

# Korea

# A Chance To Broaden Your Horizons

A Guide for Applicants  
in Hong Kong

## The Scheme

The Working Holiday Scheme between Korea and Hong Kong takes effect on 1 January 2011. The Scheme allows young people from Korea and Hong Kong to travel and work in the other territory, for up to one year. This provides an opportunity for Korean and Hong Kong youth to broaden their horizons and gain first-hand living experience in a foreign culture, while allowing them to supplement their funds through incidental employment.

## Working Holiday Visa

Successful Hong Kong applicants will be issued a Working Holiday Visa. During their stay, working holidaymakers can take up short-term employment and/or study course of not more than six months while in Korea. Qualified applications will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Eligibility

To obtain a Working Holiday Visa to Korea, the applicants must among others:

- > be ordinarily resident in the HKSAR, holding a valid HKSAR or BNO passport;
- > intend primarily to holiday in Korea;
- > be aged between 18 and 30 and not be accompanied by dependent family members;
- > possess a return travel ticket or sufficient funds with which to purchase such a ticket, and a reasonable amount of funds for their maintenance during the initial period of stay in Korea (US\$2,500);
- > hold comprehensive liability and medical insurance which covers hospitalization and repatriation for the entire period of their stay in Korea; and
- > be in good health and have no criminal record.

## Preparing your Application

For information on how you can apply for this Scheme, please visit the following websites:

[http://www.hikorea.go.kr/pt/InfoDetailR\\_en.pt?categoryId=2&parentId=382&catSeq=385&showMenuId=374&visald=H1](http://www.hikorea.go.kr/pt/InfoDetailR_en.pt?categoryId=2&parentId=382&catSeq=385&showMenuId=374&visald=H1)

<http://hkg.mofat.go.kr>

## Lodging Your Application

You should submit your application in person to the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Hong Kong:

Address: 5/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong

Tel: 2529 4141

Fax: 2529 9385

Email: [info@korea.org.hk](mailto:info@korea.org.hk)

Further information and visa application forms can be accessed via above websites.

Remarks: Detailed arrangements for the Scheme may vary from time to time. Applicants are advised to check with the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Hong Kong before application.

## Finding Work While in Korea

Working holiday participants are free to choose from a wide range of available job options within Korea.

For information about living, working temporarily and travelling in Korea, please refer to the following websites:

<http://www.workingholidayinfocenter.org/en>

<http://global.seoul.go.kr>

<http://www.korea.net>

<http://www.visitkorea.or.kr>