Assistance that cannot be provided by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

- to intervene in the judicial system and administrative operations of the Mainland when providing assistance to Hong Kong residents under the Principle of ‘One Country, Two Systems’
- to shield the unlawful act of the parties concerned or to absolve them from criminal liability
- to get better treatment for the parties concerned in hospitals, under detention or in prison than that provided for Hong Kong residents
- to pay the hotel, legal, medical and travelling expenses or any other bills for the parties concerned.

Property stolen

In the event of loss of money, identity documents or any other belongings in the Mainland, report it first to the Public Security authorities and obtain a documentary proof of the report of loss. If assistance for returning to Hong Kong is needed, the parties concerned may contact the Immigration Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Beijing, the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Shanghai, the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Wuhan, the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Chengdu or the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Guangzhou, as necessary. This guide aims at outlining the scope of assistance that can be provided by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

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- to issue籍, on request from the parties concerned, with their relatives and friends in Hong Kong for rendering financial assistance to the parties concerned.
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- to inquire, on request from the relatives and friends of the parties concerned, about the situation of the case involving Hong Kong residents being arrested or detained by the law enforcement agencies of the Mainland.
- to provide, on request from the parties concerned or their relatives and friends, information on lawyers in the Mainland.
- to provide any other relevant advisory services.

Detention or arrest

Hong Kong residents should abide by the laws and regulations of the Mainland while they are staying in the Mainland.

Should such persons contravene the laws in the Mainland, the parties concerned have to bear the legal consequences. If the parties concerned are arrested or detained for any charge of criminal offence, they may request the Security authorities to notify their relatives in accordance with the laws.

Transfer of Patients from the Mainland to Hong Kong

Cross-boundary patient transfer or ambulance booking services are not provided by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Wuhan, the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Guangdong, the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Chengdu or the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Beijing, the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Shanghai, the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Guangzhou, the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Wuhan, the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Chengdu or the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Guangzhou.

Serious accidents or casualties

In case of serious accidents or casualties for whatever cause happening to the relatives and friends of Hong Kong residents in the Mainland, report it should be made to the Public Security authorities immediately. If further assistance is needed, the parties concerned may contact the Immigration Department, the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Beijing, the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Shanghai, the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Wuhan, the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Chengdu or the Economic and Trade Office of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in Guangzhou.

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