

- arrange for the purchase, at your expense and if permitted, of necessary food supplements, essential clothing and other basic needs not available through the prison system;
- attempt to locate missing personal property;
- deliver mail and provide permitted reading material if normal postal services are unavailable.

There are some services that the Canadian consular officials **cannot** provide to you because of reasons of law and public policy. Consular officials cannot:

- pay legal expenses or fines from public funds;
- provide legal advice or interpret local laws;
- select or recommend a specific lawyer;
- become involved in matters of substance between you and your lawyer;
- forward or deliver parcels entering or leaving the country, or clear them through customs;
- circumvent prison rules regarding what can or cannot be brought into or taken out of the prison;
- make travel or accommodation arrangements for your family or friends.