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To: panel_e@legco.gov.hk

Date: Friday, February 24, 2012 01:40PM
Subject: complaint about some unfair, immoral and controversial commercial activities by the Polytechnic University

Dear Hon. Starry Lee,

I am an optometrist in private practice and I am writing to you to make a formal complaint about an unfair, immoral and controversial commercial set-up, the "Polyvision eye-care clinics" by the Polytechnic University. Please find in the attached file a letter of formal complaint to the vice chancellor of Polytechnic University which will be sent off in the next few days, the contents of which are all self-explanatory. I would appreciate deeply if you could distribute my complaint and that letter to all members on the education panel.

I look forward to your comment and advice.
Thank You for your kind attention.

Yours Faithfully,

Optometrist

Attachments:

anti polyvision campaign.rtf

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am an optometrist in private practice and I am writing to draw your attention to the highly controversial decision made by Polytechnic University in setting up "Polyvision" eye-care clinics throughout Hong Kong. I think it was a totally wrong decision made by the University from day one and I am now formally making my complaint. The reasons behind my complaint are as follows:

1. The University, being a tertiary education institute, should focus on education, training and objective research in optometry as well as supporting the growth and development of the profession. It should never set up a controversial commercial body such as the "Polyvision" to compete and confront with the profession and the optometric industry.
2. Polyvision, being a subsidiary organization of the University, is depriving optometrists the chance to set up, develop and grow their own practice. The University enjoys all the benefits of tremendous resources, public credibility and authority compared to the private sector that Polyvision can easily become a monopoly, affecting the livelihood of hundreds and thousands of optometrists in private practice.
3. Optometry Schools in different Universities in the USA, Canada, UK, Australia, New Zealand etc. do not engage in such immoral, unfair and contradicting activity like the "Polyvision" set-up in Hong Kong. This act by Polytechnic University had certainly upset hundreds and thousands of taxpayers which is definitely not what the Government wants to see. Such confrontation and division between the University and the optometrists in private practice is unhealthy, unnecessary and is not to the best interest of the profession and the general public in hong Kong.

I now ask Polytechnic University to close the four Polyvision eye-care clinics at once. I was given to understand that the University is trying to sell Polyvision to the private enterprise. I am totally against it and I urge the University to stop this selling.

The consequence of any act by the University in succeeding such selling with or without the retention of the company title of "Polyvision or Poly-something" reminiscent of Polytechnic University subsidiary organization will be borne by Polytechnic University solely.

Thank You for kind attention and consideration.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Optometrist