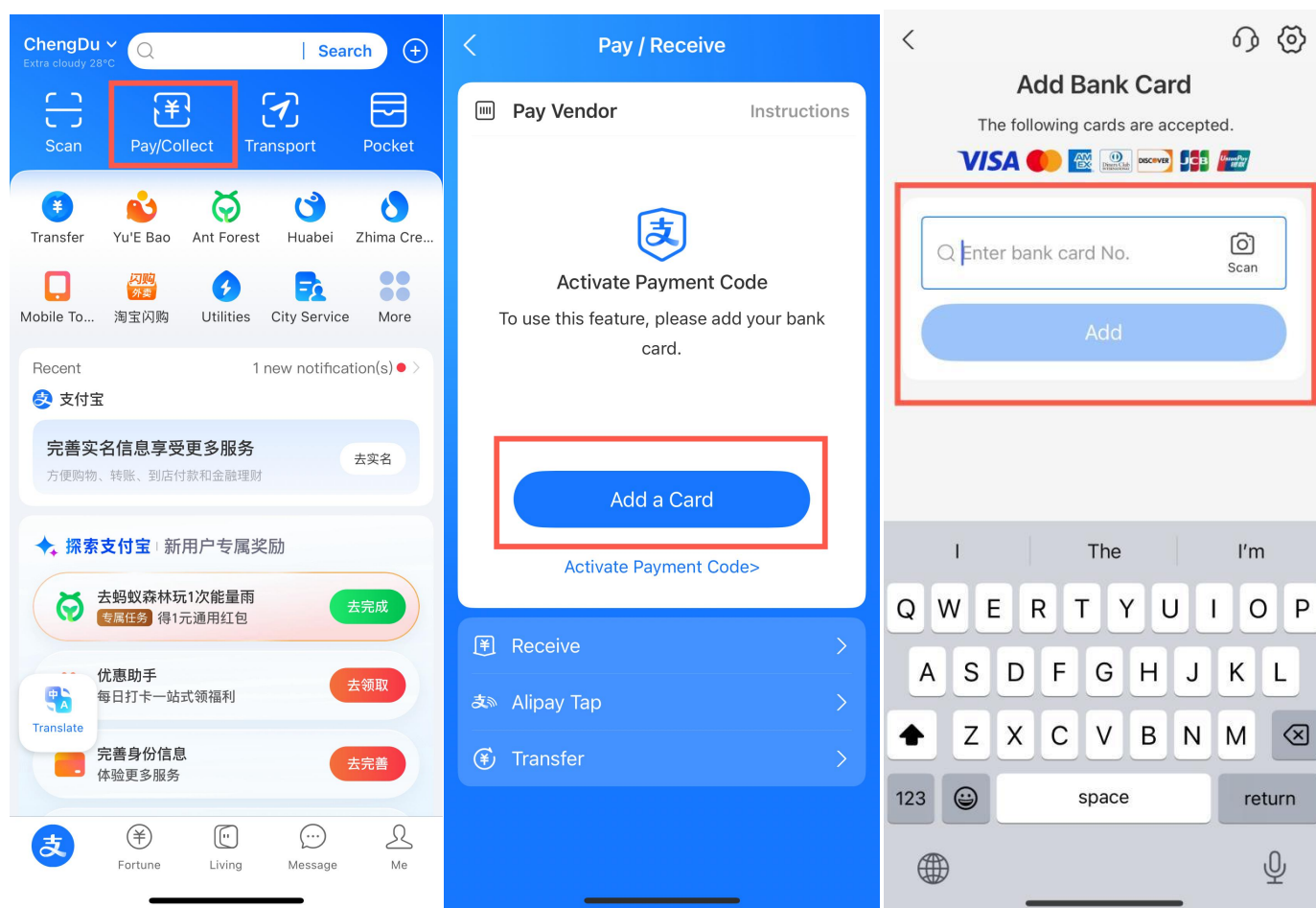
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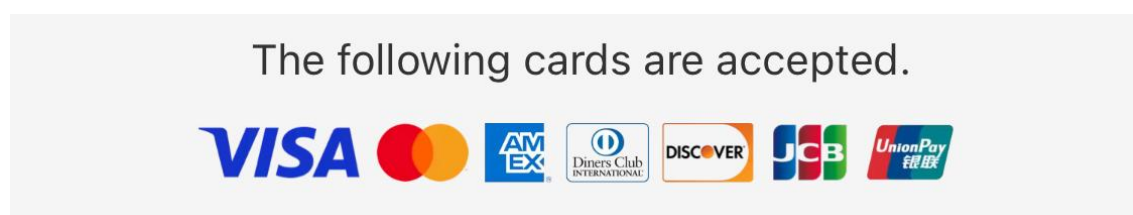
The image shows a mobile app registration screen for Alipay. At the top, there is a dark blue header with a back arrow on the left and a 'Help' link on the right. Below the header, the text 'Welcome to Alipay' is displayed in a large, bold, white font. Underneath the text is a stylized illustration of a city skyline with a yellow airplane flying over it. Below the illustration is a white rounded rectangle containing a phone number input field. The input field has a dropdown menu showing '+1' and a placeholder text 'Enter phone number'. Below the input field is a light blue rounded button labeled 'Next'. At the bottom of the screen is a numeric keypad with buttons for digits 1 through 9, 0, and a backspace icon. Each digit button also displays the corresponding letters (e.g., 1 has no letters, 2 has ABC, 3 has DEF, etc.).

