REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

IMMIGRATION ACT NO. 17 OF 2010

Immigration Visa Regulation (Amendment) Order No. 120 of 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subparagraph 37(g) and section 91 of the Immigration Act No. 17 of 2010, I, the Honourable RICK TCHAMAKO MAHE, Minister of Internal Affairs, make the following Order.

1 Amendments

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 7 **day of** July **, 2023.**

Honourable RICK TCHAMAKO MAHE
Minister of Internal Affairs

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SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF THE IMMIGRATION VISA REGULATION ORDER NO. 180 OF 2011

1 Schedule 1, Table 2, Item 11B, Column D

(a) Delete "300,000", substitute "200,000"

(b) Delete "500,000", substitute "450,000"

2 Schedule 3

Repeal the Schedule, substitute

"SCHEDULE 3

PERMANENT RESIDENCE PROGRAM (GREATER CHINA, HONG KONG, MACAU AND TAIWAN)

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 ("the Government") to attract foreign capital investment.

The Government in adopting the PR Program is convinced in adopting this program that it will be beneficial and appoints PRG Consulting Limited as its exclusive agent.

2 Authorisation

(1) The Government authorises PRG Consulting Limited through a Contract Agreement with the Government to act on its behalf as the agents for the PR Program.

(2) The PRG Consulting Limited has the responsibilities to explore and facilitate the development and promotion of Vanuatu as a destination for potential investment opportunities in the Greater China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan.

(3) The PRG Consulting Limited are entitled to present itself as an authorised officer to deal with PR Program on behalf of the Government.

3 Scope of Application

The PR Program is to apply to Greater China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan.

4 Period of residence

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

5 Privileges and requirements

(1) A person granted a Permanent Residence visa may:

(a) enter into Vanuatu with his or her Permanent Residence visa card; and

(b) reside in Vanuatu for the period set out in clause 4; and

(c) engage in a business activity in Vanuatu.

(2) If a person granted a Permanent Residence visa intends to engage in a business activity in Vanuatu, he or she must:

(a) register with the Department of Labour for employment; and

(b) register with the Vanuatu Financial Service Commission.

SCHEDULE 4

PERMANENT RESIDENCE PROGRAM (MIDDLE EAST, INDIA, AFRICA, EUROPE, AMERICAS, PACIFIC REGION AND SOUTH EAST ASIA REGION)

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 ("the Government") to attract foreign capital investment.

The Government in adopting the PR Program is convinced in adopting this program that it will be beneficial and appoints Agents.

2 Authorisation

(1) The Government authorises Agents through a Contract Agreement with the Government to act on its behalf as Agents for the PR Program.

(2) The Agents have the responsibilities to explore and facilitate the development and promotion of Vanuatu as a destination for potential investment opportunities in the regions.

(3) The Agents are entitled to present themselves as an authorised officer to deal with the PR Program on behalf of the Government.

3 Scope of Application

The PR Program is to apply to Middle East, India, Africa, Europe, Americas, Pacific Region and South East Asia Region.

4 Period of residence

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

5 Privileges and requirements

(1) A person granted a Permanent Residence visa may:

(a) enter into Vanuatu with his or her Permanent Residence visa card; and

(b) reside in Vanuatu for the period set out in clause 4; and

(c) engage in a business activity in Vanuatu.

(2) If a person granted a Permanent Residence visa intends to engage in a business activity in Vanuatu, he or she must:

(a) register with the Department of Labour for employment; and

(b) register with the Vanuatu Financial Service Commission."