



## BISON UK BISON UK HELPS MORE OVERSEAS WORKERS BRING DEPENDANTS TO THE UK

Many overseas Nurses, Senior Carers and Other Overseas Workers would like their spouse and children to join them here in the UK, but are unaware of how to process the application and the rules concerning family settlement. Your family member will need to obtain a visa from an Entry Clearance Officer at the British Embassy or Consulates in your country of origin, for example, in Manila.

**Who may join me? What do I do next?**

**Visit our website for further information and to download Dependant Forms**

**[www.recruitnurse.com](http://www.recruitnurse.com)**

## ANOTHER NEW ADDITION TO THE "BISON FAMILY"

Jaybee Soriano came to England as a single person after Bison UK had helped her obtain a Work Permit.

Then Jaybee got married and Bison UK processed her husband's Dependant Visa. Then Jaybee and her husband had a baby and we've just processed the visa for the newest addition to the "Bison Family"!



## BISON UK SPONSORS MARTIN NIEVERA

**Martin Nievera, who is known as 'Asia's Concert King', came to the UK for a concert at Wembley Grand Hall on 19 March 2005. The visit formed part of his European Tour.**

Bison UK were concert sponsors and Martin is here pictured with Charles Kelly, Managing Director and Cynthia Barker, Recruitment Manager.

**CLUB BISON** members were amongst over two thousand overseas Filipino

## ADAPTATION PLACES

Bison UK now has Adaptation Places for nurses. See page 3...

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## CARE MANAGERS WANTED:

We have a number of vacancies for Care Managers.

Are you a Care Manager?

Would you like to be a Care Manager?

Email your CV to [admin8@recruitnurse.com](mailto:admin8@recruitnurse.com)

## WORK PERMIT & VISA EXTENSIONS FOR OVERSEAS STAFF

Many Employers have staff whose work permits and visas will come up for extension at the end of the Contract Period during 2005. If you are a worker from overseas, and we have placed you with an Employer and they have decided to extend your contract and work permit, please ask your Employer to contact us as they will need to complete some basic paperwork.

If you have friends, family or colleagues who need work permit and visa extensions but are in jobs which we have not placed them in, let them know about our service to Employers and we will be able to help if their Employer contacts us.

## BISON UK AND THE FILIPINO CALENDER DURING 2005

Below are some of the Filipino Calendar Events that BISON UK and Club Bison will be attending during 2005. Please visit us on our stands:

### 12 JUNE 2005 - PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

KASAPI UK Morden Park

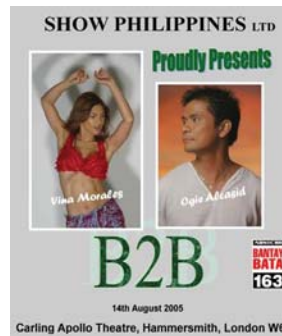
### 16-17 JULY 2005 - BISON UK AT HOUNSLOW BARRIO FIESTA

LAMPTON PARK HOUNSLOW

### 31 JULY 2005 - BRISTOL FIESTA BRISTOL

14 AUGUST 2005 - VINA MORALES & OGIE ALCASID IN CONCERT AT HAMMERSMITH CARLING APOLLO

### 20-21 AUGUST 2005 - FIESTA SA MILTON KEYNES MILTON KEYNES



## RGNs & RMNs WANTED:

We have a large number of vacancies for RGNs & RMNs.

Are you an RGN or RMN in the UK?

Looking for a change of job or location?

### SEND US YOUR CV

#### Email

admin8@recruitnurse.com

#### Fax

+44 (0)8704 205096

## BISON UK STRENGTHENS TEAM



### New Bison UK Head Office Team members, Giselle Alcantara, Jojo Seniorin and Gabriella Hornakova

Jogenes Seniorin has recently joined the Bison UK Immigration Advisory Team.

Giselle Alcantara is a new Administration Team member who works in Customer Services

Gabriella Hornakova is dealing with New Applicants who visit our offices in Borehamwood.

"I'm really so overwhelmed about the result of my application...

...and so thankful for all the help & support from  
Bison UK  
**Jaybee Soriano**

## BISON UK NOW OFFERS IMMIGRATION CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Bison UK now offers Immigration Consultancy Services to Employers who have recruited their own overseas staff, the staff themselves and their families. Services include:

- Work Permits
- Visas
- Business Visas
- Highly Skilled Migrant Programme
- Extensions
- Settlement
- Investor Visas
- Sectors Based Scheme for low-skilled workers



# GET SMART

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**IMMIGRATION MATTERS... CLARKE UNVEILS IMMIGRATION PLAN**

**A new points system that aims to ensure migrants wanting to work in the UK have the right skills is at the heart of the government's new immigration strategy.**

Home Secretary Charles Clarke recently told MPs migrants were vital for the UK economy and society but it needed controls. The plans include fines for employers using illegal workers.