Step 3: Add your international bank card.

From the home screen, go to Pay/Collect > Add a Card. You can either input the card details manually or click “Scan” to capture the card information automatically. When finished, click “Add” to complete.



Alipay supported international bank cards as of Jun.23, 2026:

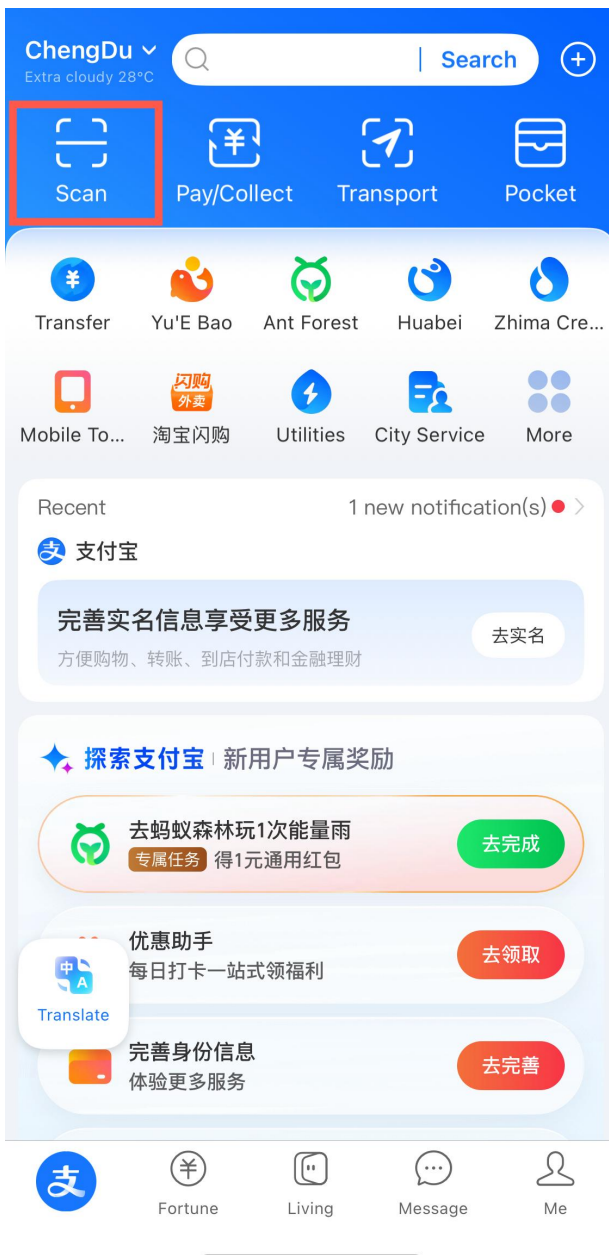


1.2 How to Pay with Alipay

Method 1: Scan and Pay

Step 1: Open your Alipay.

Step 2: Tap “Scan” on the top.



Step 3: Scan the merchant's payment QR code.



