

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) to inquire into the conduct of an authorized seller of poisons, namely Hon Shing Birds Nest Dispensary O/B Hon Shing Medicine Co Limited, at Shop Nos. 11 and 12, Ground Floor, Eightland Gardens, 2 On Chee Road, Tai Po, New Territories has conducted an inquiry on 13 October 2022 in accordance with section 16 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied after the inquiry that Hon Shing Birds Nest Dispensary O/B Hon Shing Medicine Co Limited had been guilty of misconduct in that at the material time, Hon Shing Medicine Co Limited, operating Hon Shing Birds Nest Dispensary, an authorized seller of poisons, and its employee, Mr. CHAN Wing-man, were convicted of the following offence under the Antibiotics Ordinance (Chapter 137, Laws of Hong Kong) on 7 February 2022 at Fanling Magistrates' Courts for which the following orders were imposed:—

<i>Date of Offence</i>	<i>Person Convicted</i>	<i>Offence</i>	<i>Order (Fined)</i>
19 January 2021	Hon Shing Medicine Co Limited	Selling substance to which the Antibiotics Ordinance applies without the authority of a prescription	HK\$4,000
	CHAN Wing-man	Selling substance to which the Antibiotics Ordinance applies without the authority of a prescription	HK\$4,000

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(b) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, the said Committee directed that a warning letter be served on Hon Shing Birds Nest Dispensary O/B Hon Shing Medicine Co Limited at Shop Nos. 11 and 12, Ground Floor, Eightland Gardens, 2 On Chee Road, Tai Po, New Territories. 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.

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the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong*