

Interpreting services extended for pharmacies

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship, through the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) and the assistance of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, recently conducted a pilot extension of **free telephone interpreting services**. The pilot showed that pharmacies using the service found it to be a valuable tool when communicating with non-English speakers and would use it again. Registered pharmacies around Australia will be able to access the service **24 hours a day, seven days a week**.

For more information please see:

<http://www.ministerimmigration.gov.au/par/sec/media/media-releases/2008/108070.htm>

Soccer is my life

My name is Ansumana Tunkara (know as "Ansu") and I was born in the West African country of the Gambia. I grew up in a highly competitive football-mad environment, learning my skills in the streets games and local competition before I joined the 1st Division team "STEVE BIKO" at the age of seventeen. I have played both professional and amateur football (soccer) in Australia and overseas.

In 1993, I signed for the "Steve Biko" Football club, and I was chosen as team's Captain.



Photo: above Ansumana & Craig Foster in Syd 2007



My experience as a professional player then enabled me to travel to Australia in 2000. My enthusiasm, commitment and discipline for football (soccer) enabled me to be chosen by the Department of Youth and Sports to be part of the Gambian Olympic Team to travel to Sydney Australia, to represent the Gambia.

Junior EL-HILLA football team Africa 2009



I coached this team for two seasons, 2008_9. Runner up in 2008 and became champions in 2009. I move in to the Gold Coast and want to continue on my passion for the game.

Football (soccer) is the game that I do the whole of my life. I'm willing to give back the skills and tactics to the young people practically, should the opportunity arises.

I will be interested to working with the GCCC to help the kids put up that active mind set through physical activities with in schools and communities.

I've got all the requirements to undertake Coaching at this level.

- ✓ Junior Licence
- ✓ Senior first Aid Certificate
- ✓ The Blue Card to work the kids.

You may contact me directly on 075576 3855, 0425243320 tunks61@yahoo.com.au or Nao Hirano on nao@mccgc.com.au the community development officer at MCCGC.

Free Finance Training

Free Finance Training for Ethnic Community Associations in the Gold Coast Area

TIME: 10 am to 1 pm

DATE: 08 May 2010, Saturday

VENUE: Multicultural Communities Council Gold Coast Inc (MCCGC) Meeting room, 1 Dominions Road, Ashmore (Cnr. United Rd. & Dominions Rd.)

PARKING: Lot of Street and on-site car parking facility available

CATERING: Morning tea and coffee

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Treasurers and members of the management or executive committee, and other operational staff of community associations

WHAT THE WORKSHOP OFFERS

This free workshop will help you to understand and manage the finances of your community association and help you meet all your legal obligations. This workshop will include practical exercises and simple templates that you can take away and use in your association.

Session includes:

- Financial planning - budgets and cash flow
- Recording financial transactions
- Monitoring procedures- actual income and expenditure against budget
- Analyzing financial reports - balance sheet and profit & loss reports
- Financial reporting obligations
- Accountability to external stakeholders, including government, auspicing agencies and funding bodies.

ENQUIRIES and BOOKINGS:

Limited space please send E-mail ASAP.

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Child Employment

In Qld, the employment of children (those under 18 years of age) is governed by the Child Employment Act 2006 and Child Employment Regulation 2006.

A school-aged child is a child who is under 16 years and required to be enrolled at a school. A child who is below the age of 16 years is not a school-aged child if the child has completed compulsory schooling or is for any other reason not required to be enrolled at a

school.

For example, a child is not a school-aged child if they:

- Are 16 years of age or older but have not completed year 10 of their schooling, or
- Have completed year 10 of their schooling but are under 16 years of age.

The new laws set the age at which children can work at 13, although those **between 11 and 13 can perform supervised delivery work for items such as newspapers and advertising leaflets.**

Specific restrictions introduced by the Act include preventing school-aged children from being required to work longer than:

- **12 hours during a school week**
- **38 hours during a week that is not a school week.**
- **Four hours on a school day**
- **Eight hours on a day that is not a school day.**

School-aged children are not allowed to work between 10pm to 6am.

Children between 11 and 13 years of age who are performing supervised delivery work are not allowed to work between 6pm and 6am.

Parents are also required to play their part. The Act makes it illegal to employ a school-aged child until an employer has obtained a parent's consent Form. The form must sign by child's parent.

If you would like to know more please contact

Fair Go QLD Advisory service 1300 737 841
Wageline 1300 369 945

Or

Visit www.dir.qld.gov.au

Contact us



Please do not hesitate contact us

We are happy to work with you.

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