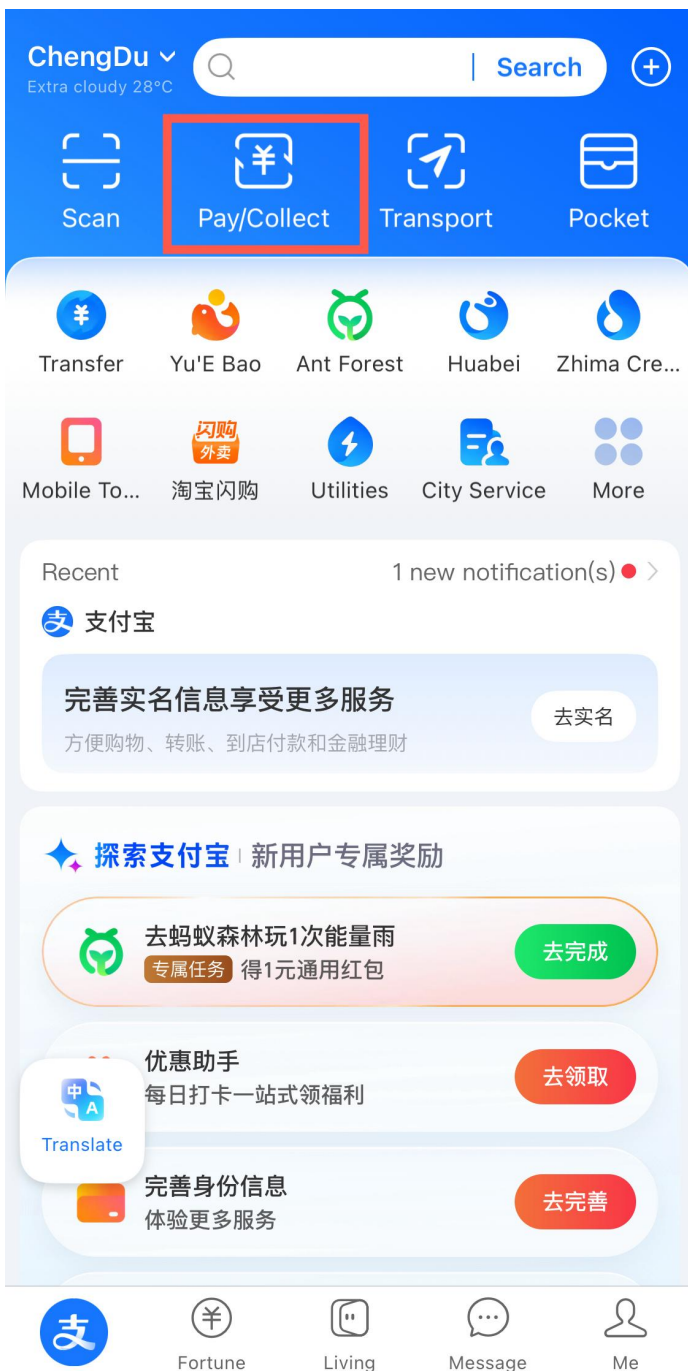
Step 4: Enter the payment amount in RMB and confirm.

Step 5: Enter your payment password to send the payment successfully. Done.

Method 2: Present and Pay

Step 1: Open your Alipay.

Step 2: Tap “Pay/Collect” on the top to generate your personal payment QR code.



Step 3: Present the QR code to the merchant or the cashier for scanning. Done.



II. How to Pay with WeChat Pay

2.1 How to Set Up WeChat Pay

Step 1: Download WeChat app.

1) App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/wechat/id414478124>



2) Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.tencent.mm>

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Step 2: Register using your mobile phone number.

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Sign Up with Mobile



Full Name

Region

Singapore

Phone

+65

Password

 I have read and accept the [Terms of Service](#)

