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MIGRATION BUREAU OPENING IN USA & CANADA Migration Bureau Director meets Bill Clinton

Rupert Ward, a Director of the Migration Bureau attended the global leader's forum in Auckland in March 2006 and was present at a meeting incorporating many of New Zealand's most successful business people including three former Prime Ministers and the current Prime Minister, Helen Clark. Rupert met Helen Clark and talked to her about the company's activities including that of our activities in Germany. Speakers at the forum included Michael Eisner the former CEO of Disney Corporation, Carly Fiorini the former CEO of Hewlett Packard and Bill Clinton. Bill Clinton gave a very strong presentation on how we can deal with issues in the world including global warming and terrorism.

This meeting coincides with the opening of Migration Bureau agencies in the USA and Canada in late 2006 in order to service the increased numbers of new clients from this region.

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Rupert Ward of the Migration Bureau meets Bill Clinton.

MIGRATION BUREAU SEMINAR WITH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY

Australia is "in vogue" judging by the capacity turnout at a recent Migration Bureau seminar in Europe attended by the Australian Embassy. Jeff Hart of the Embassy provided Migration Bureau clients with a range of useful information on Australia and invited highly skilled migrants and business investors who meet the immigration criteria to consider Australia as a place in which to live, work and conduct business.



Jeff Hart of the Australian Embassy in The Hague (left) meets Ralph Gerritsen of the Migration Bureau

Further information on Australia is available at www.migrationnews.com/australia

Migration Bureau at New Zealand House

Over 100 clients attended a Migration Bureau seminar held on the top floor of New Zealand House in London. This popular informative bi-annual event was presented by Grant King of ODG Recruitment International, the New Zealand-based sister employment agency of the Migration Bureau, and Borey Chum of the Migration Bureau. A range of information was provided including details of current job opportunities, immigration regulations and helpful tips on relocating to New Zealand. The seminar was sponsored by Moneycorp Foreign Exchange and Nat Davison of Moneycorp advised the audience on ways in which they can access the best exchange rate when buying New Zealand Dollars.



Grant King of ODG Recruitment International and Borey Chum of the Migration Bureau following a fully booked seminar at New Zealand House.

You can contact Moneycorp at www.moneycorp.com and ODG Recruitment at www.odgrecruitment.com. Further information on New Zealand is available at www.migrationnews.com/newzealand

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CANADIAN EMBASSY SPEAKS AT MIGRATION BUREAU SEMINAR

The Migration Bureau had the pleasure of welcoming the Canadian Embassy to a seminar in Amsterdam about emigration to and investment in Canada. Florian Riahi of the Canadian Embassy provided a comprehensive presentation about the economic outlook for Canada and various business and employment opportunities in Canada. The seminar was well received by the capacity audience, many of whom later commenced applications for residence in Canada through the Migration Bureau.

Further information on Canada is available at www.migrationnews.com/canada



Florian Riahi of the Canadian Embassy speaks to a full house of Migration Bureau clients

South Australia Government attends Migration Bureau Seminar

South Australia is open for business and is encouraging skills and business migrants to consider Adelaide and South Australia as a place in which to settle. Scott Oster of the South Australian Government outlined a range of benefits and Government incentives to Migration Bureau clients, who were considering the State as a place to live and work, and provided a convincing case for taking up the invitation to start a new life in this prosperous and

promising region of Australia. Grant King of the Migration Bureau commented that the "South Australian Government has done a great job of putting the State on the immigration map and now more settlers looking to the regions are now choosing Adelaide or the surrounding area - feedback has been very positive".

Further information on South Australia is available at www.sa.gov.au and www.migrationnews.com/australia



Scott Oster (middle) of the South Australian Government with Nicky McClure and Grant King of the Migration Bureau

Migration Bureau in Poland

The Migration Bureau agent in Warsaw was invited by the Australian Embassy to attend an education abroad and migration fair. This provided a good opportunity to discuss migration options not only with students but other visitors to the fair looking at living and working in Australia. The Migration Bureau has had an agency in Warsaw for 10 years and is dedicated to assisting Polish clients with obtaining their visas to Australia, New Zealand or Canada.

