



MEDIA RELEASE

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Seminar on Health & Safety

The Occupational Health & Safety Authority (OHSA) would like to draw the attention of the general public that a feature appearing in a local English language newspaper on Sunday November 4, 2007, referring to a seminar to be held by the Authority in partnership with a local non-governmental organisation and a commercial entity, is incorrect and misleading.

This is not the first instance whereby the OHSA had to resort to declarations to correct misguided impressions on training services and employers' obligations in this regard. Whilst reaffirming its autonomy and without prejudice to further action, the Authority would like to point out that it is not linked to any commercial centre or other organisation providing occupational health and safety services. The OHSA would like to advise the public that as part of its ongoing efforts to promote awareness and high standards of workplace health and safety, it regularly organises training courses and seminars addressed to stakeholders. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Authority on 21247677, training.ohsa@gov.mt or by visiting our website www.ohsa.org.mt

The authority would like to remind interested individuals that it maintains a Register of Competent Persons that does not include commercial entities. The OHSA encourages individuals who may wish to be considered for inclusion in this register to send a detailed cv, including proof of competence in occupational health and safety, to Awtorita' ghas-Sahha u s-Sigurta fuq il-Post tax-Xoghol, 17 Triq Edgar Ferro, Pieta' PTA 1533.

SEMINAR dwar sahha u sigurta:

L-Awtorita' ghas-Sahha u s-Sigurta' fuq il-Post tax-Xoghol (OHSA) tixtieq tigbed l-attenzjoni tal-pubbliku li avviz li deher f'sezzjoni ta' l-istampa nhar il-Hadd, 4 ta' Novembru, fejn saret referenza ghall-*seminar* li ghandu jittellgha mill-Awtorita flimkien ma' organizzazzjoni mhux governattiva u minn entita' kummercjali, huwa skorrett u zgwidanti.

Din mhix l-ewwel darba li f'materji ta' tahrig, l-Awtorita kellha ticcara l-pożizzjoni taghha u f'waqtiet ohra tikkoregi taghrif imxerred ghall-gwadann kummercjali fejn jidhlu dmirijiet ta' min

ihaddem. Filwaqt li tirriaferma l-awtonomija taghha, u minghajr pregudizzju ghal xi passi li tista' tiehu, l-Awtorita tiddikjara li m'ghandha ebda konnessjoni ma xi entita' kummercjali jew entita ohra li toffri servizzi ta' sahha u sigurta. L-Awtorita tfakkar lill-pubbliku li bhala parti mill-impenn taghha li xxerred l-gharfien u tgholli l-livelli ta' harsien u prevenzjoni ta' sahha u sigurta' fuq il-lant tax-xoghol, hija toffri tahrig generali u *seminars* immirati lejn kull min ghandu nteress f'dan il-qasam. Aktar taghrif jista' jinkiseb min fuq is-sit elettroniku www.ohsa.org.mt jew billi jsir kuntatt ma' l-Awtorita' fuq 21247677 jew training.ohsa@gov.mt

L-Awtorita' tfakkar ukoll li zzomm Regjistru ta' Persuni Kompetenti fil-qasam tas-sahha u s-sigurta' fuq il-post tax-xoghol, li ma jinkludix kumpaniji kummercjali. Dawk l-individwi li jidhrilhom li ghandhom jigu mdahhla f'dan ir-regjistru ghandhom jiktbu lill-Awtorita ghas-Sahha u s-Sigurta fuq il-Post tax-Xoghol, 17 Triq Edgar Ferro Pieta' PTA 1533. Ghandha tintbghat ukoll CV kif ukoll evidenza ta' kompetenza f'dan il-qasam.