

Belfast workers urged to discover a new life in New Zealand

January 24 2011: Belfast residents dreaming of a new life abroad are being encouraged to visit Immigration New Zealand at the WorkingAbroad Expo at the Europa Hotel in Belfast on March 18 2011.

Immigration New Zealand will be hosting a seminar at the event, where recruiters, removal firms, foreign currency specialists and banks will also be giving advice for those who are considering migrating, either permanently or as part of a working holiday.

Margaret Lee, the New Zealand Honorary Consul in Belfast, will be attending the exhibition and will be joining Immigration New Zealand to discuss the options available to current UK residents.

Mrs Lee commented: "New Zealand has a lifestyle that is hard to match and we currently have skill shortages in numerous industries and services, from scaffolders to health professionals – perfect for anyone looking for a new challenge in an exciting environment.

"The WorkingAbroad exhibition is a great opportunity to talk to the experts and find out more about New Zealand, the application process and the skills which are currently in need."

The exhibition takes place on March 18 2011 at Europa Hotel, Great Victoria Street from 10.00am to 4.00pm. For more information or to book a ticket, please visit: <http://www.workingabroad.net/expo/belfast.html>

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Further media information

For more information on working and living in New Zealand, please visit www.newzealandnow.govt.nz and search for 'jobs and event'. You can also call Immigration NZ on 09069 100 100 (calls cost £1 per minute).

Alternatively, Immigration NZ is available online every Wednesday to answer your questions via live written chat on www.workingabroadvirtualexpo.com. Registration is free and we'd be delighted to answer any of your questions.

Media attendance at Working Abroad, Belfast

Journalists wishing to attend the show to meet with representatives from Immigration New Zealand should contact Jenny Groutage or Amelia Astley Birtwistle at The Saltmarsh Partnership on 020 7928 1600 or email jenny/amelia@saltmarshpr.co.uk