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From left, Wanda Mazurkiewicz (Migration Bureau Warsaw agency), Dana Matejkowa (European Manager for GEOS Colleges) and Bozena Swierbutowicz (Australia Government Trade Commission).

MIGRATION BUREAU A HIT IN IRELAND

The Migration Bureau exhibited at the Working Down Under show held recently at the RDS Showgrounds in Dublin which was attended by over 5000 potential new settlers. "We had the feature stand and also presented the seminar programme which generated quite some interest" said Grant King of the Migration Bureau, "even with queues of over one hour we still managed to assess the eligibility of over 1000 new settlers, of which over 80% were eligible: one of our best results ever". Grant also presented a range of popular

immigration seminars at the event, generating significant interest from the capacity audiences.

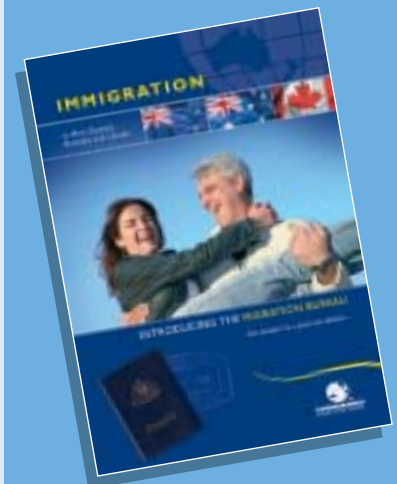
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Grant King talking to a visitor at the Migration Bureau stand.

LAUNCH OF NEW COMPANY BROCHURE

The Migration Bureau has launched a fresh new brochure which details all the services it is able to offer to clients throughout the entire residence visa application process including pre-departure and arrival services. For example, the Migration Bureau has a comprehensive Settlement Services Programme and Job Seekers Programme which are free of charge to all clients. For a copy of this brochure please contact your nearest office or download a PDF copy directly from www.migrationbureau.com.



ODG Recruitment International promotes awareness in Christchurch, New Zealand.

ODG Recruitment International, the sister employment consulting division of the Migration Bureau, teamed up with other prominent New Zealand businesses at a Canterbury Chamber of Commerce trade event held in Christchurch.

With low unemployment and growing shortages of skilled labour in New Zealand, the aim of the event for each exhibitor was to promote their services and to gain new business leads, including direct contact with jobseekers and employers.

ODG Recruitment International is a member of the local Chamber of

Commerce and regularly supports local events thus enhancing the profile of the company and its services in Christchurch, a popular destination for British and European new settlers.

For job opportunities visit www.odgrecruitment.com



Suzanne Carter and Esther Wallace of ODG Recruitment International at the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce organised event.

Migration Bureau on BBC TV

Recently, Grant King of the Migration Bureau was interviewed by the BBC which was broadcast to over 4 million viewers. This followed other interviews on Sky TV and BBC News. Commenting on the interview, Grant said "the British and Europeans currently have a heightened interest in emigration and are seeking more information about the lifestyle and work opportunities available, hence the increased media coverage." The Migration Bureau is committed to ensure intending new settlers receive factual and accurate information about emigration.

INTRODUCING ODG ASSOCIATES

ODG Associates is the specialist legal advisory and business consulting division of the Migration Bureau that specialises in guiding new settlers on the most important aspects relating to the process of moving to a new country. ODG Associates draws on a team of in-house experienced business consultants and qualified legal advisors, together with associates in the legal and accounting professions to provide professional assistance with business plan preparation, tax advice and other relocation, tax and legal services.

Visit www.odgassociates.com for more information on the extensive range of professional services available.



ASSOCIATES

MIGRATION BUREAU EXPANDS IN GERMANY

The Migration Bureau opened an office in Munich, Germany in August 2005 which heralds an historic moment in the history of the Migration Bureau. Martini Stierli, our German-speaking Client Services Agent, liaises with potential clients from Germany, Switzerland and Austria to discuss their migration options.

