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L. N. 245 of 2001

Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance

Resolution of the Legislative Council

Rehabilitation Centres Regulation

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 34(2) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) on 14 November 2001.

Resolved that the Rehabilitation Centres Regulation, published in the Gazette as Legal Notice No. 195 of 2001 and laid on the table of the Legislative Council on 10 October 2001, be amended---

(a) by repealing section 11 and substituting---

"11. Religious services and instruction

(1) The Officer-in-charge may, if satisfied that an offender belongs to a religious denomination, if the offender so desires and it is reasonably practicable to do so, make arrangements for the offender to attend appropriate religious services.

(2) The Officer-in-charge may, if satisfied that an offender belongs to a religious denomination or has a genuine need for religious instruction, if the offender so desires and it is reasonably practicable to do so, make arrangements for the offender to receive appropriate religious instruction. ";

(b) by repealing section 14 and substituting---

"14. Supervision order

(1) A supervision order against an offender shall be read and explained to, and served on, the offender by the Officer-in-charge before the offender is released from a rehabilitation centre.

(2) Where a condition of a supervision order against an offender is varied, the varied order shall be read and explained to, and served on, the offender by the Officer-in-charge. ";

(c) in Schedule 1---

(i) in paragraph (j), by adding "or with any other offence of which he was convicted" after "sentenced";

(ii) in paragraph (k), by adding "or with any other offence of which he was convicted" after "sentenced".

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