



REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

IMMIGRATION ACT NO. 17 OF 2010

Immigration Visa Regulation (Amendment) Order No. 159 of 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 37(g) and section 91, I, the Honourable PATRICK CROWBY MANAREWO, Minister of Internal Affairs, make the following Order.

1 Amendment

The Immigration Visa Regulation Order No. 180 of 2011 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 01st day of November, 2013.


Honourable PATRICK CROWBY MANAREWO
Minister of Internal Affairs



SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF THE IMMIGRATION VISA REGULATION ORDER NO 180 OF 2011

1 Subclause 12(6)

After "Schedule" insert "and pursuant to the Permanent Resident Program as set out in Schedule 3"

2 After Schedule 2

Insert

"SCHEDULE 3

PERMANENT RESIDENCE PROGRAM

1 Introduction:

The Permanent Residence (PR) Program is established for the purpose to attract investors to Vanuatu. This is an initiative of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu to attract foreign capital investment.

The Government in adopting the PR Program is convinced in adopting this program that it will be beneficial and appointed PRG consulting Limited as its exclusive distributor.

2 Authorisation:

- (1) The Government, has authorized by letter dated 20 January 2011, the establishment of the Vanuatu Trade Commission Office in Hong Kong with the responsibilities to explore and facilitate the development and promotion of Vanuatu as a destination for potential investment opportunities in the People's Republic of China.
- (2) The Commission is registered as a local company in Hong Kong upon which the sole director, Mr. King Cheung NG is the Trade Commissioner.
- (3) The Commission has a Business License under the Business Regulation Ordinance [CAP 310] of the Laws of Hong Kong to deal with marketing and business promotion activities.

- (4) The PRG Consulting Limited is entitled to present itself as an authorized office to deal with the PRV services on behalf of the Vanuatu Government in the People’s Republic of China and her territories.

3 Scope of Application

The PR Program is to apply in Greater China including China, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.

4 Period of residence

The Vanuatu PR Program is a Government initiative for the granting of residence where a person has a residence permit valid for a period of 10 years and is renewable.

5 Privileges and Requirements

- (1) A PR holder can enter Vanuatu without a visa and can reside in Vanuatu with no time limitation provided he or she renews his or her residence permit.
- (2) A PR holder may engage in a business activity in Vanuatu.
- (3) A PR holder to engage in a business activity in Vanuatu must register with the Department of Labour for employment or to establish a business or company to register with the Vanuatu Financial Service Commission.
- (4) A PR holder has no further conditions, limitations or restriction.”