

Relaxation of the restrictions on employment and the number of study courses in Hong Kong under the Working Holiday Scheme between Japan and Hong Kong

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Following the exchange of Notes Verbales regarding the relaxation of restrictions for the participants from Japan on engaging in employment and the number of study courses in Hong Kong under the Working Holiday Scheme between Japan and Hong Kong (“the Scheme”) between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, with effect from 1 January 2018, the restriction on engaging in employment will be relaxed from no more than three (3) months to no more than six (6) months for the same employer; and the number of study courses will also be relaxed, from one course of no more than six (6) months to any number of courses whose cumulative duration should not be more than six (6) months.

The aforementioned relaxation will only be applicable to Japanese nationals who are granted working holiday visas under the Scheme on or after 1 January 2018.

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