Martina has more than 15 years of experience in the immigration business. Born and raised in Germany, Martina moved to Canada at age 20 and worked for the Government of British Columbia followed by employment with several Vancouver law firms

and then with her own immigration consulting company assisted numerous clients from all over the world in their immigration process and successful settlement in Canada. More recently, Martina is increasing her knowledge of Australia and New Zealand through visits to both countries and intensive training in the immigration regulations of Australia and New Zealand.

To contact Martina Stierli please call ++49 (0) 89 24218310 or visit the Migration Bureau German language website www.migrationbureau.de



New Zealand: Migration Bureau upgrades Job Seeker Programme

Under the New Zealand immigration policy it is important to be able to secure a job as part of the immigration process. As a result, the Migration Bureau has teamed up with its sister recruitment agency based in New Zealand, ODG Recruitment International, to provide clients with a fully integrated visa application and job search assistance programme.

The programme called JOBSEEKER TO RESIDENCE PROGRAMME co-ordinates the processing of your permanent residence visa as well as assisting you to search for employment in New Zealand. The programme is highly effective at helping you secure both a good job offer and residence to New Zealand.

If you do not yet hold New Zealand residence status, please visit www.migrationbureau.com.
If you already have residence status, please visit www.odgrecruitment.com



DEUTSCH

A word from Martina Stierli, our Client Services Agent in Germany



Grüß Gott aus München!

Seit der Eröffnung unseres Büros in München ist nun schon fast ein Jahr vergangen. Viele Auswanderungswillige nahmen unser Angebot gern an, sich im eigenen Land in eigener Sprache zu informieren, was bislang aufgrund gesetzlicher Gegebenheiten in Deutschland leider nicht möglich war. Deutschland zu verlassen, um auf einem anderen Kontinent Fuß zu fassen ist eine Entscheidung mit weitreichenden Konsequenzen. Wir können Ihnen diese Entscheidung sicherlich

nicht abnehmen, doch wir stehen Ihnen von der Entscheidungsfindung an über den eigentlichen Einwanderungsprozess bishin zur Wohnsitznahme in Australien, Neuseeland und Kanada mit all unserem Wissen und unserer Erfahrung zur Seite.

Aufgrund der hohen Nachfrage aus allen Teilen Deutschlands bieten wir nun auch Beratungstermine außerhalb unseres Münchener Büros an und werden darüber hinaus im Oktober bereits das zweite Seminar zum Thema Auswanderung in Düsseldorf durchführen.

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NEDERLANDS

A word from Ralph Gerritsen, our Client Services Agent in The Netherlands



Het kantoor in Amsterdam aan de Oranje Nassaulaan 25, helpt Nederlanders emigreren naar Australië, Nieuw Zeeland en Canada. Daarnaast is het ook verantwoordelijk voor België.

Het kantoor is ook aantal zaterdag en donderdagavonden open.

Potentiele klanten kunnen een afspraak maken met onze Client Service Agent Ralph Gerritsen. Met zijn bijna 10 jaar werkervaring is hij het aanspreekpunt.

Het laatste jaar was een sterke stijging te zien van het aantal aanvragen. Dit jaar heeft die trend zich voortgezet. De werkgelegenheid in de landen is groot. De ruimte, rust en het klimaat zijn voor veel mensen een reden om te vertrekken.

Ook het klimaat voor de kinderen om in op te groeien is een reden.

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NEWSFLASH Don't forget these FREE services for all Migration Bureau clients.

NEWS FOR NEW SETTLERS: For free up-to-the-minute news, relocation information and helpful re-settlement tips, visit the informative website: www.migrationnews.com

www.migrationbureau.com for details or email settlement@migrationbureau.com giving your client number for FREE personalised guidance.

SETTLEMENT SERVICES: Why pay more? All Migration Bureau's clients receive a FREE range of settlement services with savings and benefits on a range of services required when moving abroad. Everything from double airline baggage allowances to wholesale exchange rates to discounts on household shipments. Visit

FREE JOBSSEARCH ASSISTANCE: The job of your dreams! Remember that one person on every visa application handled by the Migration Bureau receives free basic job search assistance from our sister recruitment agency, OGD RECRUITMENT INTERNATIONAL. For more details, visit www.odgrecruitment.com



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