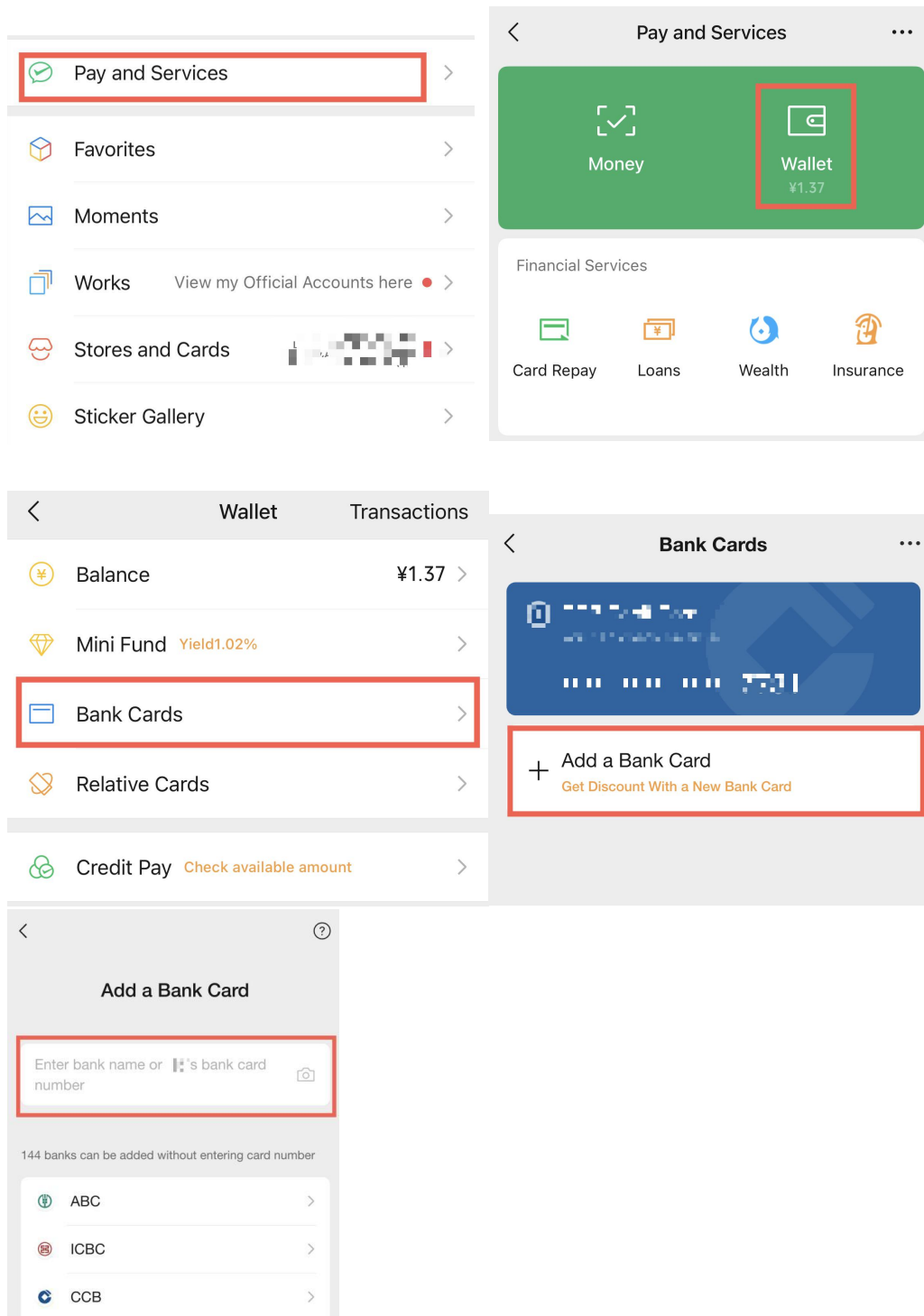
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Accept and Continue

Step 3: Activate WeChat Pay by adding an international bank card.

Go to Me > Pay and Services > Wallet > Bank Card > Add a Bank Card.

Enter a bank name or your bank card number manually or tap the Camera icon to scan the card details automatically. Done.

