

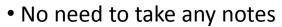
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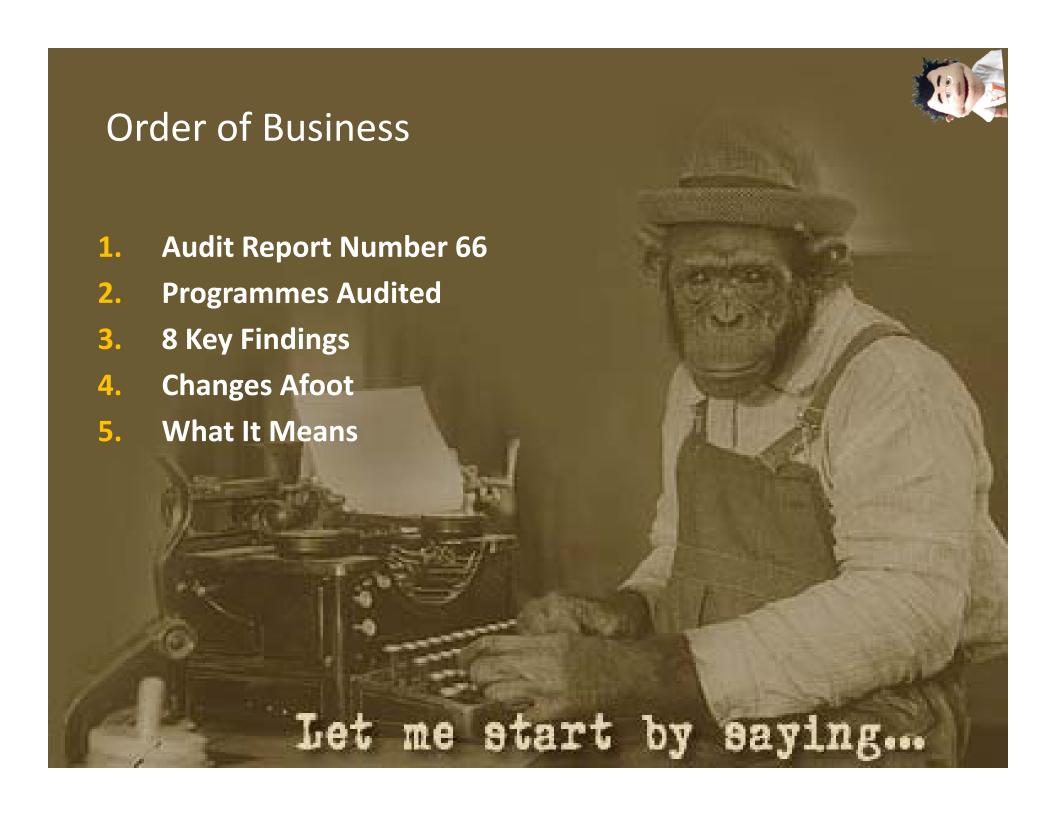


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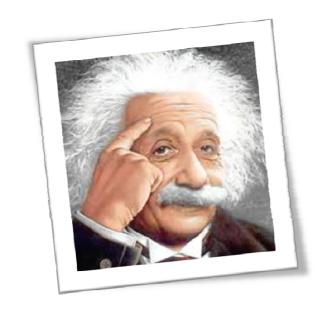
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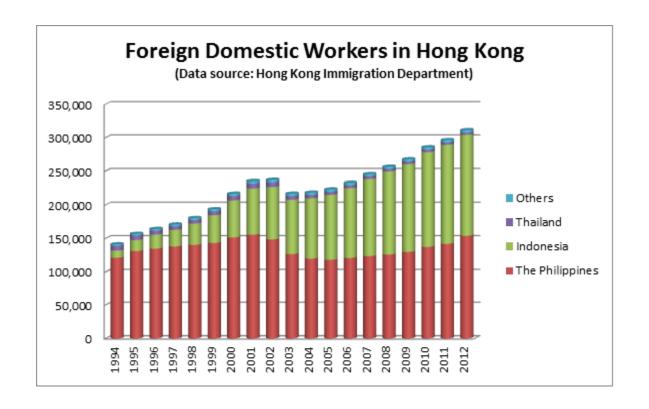












(Also Reviewed – But Not Discussed Tonight)

Admission Schemes for talent, professionals and non-local graduates

(a) monitor GEP and ASMTP applications with long processing time (para. 2.18(a));





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(b) issue guidelines to set out clearly the required procedures for considering availability of local employees and market level of remuneration in processing GEP and ASMTP applications (para. 2.18(b)(i) and (ii));

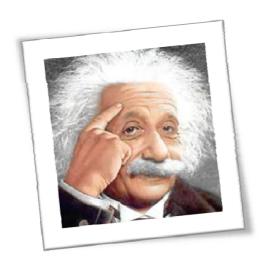




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(c) closely liaise with the LWB to incorporate the talent list into the QMAS once it is available (para. 2.29(b));





Admission Schemes for talent, professionals and non-local graduates

 tighten control over the verification of the authenticity of supporting documents submitted by IANG applicants/entrants (para. 2.40(a));





Admission Schemes for investors

(e) step up monitoring of the processing time of GEP entrepreneur applications (para. 3.13(b));





Admission Schemes for investors

(f) tighten control over breaches of Scheme Rules of the CIES (para. 3.24 (b));





Other administrative issues

 take measures to ensure the proper maintenance of computer records for the various Admission Schemes (para. 5.9(a)); and





Way forward

 enhance the computer system to periodically generate statistics and review the effectiveness of the Admission Schemes (para. 6.10(a) and (b)(ii)).







THIS IS THE END

