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26th May 2020.

Mr. Jimmy K.C. NG
Vanuatu Trade Commission of Hong Kong.
Unit 2204, Tung Wai Commercial Building,
109-111, Gloucester Road,
Wancha i Hong Kong.

Dear Sir,

RE: THREE (3) MONTHS NOTICE FOR THE TERMINATION OF CONTRACT OF SERVICES.

We write in regards to the above subject matter.

Vanuatu government has entered into a contract of services agreements with you as trade Commissioner to Hong Kong on the 17th of October 2011 to provide Permanent Residency on behalf of the Vanuatu government in the Asian countries. The contract agreement is for a period of 10 years which will elapse on the 16th of October 2021. According to section 17 (a) of the contract of service, the commission is to produce a report on the services of PRG and to make available to the government on a monthly basis. The government of Vanuatu has not been receiving monthly reports as per the agreement of services.

The expire date of the original contract is the 16th of October 2021 which will be reviewed upon the agreement of the government and the commission. But instead, without valid substantial reasons the third and the fourth supplementary agreement amendments provide for the extension of the contract.

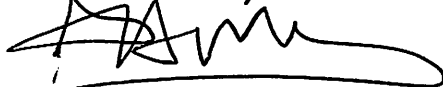
- a) The third supplementary agreement amendment section (4) provide for automatic renewal of the contract after 10 years, which was sign in 2014.
- b) The Fourth supplementary agreement amendment section (2) provide for the renewal of the contract to 2031, which was sign in 2019.

The contract of service agreement will elapse in 2021 but it is difficult to understand the reason to amend the period of the contract in 2014 which is 6 years before the contract elapse and further amend the period in 2019 which is 2 years before the contract elapse. It clearly shows conflict of interest on your side as you clearly knew that there will be change of government when the contract elapsed. You have used your influence as the sole authorized agent to engage in the automatic renewal of the contract on the supplementary agreements.

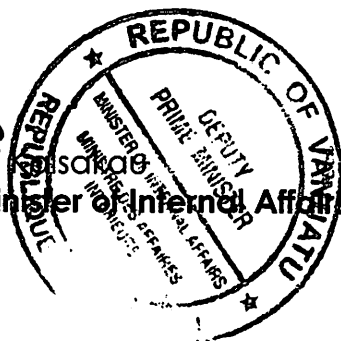
It has also come to my attention that the Trade Commission is funding the Immigration officer who is responsible for the PR program in Hong Kong under the agreement through the office rents and other office utilities including the travelling costs. This is deemed to be a clear conflict of interest as per section 4 of the contract of service.

Therefore consequent to section 5 of the contract you are given 3 months notice to provide your response to the above. Once I received your written response to the above I will decide to continue with the contract or terminate the contract immediately

Yours sincerely



Honourable Ishmael Alato
Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Internal Affairs.
Ministry of Internal Affairs
Republic of Vanuatu.



Cc. Director – Vanuatu Immigration Services.
Director General – Ministry of Internal Affairs.