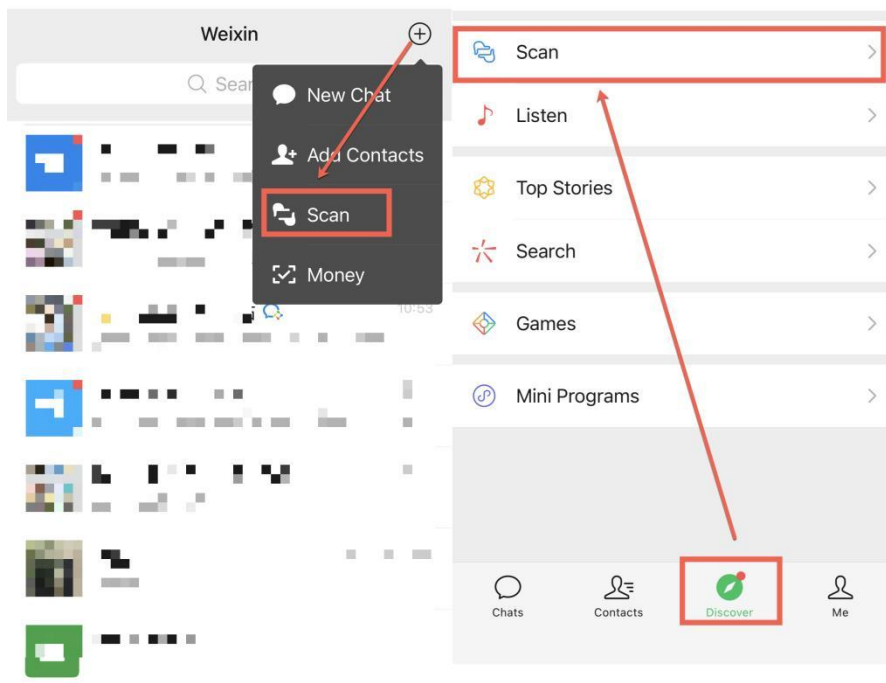


2.2 How to Pay with WeChat Pay

Method 1: Scan and Pay

Step 1: Open your WeChat.

Step 2: Tap the Plus (+) icon on the top and choose Scan, or tap Discover > Scan, and scan the merchant's payment QR code.



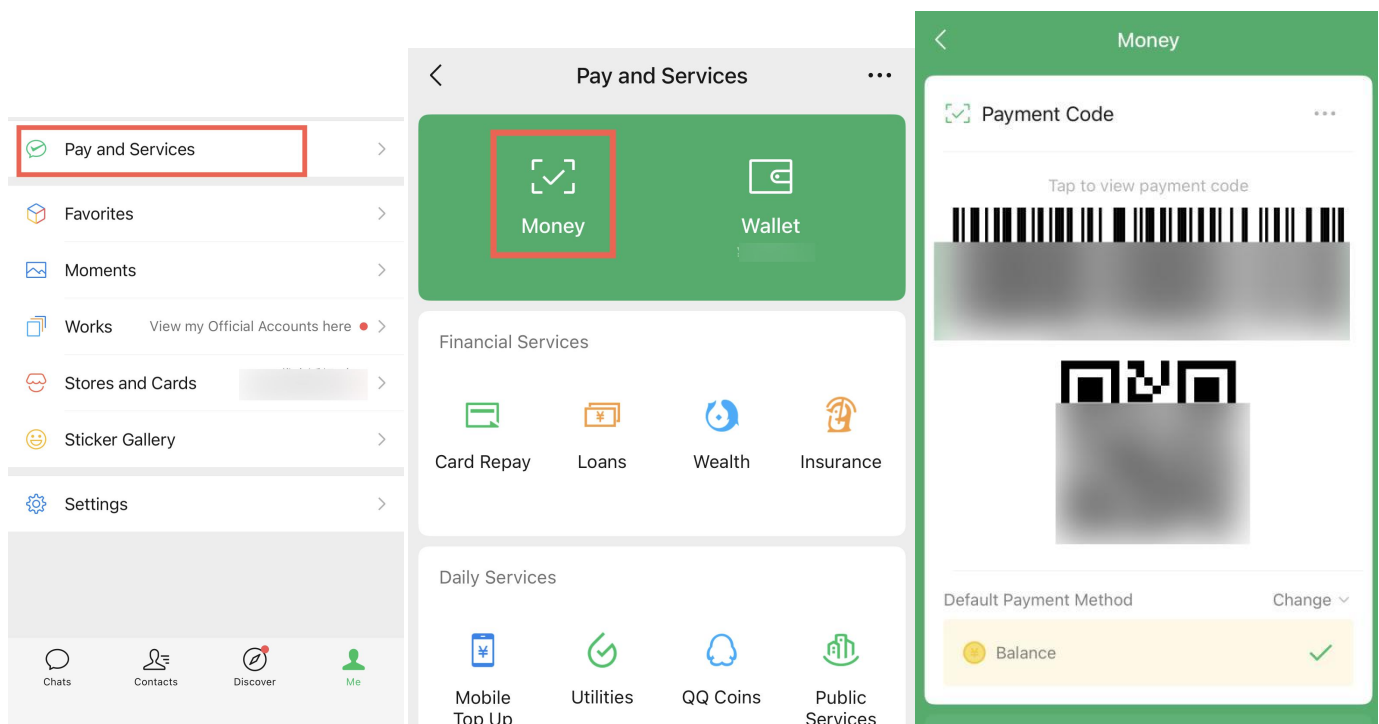
Step 3: Enter the payment amount in RMB and confirm.

