

BUSINESS OWNERS ADVISED TO BE CAUTIOUS WHEN ORDERING COMMEMORATIVE BUSINESS NAME CERTIFICATES

It has come to our attention that recently registered companies are being offered the opportunity to purchase *Commemorative Business Name Certificates* following registration of their Business Names at the Manitoba Companies Office.

Business owners are hereby advised that such offers are being made by non-government entities and are not being issued by the Manitoba Companies Office. The duplicate copy of the *Registration of Business Name* provided by the Manitoba Companies Office is the only official documentation issued to confirm your registration.

Before responding to such offers, business owners should:

- Carefully examine all details in such offers to ensure that they understand what is being offered;
- Check the name of the company offering the *Commemorative Certificate*;
- Contact the Companies Office directly if you have any questions regarding official documents being issued by the Companies Office.

Manitoba business owners can contact the Manitoba Companies Office at 945-2500 or toll free at 1-888-246-8353. More information is available at the Companies Office website <http://companiesoffice.gov.mb.ca>