Mr Clarke says migrants are vital for the UK economy

**NEW FEES FOR APPLICATIONS**

From 7th February, the Home Office announced revised fee increases

Application Type	New
IED/Leave to Remain (Postal)	£335
IED/Leave to Remain (Premium)	£500
Highly Skilled Migrants Programme	£315
Student Leave to Remain (Postal)	£250

**OUR ADVICE:**

SEEK PROFESSIONAL ADVICE BEFORE MAKING ANY APPLICATIONS, AS ALL HOME OFFICE FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

**CONSULT THE PROFESSIONALS: SEND ENQUIRIES TO**

**FAX : +44 (0)8704 205096**  
**EML: admin8@recruitnurse.com**

**IMMIGRATION & ASYLUM PLAN**

- New points system for migrants wanting to work or study
- Financial bonds for migrants in sectors open to abuse to guarantee they return home
- End to automatic right for immigrants' families to settle
- Fixed penalty fines for each illegal worker used by employers
- Only skilled workers allowed to stay permanently, after English language tests

Further information on bringing your dependants to the UK can be obtained on our website [www.recruitnurse.com](http://www.recruitnurse.com) where you can download our Dependant's Form and requirements.

**ATTENTION: ADAPTATION PLACES**

BISON UK HAS A NUMBER OF ADAPTATION PLACES AVAILABLE:

TO DOWNLOAD THE REGISTRATION FORMS VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.recruitnurse.com](http://www.recruitnurse.com)

**Forms you can download from [www.recruitnurse.com](http://www.recruitnurse.com)**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Work Permit & Visa Extension     | NARIC Assessment        |
| Highly Skilled Migrant Programme | Naturalisation          |
| Indefinite Leave & Settlement    | Work Permit Consultancy |
| Dependant Visa                   |                         |

**ARE YOU HOMESICK?**

Call the world from your home, office or mobile, e.g.

**To Philippine Landlines:**

Call 08719 193 403 @ only 10p/min

**To Philippine Mobiles:**

Call 091 15 533 403 @ only 15/min

**No cards, no PIN, no hidden charges**

**Step 1**

Simply dial the number for the country you wish to call

**Step 2**

When prompted, dial your destination number

For details and further destinations call the 24 hour information line 0870 0413 403.

**OR WHY NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE FILIPINO CHANNEL**

See all your favourite shows and movies

**020 7262 7551**

**07771 630369**

[www.datuenterprises.com](http://www.datuenterprises.com)

**BISON UK PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING LEGAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES:**

- Work Permits & Visas
- Immigration Advice; Residency - Indefinite Leave to Remain
- Naturalisation - Obtaining British Citizenship
- Reviews & Appeals



**FAST TRACK SERVICES**

- Work Permits**
- Visas**
- SBS Work Permits**
- Highly Skilled Migrant Programme**

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 Tel: 0870 0414 658 Email: [info@overseasconsultancy.com](mailto:info@overseasconsultancy.com)





**BISON UK AND WESTERN UNION MAKE DONATION TO CHARITY 'BANTAY BATA 163'**

The following is a message from Laxmi Hariharan, Marketing Manager for Western Union, (UK & Ireland Region), on the company's recent donation of £500 to the Child Abuse Charity, Bantay Bata 163:

*On behalf of Western Union, I would like to say how proud we are to be associated with such a worthwhile and important charity such as Bantay Bata 163 (BB163).*

Since its formation BB163 has played a vital role in creating awareness of child abuse in the Philippines; and we applaud their commitment and mission to uplift the rights of all Filipino children.

Western Union is firmly committed to the communities it serves and we hope that our donation will help raise funds for a much needed home in the Philippines.

Bison UK made a separate donation to this very worthwhile cause.

**NMC ADAPTATION ACCREDITATION SCHEME**

Bison UK can help Employers become accredited with the NMC to offer Adaptation to nurses in the UK. If your Employer does not offer ADAPTATION, refer them to

**BISON UK EMPLOYER ACCREDITATION DEPARTMENT**  
Tel: 020 8905 1822 or Eml: [admin8@recruitnurse.com](mailto:admin8@recruitnurse.com)

**IMPORTANT NOTE TO EMPLOYERS:**

BISON UK OFFERS WORK PERMIT, VISA & OTHER IMMIGRATION CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO EMPLOYER CLIENTS FROM ALL INDUSTRY SECTORS. CALL 020 8905 1822.

**ABOUT US** An international recruiter in the nursing and healthcare industry, Bison UK is an employment agency which specializes in providing well qualified, experienced and enthusiastic foreign nurses (and other healthcare professionals) to fill nursing jobs, medical jobs, hospital jobs and other care sector jobs in the UK. We assist highly skilled workers, such as doctors, dentists, accountants and IT professionals, with the Home Office requirements under the Highly Skilled Migrant Programme. The company also assists low-skilled workers to enter the UK under the Sector Based Scheme as well as providing Visa & Work Permit Consultancy Services to employers who wish to obtain work permits and visas for staff they wish to employ.

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Western Union provides a greatly needed service for thousands of people around the world who need to keep in touch with their friends and family.

We know that there are many reasons why our customers send money transfers and that every transaction means more to them than just money. This is particularly true when money is sent home for special occasions such as birthdays. Western Union can help you to feel involved, even though you cannot be there in person.

By sending a Western Union Money Transfer® you can be sure that your loved ones will be thinking of you – what's more you can contribute to that special day.

The Western Union service is available in more than 6,500 locations in the Philippines at supermarkets, commercial and rural banks and pawnshops. With so many locations to choose from, your loved one may collect his/her remittance even after banking hours.

Some locations are even open on Saturdays. In the UK, our freefone number, **0800 833 833**, is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week for details of agent locations or to make a debit/credit card transaction from the comfort of your own home.

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