

**Firm commissioned to undertake phone survey on racial discrimination**

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The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) has commissioned Mercado Solutions Associates Ltd to conduct a telephone opinion survey from tomorrow (March 1) to 15 to assess public attitudes towards racial discrimination.

A spokesman for the bureau said: "This is the second wave of the survey to monitor changes in public attitudes on racial discrimination following the recently completed consultations on the proposed legislation against racial discrimination."

The interviewees, who will be aged between 15 and 64, will be randomly selected from the residential telephone directories.

"We appeal to the selected interviewees for their fullest co-operation in answering our questions. The survey will provide valuable information on public attitudes towards equal opportunities, racial discrimination and the role of the Government in dealing with it," the spokesman said.

Ends/Monday, February 28, 2005