

Hong Kong Immigration Alert

New Immigration Clearance Procedure for Entry Visa Holders (Non-permanent Residents) - January 10, 2014

With immediate effect, the Hong Kong Immigration Department will issue a landing slip to all non-permanent residents arriving in Hong Kong. The slip will bear the individual's name (in English), passport number, arrival date and the expiration date of their stay in Hong Kong. The holder must keep the landing slip until the conclusion of their stay in Hong Kong.

Previously, the Hong Kong Immigration Department validated an entry visa by stamping it and writing the date of the visa expiry on the stamp. This procedure has now been superseded by the above.

Crown advises all entry visa holders to check the information on the slip upon issue and immediately report any errors to the immigration clearance officers. Ensure that the landing slip is stapled to your travel documents. Additionally, we advise our clients to send copies of their landing slips to their Crown Immigration Consultant in Hong Kong for review and accurate tracking purposes.

The Hong Kong Immigration Department has advised that loss of the slip will not affect a visa holder's ability to exit Hong Kong under normal circumstances. For additional information, please view the official announcement on the Hong Kong Immigration Department's website:
www.immd.gov.hk/en/topical/non-stamping-immigration-clearance.html

Sample of landing slip:

1 僱傭工作 - 批准逗留至 2015 年 12 月 30 日
Employment-Permitted to remain
until 30 Dec 2015
或解除合約日計兩週內，以 whichever is earlier
or two weeks after termination of contract,
whichever is earlier
受下列僱主之僱傭 employment with Ms
SHEUNG MBEI LAI
根據家庭傭工僱傭合約號碼
under D.H. Contract No.
11110000

2 為家庭傭工 as a domestic helper
不得轉換僱主
CHANGE OF EMPLOYER IS NOT PERMITTED
3 MARIA, GOOD HELPER
4 證件號碼 Travel Document Number
AB123456
入境日期 (年-月-日) Arrival Date (dd-mm-yyyy)
30-12-2013
WFB>>PHL>>R2H

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