<u>Direct Issue of Mainland Driving License for Hong Kong Driving License Holders</u>

The Guangdong and Hong Kong Governments announced in December 2003 the arrangement to directly issue Mainland driving licences for small vehicle and motorcycle, effective January 1, 2004.

Under this new arrangement, Hong Kong residents holding a valid Hong Kong driving licence can apply for the said Mainland driving licence. There are altogether 24 Vehicle Control Offices of the Guangdong Public Security Bureau in Guangdong Province which accept such applications.

Application must be made by the applicant personally at the licensing counter of the Vehicle Control Offices, Guangdong. Applicant are required to pass a physical check-up conducted in a medical institution of county/district level or above in Guangdong Province, and a fee at the level approved by the local authorities will be charged. There will be 6 check-up items, including height, vision, colour perception, hearing acuity, motility, and diseases and physical handicaps which would pose hazards to safe driving.

For inquiries about arrangements for direct issue of Mainland driving license for Hong Kong residents holding Hong Kong full driving licence, please call Traffic Police Headquarters of Guangdong Provincial Security Bureau at 86-20-83111536, or browse the following website - www.gdgajj.com.