

- ✓ We can help during emergencies such as natural disaster and civil unrest.
- ✓ We can direct you to sources of information about local laws, regulations, cultural customs and how to obtain visas.
- ✓ We can assist with medical emergencies or if you are the victim of a crime.
- ✓ If you are arrested, we will try to ensure equitable treatment under local laws. However, we cannot set aside local laws or intervene in the local judicial process. A booklet — *A Guide for Canadians Imprisoned Abroad* — containing advice and guidance in the event of an arrest is available from missions abroad or the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.
- ✓ We can renew your passport.
- ✓ We can accept an application for Canadian citizenship and register the birth of a Canadian.
- ✓ We can provide a variety of legal and notary services.

The Commission for Canada in Hong Kong offers 24-hour assistance. During non-office hours, your call will automatically be directed to a consular officer in Ottawa. In an emergency, you can also make a collect call to the Watch Office of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in Ottawa at (613) 996-8885. The Canada Direct service from Hong Kong can be used as well. The number is 800 1100.