Annex 3 – Working Holiday in Korea

Hong Kong/Korea Working Holiday Scheme

The Hong Kong/Korea Working Holiday Scheme will take effect on 1 January 2011. There are 200 places available per year from each side under this Scheme.

Successful applicant will be issued a working holiday visa by the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Hong Kong. During their 12-month stay, they can take up short-term employment to finance their stay and study in short-term courses.

Eligibility criteria

The applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria, among others:

- hold a valid HKSAR or BNO passport, and be ordinarily resident in the HKSAR;
- intend primarily to holiday;
- be aged between 18 and 30 and not accompanied by dependent family members under their application;
- possess a return travel ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such ticket, and sufficient funds (proof must be provided of at least US$2,500) for their maintenance during the initial period of stay in Korea; and
- hold comprehensive liability and medical insurance for the entire period of the stay in Korea.

Relevant information can be obtained via the website of the Consulate General of Korea in Hong Kong: http://hkg.mofat.go.kr. Contact information of the Consulate General is as follows:
Address: 5-6/F, Far East Finance Centre, Admiralty
Tel: 2529 4141
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For information about living, working temporarily, and travelling in Korea, please refer to the following websites:

http://www.korea.net
http://www.visitkorea.or.kr
http://www.workingholidayinfocenter.org/en
http://global.seoul.go.kr

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http://whs.esdlife.com
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