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KEY RULES YOU SHOULD KNOW

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1 Residence Registration



- ▶ According to the Entry and Exit Administration Law of the People's Republic of China, where foreigners stay in hotels in China, the hotels shall register their accommodation in accordance with the regulations on the public security administration of the hotel industry, and submit foreigners' accommodation registration information to the public security organs in the places where the hotels are located. For foreigners who reside or stay in domiciles other than hotels, they or the persons who accommodate them shall, within 24 hours after the foreigners' arrival, go through the registration formalities with the public security organs in the places of residence.

Circumstances for timely renewal of temporary residence registration

- When the validity period of residence registration expires;
- After applying for visa extension or new visa;
- After applying for residence permit or extension of residence permit;
- After applying for stay permit;
- After changing your residential address;
- After obtaining a new passport.

2 Off-campus Work-study/ Internship



- ▶ A foreigner holding a residence permit for study shall not engage in any off-campus work, unless he applies to the exit and entry administration departments of Guangzhou Municipal Public Security Bureau to have the related information specified in their study-type residence permit. Those who are in violation of regulations on international student work-study administration, work in China beyond the prescribed job scope or time limits shall be deemed as participating in illegal employment.

3 Religions



- ▶ The People's Republic of China respects the freedom of religious belief. Foreigners may participate in religious activities at Buddhist monasteries, Taoist temples, mosques, churches and other sites for religious activities within Chinese territory. However, foreigners may not establish religious organizations, set up religious offices, sites for religious activities or run religious institutions within Chinese territory, nor may they develop followers, appoint religious personnel or engage in other missionary activities.

4 Regulations on Parades and Demonstration



- ▶ Any gatherings, parades and demonstrations must be approved by the Guangzhou Municipal Public Security Bureau. No relevant activities can be held without such approval procedure. Foreigners who incite or plan an illegal gathering, parade or demonstration and refuse to accept dissuasion shall be given administrative penalties or be investigated for criminal liabilities.

5 Regulations on Trafficking in, Carrying and Ingesting Narcotic Drugs



- ▶ Trafficking in, carrying and ingesting any narcotic drugs are forbidden in China. The term narcotic drugs prescribed in Chinese law refers to opium, heroin, methamphetamine (crystal meth), morphine, marijuana, cocaine and other narcotic and psychotropic substances that can make people addicted to use and are controlled by the state regulations.
- ▶ Anyone who ingest or inject narcotic drugs may receive punishment of 15 days detention and penalties of no more than 2000 RMB at the same time.
- ▶ Anyone who allows or introduce others to ingest or inject narcotic drugs will be investigated for criminal liabilities. For those violations that do not constitute a crime, they may receive punishment of 10 to 15 days detention and penalty of no more than 3000 RMB by the public security department.

6 Regulations on Driving Vehicles



- ▶ Currently, China is not yet a signed member of the United Nations Convention on Road Traffic. Therefore, foreigners driving in China must have a valid motor vehicles driving license, including provisional driving permit. Without this, they will be considered unlicensed and subject to penalties under local laws.
- ▶ Foreigners renting motor or non-motor vehicles in China must obtain a Chinese driving license, including a provisional permit, and those with provisional permits are limited to driving small leased vehicles.
- ▶ Additionally, the Guangzhou Municipal People's Government prohibits the use of the following vehicles on local roads: unregistered motorcycles, unregistered motor wheelchairs for the disabled, battery-powered motorcycles, battery-powered bicycles and non-motor vehicles retrofitted with power supplies(collectively referred to as the "Five Types of Vehicles").

7 Regulations on Public Security



- ▶ Those who violate the Law of the People's Republic of China on Penalties for Administration of Public Security by engaging in drug abuse, gambling, drunkenness, beating up and hurting other person, molests other person or intentionally exposes his/her body in a public place, theft, or fraud may face penalties such as warnings, fines, detention, leaving the country within a time limit or deportation.

8 Regulations on Exit and Entry



- ▶ Those who violate Exit and Entry Administration Law of the People's Republic of China by engaging in illegal employment, illegal residence, or illegal entry or exit may face penalties such as warnings, fines, detention, or deportation. Where a violation of this Law constitutes a crime, criminal liabilities shall be investigated in accordance with the law.

9 Smoke-free Campus



- ▶ The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology(Guangzhou) encourages all faculty, staff, and students to collaborate in building a smoke-free campus. Please do not smoke in areas marked with "No Smoking" signs, and avoid smoking in public areas on campus, such as academic buildings, libraries, dining halls, sports fields, and campus roads. Additionally, please refrain from smoking in dormitory areas.

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