

PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE (Chapter 138)

DIRECTION MADE BY THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
OF THE PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD OF HONG KONG

It is hereby notified that a Disciplinary Committee appointed by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong under section 15 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, Chapter 138, Laws of Hong Kong ('the Ordinance') to inquire into the conduct of an authorized seller of poisons, namely Kai Cheong Dispensary Limited at Ground Floor, 44 Wuhu Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, has conducted an inquiry on 15 September 2015 in accordance with section 16 of the Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Kai Cheong Dispensary Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Kai Cheong Dispensary Limited, an authorized seller of poisons and its employee, Mr. WONG Wai-lun, Eddie, were convicted of the following offences under the Ordinance, on 9 April 2015 at Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts, for which the following penalties were imposed:—

<i>Date of Offence</i>	<i>Person Convicted</i>	<i>Offence</i>	<i>Penalty (Fined)</i>
21 August 2014	Kai Cheong Dispensary Limited	(1) Selling Part I poison without proper supervision	HK\$16,000
		(2) Selling a Third Schedule poison without the authority of a prescription	HK\$16,000
		(3) Failing to store poison properly	HK\$12,000
	WONG Wai-lun, Eddie	(1) Selling Part I poison without proper supervision	HK\$6,000
		(2) Selling a Third Schedule poison without the authority of a prescription	HK\$6,000

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(b) of the Ordinance, the said Committee directed that Kai Cheong Dispensary Limited should be disqualified from being an authorized seller of poisons for a period of three days with effect from 28 October 2015. The said Committee added that its direction should be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette with an account of the proceedings.

*Cindy LAI Chairman, Disciplinary Committee of
the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong*