NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

NAME RESERVATION TURNAROUND TIMES

Customers are advised that the Name Reservation system is experiencing technical problems in processing name reservation applications since 25 April 2013.

Due to this, customers are advised that the time for reserving a name will no longer be three days as indicated on CIPC's Service Delivery Standard until further notice.

Customers are, however, advised that reservation of a name is not compulsory for the company registration process, as a company can be registered without reserving a name first and can go on trading with a registration number only.

What is important to note is that, should the company decide to substitute the registration number (recognised as a name) later, the normal company amendment fee will be payable.

Please refer to the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission's website for any update regarding this matter.

CIPC apologises for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,

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