



**Briefing sessions on arrangements to obtain qualification to practice
estate agency work in Guangzhou**

(29 December 2008) Free briefing sessions on the arrangements for Hong Kong estate agency practitioners to obtain the qualification certificate to conduct estate agency work in Guangzhou will be held on 7 January 2009.

Under an agreement signed between the Estate Agents Authority (EAA) and the Guangzhou Real Estate Agent Service Administration Centre (the Centre), local practitioners will be granted the qualification certificate after attending a specially designed course and passing an examination.

The briefing sessions will be conducted by the head of the Centre, Mr Shi Xiaoming.

The first course and examination under the scheme are tentatively scheduled for February and March 2009 respectively. Topics of the course include the development of the Guangzhou estate agency sector and relevant regulations and legislation, code of ethics for estate agents in Guangzhou.

Current licensees who have completed senior secondary education or its equivalent and have held a licence for two or more years are eligible to enrol in the course and examination. If there is an over-subscription, participants will be selected through a computer ballot.

Practitioners interested in attending the briefing session are welcome to register online at the EAA website (www.eaa.org.hk) or download a registration form from the website. For further details, please call the EAA Professional Development Hotline at 2150 2486.

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