Step 4: Enter your payment password to send the payment successfully. Done.

Method 2: Present and Pay

Step 1: Open your WeChat.

Step 2: Go to Me > Pay and Services > Money, it will generate your personal QR Code.



Step 3: Present the QR code to the merchant or the cashier for scanning. Done.

III. How to Scan the QR Code Image Stored in Your Photo Library

Both Alipay and WeChat Pay allow you to scan the QR Code image you saved and stored in your Photos app. You can scan it without another device.

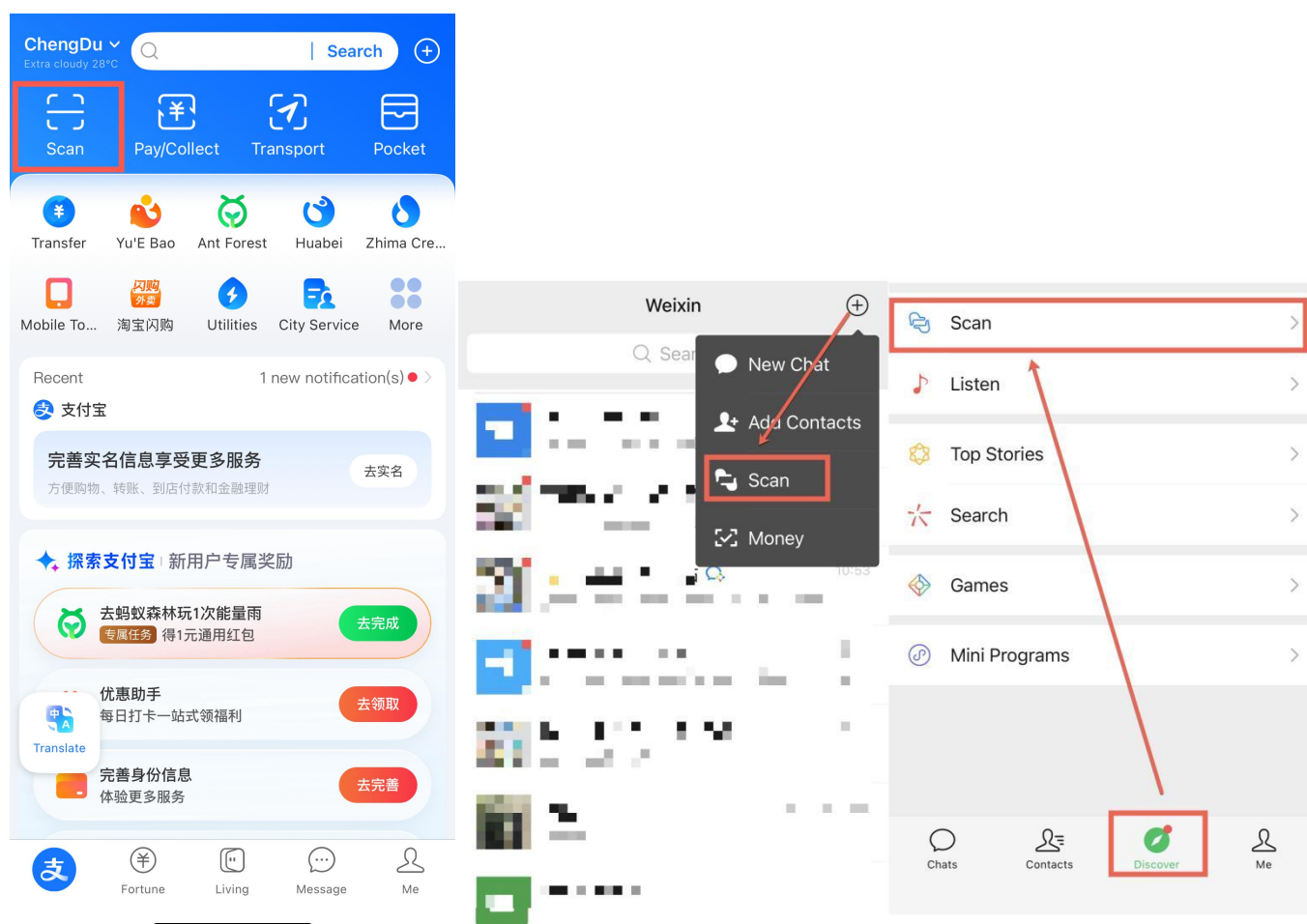
Step 1: Save the QR Code Image to your Photo Library, Gallery or any other app that stores the images and photos on your phone.

