

## 香港人，倫敦熱烈歡迎您

全新推出的英國公民（海外）簽證於即日起生效，不少香港人將行使此新簽證賦予之權利來到英國；與此同時，亦會有香港人繼續以現行的各種途徑赴英，尋找安身之所。

我們在此熱烈歡迎香港人來到倫敦。倫敦作為一個國際大都會，以其文化薈萃、多元族群兼容，及社群間的凝聚力見稱。

過去七十年以來，倫敦迎來了一波又一波從世界各地移居的華僑，當中有來自香港、香港新界、澳門、台灣、新加坡、馬來西亞、越南，還有如天安門事件後的中國難民、法輪功學員、福建人口販賣難民等。我們樂見更多香港人加入這裏多元共融的東亞及東南亞僑民社群。

我們希望能在您和您的家人移居倫敦的過程上提供協助，亦誠邀您成為東亞及東南亞僑民社群的一分子，攜手再在倫敦編寫一個成功的故事。

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## Londoners welcome Hongkongers

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

The new British National Overseas (BNO) Visa takes effect today.

Some Hongkongers will exercise their rights conferred by the BNO Visa to come to the UK, and some will come by other means to seek a safe haven.

We warmly welcome Hongkongers' arrivals into London. London is a great world class city renowned for its cultural richness, diversity, inclusivity and community cohesiveness.

London has received many waves of ethnic Chinese migrants from different parts of the world in the last 70 years, including from Hong Kong, the New Territories (Hong Kong), Macau, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam, and China following the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests, as well as Falun Gong Practitioners and Fujian asylum seekers etc. Hongkongers will be a welcomed new addition to this diverse East and Southeast Asian community.

We look forward to serving and supporting you and your families in making a new home in London, and warmly invite you to join the East and Southeast Asian community to contribute towards another London success story.

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