



sion about where you want your home to be. Once you make a decision, you'll have an address which will become the end to your means.

Back at the ranch . . .

Back home, begin looking for a removal company at least two months in advance, since you'll need to give movers 4-6 weeks notice. Remember that the end of the month, weekends, and May to August are the busiest times in the moving calendar and book well in advance. If schedules become tight, you will face higher prices.

Talk to friends, colleagues and associates about your move. You'll be surprised by



how many will have shared your experience, and will share their expertise. If your company doesn't offer a list of approved movers, talk to multinational companies, such as Canadian banks or companies like Northern Telecom, and ask for their recommendations. You can also check with several international accreditation organizations, which screen movers for the professionalism of their services, as well as their financial stability. Why check financial stability? If your removal company went bankrupt while your goods were at sea, you'd be the one left floating, unless your mover were covered by an international association's guarantee.

There are many removal companies in Hong Kong, ranging from small local



outfits that can only move you from Repulse Bay to Clearwater Bay, to truly international companies with offices around the world. Once you have prequalified several companies, you can begin the selection process.

Physical fitness

Quite simply, an international move is best left to an international removal com-

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