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HM GOG to lead a further business development visit to Hong Kong

The Hon Albert Isola is to lead a further business development visit to Hong Kong this coming weekend with the delegation from Gibraltar arriving in Hong Kong on Sunday evening.

The business development visit is anchored around the Alternative Investment Management Association (AIMA) Conference which is taking place on Thursday 22nd January at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre. The conference, 'AIMA in Asia' 2015 is the first regionally themed forum of the Hong Kong branch of AIMA that aims to bring together some of the key policy and regulatory figures, hedge fund managers and other thought leaders from Asia-Pacific. The delegation from Gibraltar will be attending the conference with the aim of promoting our jurisdiction as a gateway for Asia-Pacific funds and asset managers into the European Union single market.

During the three days prior to the conference, Minister Isola will be participating in a very significant number of meetings with professionals and service providers in the areas of funds as well as private wealth management. A number of media opportunities including press interviews and radio have also been arranged. The Minister will be accompanied by individuals from the private sector in Gibraltar (including executives from the Gibraltar Stock Exchange) and by the Director of Gibraltar Finance, James Tipping and Senior Executive, Philip Canessa. The Chief Executive of Gibraltar's representation in Hong Kong, Jason Cruz - in close liaison with Gibraltar Finance - has been instrumental in organising the schedule of meetings and events.

Minister Isola said: "This is my third business development visit to Hong Kong since I took up the Financial Services portfolio. It is crucial that, when a new territory is targeted for the purposes of promotion of our financial services capabilities, the Government is seen to be committed to leading regular business visits for the purposes of updating and consolidating existing professional relationships as well as cultivating new ones."