Step 2: Open your Alipay or WeChat.

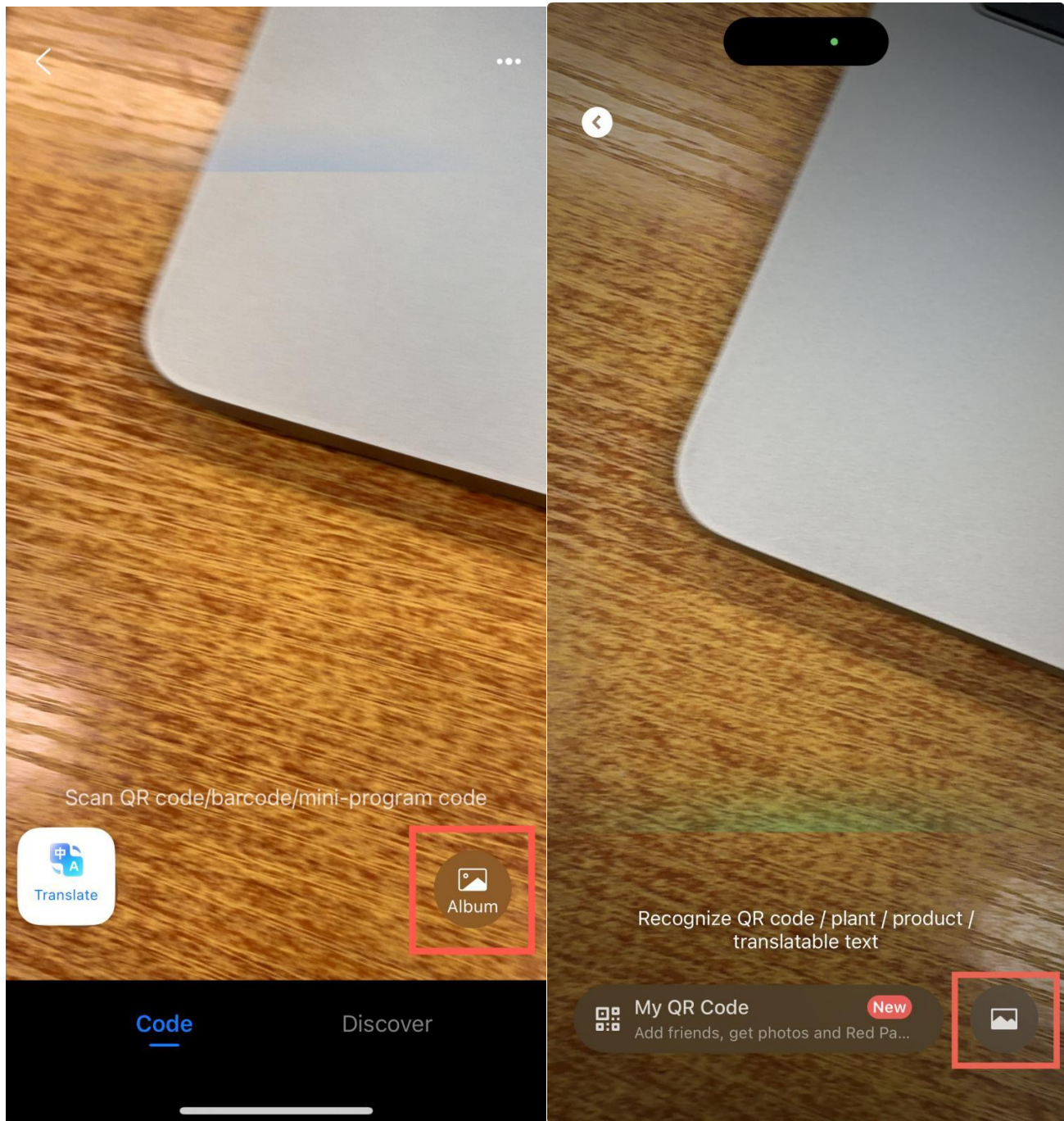
Step 3: Go to the Scan feature:

Alipay: Home Screen > Scan

WeChat: Discover > Scan



Step 4: Find the image/album icon on the bottom right. Tap it.



Step 4: Select the QR Code image in your Photos/Gallery. The app will scan the code automatically.

Step 5: Follow the onscreen prompts to finish. Done.

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