

## Annex 2

(1) To step up immigration examination on arrivals: ImmD will step up immigration examination on arriving passengers at all control points and critically scrutinise doubtful visitors coming to visit their spouses in Hong Kong on the strength of “Tanqin” (visiting relatives) exit endorsements.

(2) To combat illegal workers: since those involved in bogus marriages mainly seek to take up unlawful employment after their entry into Hong Kong, ImmD will pay particular attention to Mainland residents holding “Tanqin” exit endorsements during anti-illegal worker operations.

(3) To step up operations against intermediaries: ImmD has noticed that some Mainland residents have, through the arrangement of intermediaries, obtained travel documents to enter Hong Kong by contracting bogus marriages with Hong Kong residents. These intermediaries may have committed the offence of conspiracy to defraud or aiding and abetting others to make false representation to immigration officers. ImmD will continue to step up investigations into these intermediaries.

(4) To step up checking of doubtful marriage registration cases: Marriage Registries have stepped up checking on suspected cases since mid-July 2011 to further combat bogus marriage cases. Investigation Sub-division of the ImmD has also initiated investigation into any suspected bogus marriage cases. With these measures in place, a number of suspected cases were swiftly detected and successfully prosecuted. ImmD will continue to investigate into suspected bogus marriage cases through the above checking measures.

(5) To exchange intelligence and cooperate with Mainland authorities: ImmD will notify Mainland authorities of information on Mainland residents committing offences related to bogus marriage. This enables Mainland authorities to strictly scrutinise their future applications for exit endorsements. Mainland authorities will also refer cases of suspected bogus marriages to ImmD for follow-up. ImmD will conduct joint enforcement operations with the Mainland authorities when necessary.

(6) To prevent bogus marriage cases for the purpose of seeking to give birth in Hong Kong: ImmD set up a task force in November 2012 to analyse and investigate the delivery booking records obtained from private hospitals so as to combat cases involving Mainland pregnant women obtaining the “Confirmation

Certificate on Delivery Booking” to give birth in Hong Kong through bogus marriages.