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By email

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WUHAN HUBEI

Primary Applicant: Yunshan Hu
Application Type: Class BN Subclass 136 Skilled – Independent

Dear Mr Hu

VISA GRANT

I refer to this application for a Class BN subclass 136 Skilled – Independent visa, which was lodged on 30th July 2007.

On 12 September 2008 a decision was taken to grant Yunshan Hu a Class BN visa.

Now that the visa has been granted the visa holder must make an initial entry to Australia as the holder of a Class BN visa before 14 March 2009. Please note that it is not possible to change this date.

Obtaining Evidence of the Visa Grant

The visa holder can have evidence of the visa placed into their passport at any of the department's offshore offices with visa evidencing facilities.

Details of addresses and opening times for these overseas offices can be found at –
<http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/index.htm>

Please note that an e-mailed copy of this letter is sufficient for visa evidencing purposes.

IMPORTANT – Visa holders should allow at least five working days after presenting their passport to a departmental office for the evidencing process to be completed.

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Visa validity

The visa allows for unlimited travel to and from Australia until 12 September 2013. After this date, the visa holder must obtain a resident return visa if travelling overseas and wanting to return to Australia as a permanent resident (refer to the paragraph on the Resident Return Visa for further information).

Passport Details

The granted visa is linked to the passport number that was provided as part of the application. If the person granted this visa obtains a new passport after receiving this letter and before the visa is evidenced, they will need to contact the nearest Immigration office in Australia or overseas to advise the Department of their new passport details.

When travelling into or out of Australia the visa holder should ensure that they carry their current passport and the passport containing their valid visa. Visa holders unable to present evidence of their current visa when travelling may experience significant delays at the airport and may be denied permission to travel back to Australia.

For further information about the required documentary evidence for travel to Australia please refer to <http://www.immi.gov.au/media/fact-sheets/95documents.htm>

Change of circumstances

The visa holder is reminded that this Department must be notified if circumstances change and any answer given in the application form, or any information given in relation to the application, is no longer correct. The obligation to notify changes of circumstances extends up until the initial entry to Australia on the visa now granted.

Incorrect information

Please note that the visa has been granted on the basis of the information provided in support of this application. If incorrect information or documents have been provided with the application and that information has not been corrected, it may lead to cancellation of the visa at a later stage. This department must be advised if the visa holder realises that any information given to the department in respect of this application was incorrect.

Working in Australia

The visa allows the visa holder to work in Australia without any restriction from this Department. However, the visa holder is reminded that neither the decision to grant the visa nor the acceptance of any qualifications for migration purposes provides any guarantee of employment in Australia,. Employment opportunities in some occupations are limited. Registration and licensing requirements for particular occupations vary between States and Territories and may change.

Checking visa details

The Department has developed a new service called Entitlement Verification Online (EVO) which allows certain third parties to check visa information with your consent.

Through EVO, visa holders can give their consent to registered third parties such as:

- employers and labour suppliers, to help check whether the visa allows the holder to work in Australia;
- government agencies, to help assess the visa holder's eligibility for services;
- licensing authorities, to help establish the visa holder's eligibility for a licence; and
- educational institutions, to assess whether the visa holder can study in Australia.

The Privacy Act 1988 governs the disclosure of a visa holder's information by the Department. Therefore, the Department will disclose information about the visas to a third party **only with the visa holder's consent**. You can consent to an inquiry about the visa entitlements by giving the third party your name, date of birth, passport number and passport country of issue. If you do not want a third party to find out about your visa entitlements, do not provide this information.

The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available on the Department's website (www.immi.gov.au) or from the department's offices, gives details of third parties to which you can consent to your personal information being disclosed, and how you can consent.

Job matching service for skilled migrants

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) provides a web-based service that allows eligible migrant jobseekers to register a migrant vocational profile and be matched to Migration Occupation in Demand List (MODL) vacancies lodged on Australian JobSearch that cannot be filled from the Australian labour market.

The service is available to holders of the following eligible visa types:

- Skilled Independent (subclass 136)
- Skilled Area Sponsored (subclass 138)

This department will contact eligible skilled migrants by email or post to invite them to complete a profile outlining their work history and qualifications on DEEWR's website. The invite will be issued approximately three weeks after the visa was granted.

Applicants who used the service of a migration agent may be notified via their agent of their visa grant details if this department has been unable to contact them directly. As these details will be required to enable the applicant to utilise this service where you receive this letter on behalf of a client it would be appreciated if you would forward it to that client as soon as possible.

This is a free government service for eligible skilled migrants.

Resident Return Visas

If the visa holder wants to travel, or remain outside of Australia for a period of time after 12 September 2013, and has not become an Australian citizen, they must hold a current Resident Return Visa (RRV) to be able to return to Australia as a permanent resident. It is the visa holder's responsibility to obtain an RRV if required, ie after the permission to travel and re-enter Australia attached to their current visa ceases.

An RRV allows a permanent resident of Australia to travel from, and return to Australia as often as they wish within the validity of the visa whilst maintaining their status as a permanent resident. Eligibility for an RRV is generally based on the amount of time spent in Australia as a permanent resident, although there are some concessions for people who cannot meet the residential requirements.

If a person leaves Australia without an RRV, or it expires while they are overseas and they are not eligible for another RRV, they may lose the right to return to Australia as a permanent resident. An eligible person can apply for an RRV by mail or in person at any office of the Department. In Australia it is also possible to apply online through the department's website at www.immi.gov.au.

Australian Citizenship

Information about Australian citizenship is available from:

- any DIAC office
- the Australian Citizenship website at: www.citizenship.gov.au
- the Australian Citizenship Information Line -131 880

Living in Australia

Now that the visa has been granted, it is important for the visa holder to consider the adequacy of their living and financial arrangements while looking for work. New migrants to Australia must wait two years before they can receive most social security income support payments.

Please refer to the Form 994i *Settlement information for migrants to Australia* which can be downloaded from <http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/994i.pdf> for information on a range of topics in relation to settling successfully in Australia. Further information is available on the Internet from the following sites:

- Department of Immigration and Citizenship at www.immi.gov.au
- Department of Family, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs at www.facs.gov.au
- Centrelink (which is the organisation that makes social security payments) at www.centrelink.gov.au

Further detailed information about Australia

The Life in Australia web pages, www.immi.gov.au/settle/ provide detailed information about services for prospective and newly arrived migrants. The Beginning a Life in Australia booklets are provided for each state and territory and are available in English and 23 community languages. These booklets can be downloaded from the web pages at <http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/settle-in-australia/beginning-life/index.htm>.

Settlement Information

Form 886 – *Settlement assistance information*, which can be downloaded from www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/886.pdf, is used to assist in planning better services such as health and education. Visa holders are encouraged to complete this form and return it to the address listed below.

Officer in Charge
Settlement Database
Settlement Branch
PO Box 25
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you well for your future in Australia.

Yours sincerely



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Adelaide Skilled Processing Centre

15 September 2008

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