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Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

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Primary Applicant: Mui Chin Joan Khoo (25/2/1983)

Dear Ms Khoo,

VISA GRANT

I refer to Mui Chin Joan Khoo's application for class(DE), 881 Skilled Australian Sponsored Overseas Student visa, and am pleased to advise that on 25 January 2006, a decision was taken to grant the applicant a permanent residence visa.

VISA EVIDENCE

To have this visa evidenced, the visa holder/s should present this letter with a valid passport at any local DIMIA office.

VISA VALIDITY

The applicant is now permitted to enter and leave Australia as many times as required until **25th January 2011**. After this date the visa holder must obtain a resident return visa if he/she is travelling overseas, and intending to return to Australia as a permanent resident. Please read the paragraphs on leaving and returning to Australia.

INCORRECT INFORMATION

I would like to advise the applicant that the Department of Immigration and Multicultural affairs must be notified if, at any time, it is found that information given to the Department is incorrect.

LEAVING AND RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA

If after **25th January 2011** a visa holder wishes to travel outside of Australia and is not an Australian citizen, he/she will need to have a current resident return visa in his/her passport.

It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain a resident return visa after the current visa ceases. Applicants must meet specific criteria for grant of a resident return visa. The criteria are designed to ensure that only permanent residents who have shown a genuine commitment to Australia by either residing in Australia or otherwise making a sound contribution to Australia may be eligible for a resident return visa.

The ASPC's preferred method of communication is via e-mail to adelaide.skilled.centre@immi.gov.au

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WORKING IN AUSTRALIA

The visa allows the holder to work in Australia. However, the applicant is reminded that the visa provides no guarantee of employment in Australia, nor does acceptance of qualifications for migration purposes. Employment opportunities in some occupations are limited. Registration and licensing requirements for particular occupations vary between States and Territories and may be amended from time to time.

CENTRELINK PAYMENTS

I would like to remind the applicant of the importance of making adequate financial arrangements as support while looking for work.

New migrants and permanent residents in Australia must wait two years before they can receive most Centrelink income support payments. "Income support" is government welfare assistance that is enough to live on. The payments with a waiting period include unemployment and sickness benefits, income support payments for students and a number of other payments.

Special benefit is the only form of government welfare assistance which might be payable to people during the two year waiting period. However, special benefit is only available to new migrants on a very restricted basis - that is, if there has been a substantial change in circumstances beyond the person's control. Inability to find employment or running out of money are not sufficient reasons to qualify for special benefit.

Information on the waiting period is included in the Form 994I *Settlement information for migrants to Australia* which is available from www.immi.gov.au. Further information is available on the internet from the following sites:

Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs at www.immi.gov.au

Department of Family and Community Services at www.facs.gov.au

Centrelink (which is the organisation that makes social security payments) on www.centrelink.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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