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“Tenancy Guide for Non-local Students in Hong Kong”

(31 May 2017) Due to the high number of non-local students coming to Hong Kong to study and the scarcity of hostel places at universities, some non-local students are unable to find accommodation on campus and need to look for accommodation elsewhere. To help these non-local students understand the important points to note when renting a flat in Hong Kong, the Estate Agents Authority (“EAA”) has published a new booklet titled “Tenancy Guide for Non-local Students in Hong Kong”.

The new booklet illustrates the important points about appointing a licensed estate agent, entering into an estate agency agreement and selecting a property. There are traditional Chinese, simplified Chinese and English versions for non-local students to read easily.

The EAA Chief Executive Officer, Ms Ruby Hon, said, “Most of the non-local students in Hong Kong are not familiar with the property rental practice as well as the services and duties of estate agents in Hong Kong and might encounter difficulties in the process of renting a flat. Hence, we publish this new booklet with a view to introducing to non-local students what to pay attention to when renting a flat, in particular through an estate agent, in Hong Kong.”

Copies of the booklet have been distributed to all nine universities in Hong Kong for their non-local students’ collection. Interested members of the public may also obtain a free copy of the booklet at the EAA office (48/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong) or may read the e-copy at the EAA website (www.eaa.org.hk) or the EAA consumer education website (smart.eaa.org.hk).
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