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*Urgent*

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Dear Mrs Chan

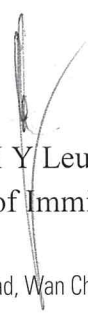
**Change in Visa Requirement for Nationals of Syria**

We would like to inform you that the visa requirement for nationals of the Syrian Arab Republic (Syria) will be changed with effect from 22 March 2019.

At present, nationals of Syria require a visa to visit or transit Hong Kong unless they are in transit and remain on the airside. With effect from 22 March 2019, nationals of Syria will also require a visa to come to Hong Kong even if they are in direct transit and remain on the airside.

I should be grateful if you would bring this message to the attention of your members. Please contact the undersigned or Senior Immigration Officer Mr Kenneth Tong at 2829 3180 if you need further information.

Yours sincerely

  
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