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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1998 COMMENCEMENT DATE - 30 JUNE 2005

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The Hong Kong Society of Notaries would like to inform all notaries public of the following:-

1. The **Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Ordinance 1998** shall come into operation on **30 June 2005**.
2. From **30 June 2005**, a notary public can only engage in practice as a notary public if he holds **EITHER** –
 - (a) a current practising certificate as a notary public issued by the Hong Kong Society of Notaries; **OR**
 - (b) a current practising certificate as a solicitor issued by The Law Society of Hong Kong and a current certificate of membership issued by the Hong Kong Society of Notaries.

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The full requirements for practice are set out in the new section 40D of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Cap. 159).

3. **This means that membership of the Hong Kong Society of Notaries is mandatory for notaries public who wish to engage in practice as a notary public.**

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4. Notaries Public who wish to apply for membership of the Hong Kong Society of Notaries and/or notaries public practising certificates shall apply to:-

Hong Kong Society of Notaries

Address: Room 2604, Bank of America Tower,
12 Harcourt Road, Central,
Hong Kong.

E-mail: office@notaries.org.hk

Tel No: 2536-0961

Fax No: 2522-7333

5. Application should be made as soon as possible and should **reach the Society by the close of business on Monday 27 June 2005.**