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---ASSIGNMENT OF HOMOSEXUAL EMPLOYEES

THANKS FOR REMINDER-REGRET DELAY.

2.FOLLOWING IS RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTIONS:

(A)HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY IS ILLEGAL UNDER SPORE PENAL CODE CHAPTER XVI SECTIONS 377 AND 377A UNDER HEADING UNNATURAL OFFENCES:

QUOTE

377.WHOEVER VOLUNTARILY HAS CARNAL INTERCOURSE AGAINST THE ORDER OF NATURE WITH ANY MAN,WOMAN OR ANIMALS,SHALL BE PUNISHED WITH IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE,OR WITH IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM WHICH MAY EXTEND TO TEN YEARS,AND SHALL ALSO BE LIABLE TO FINE.

PARA EXPLANATION-PENETRATION IS SUFFICIENT TO CONSTITUTE THE CARNAL INTERCOURSE NECESSARY TO THE OFFENCE DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

377A.ANY MALE PERSON WHO,IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE,COMMITS,OR ABETS THE COMMISSION OF,OR PROCURES OR ATTEMPTS TO PROCURE THE COMMISSION BY ANY MALE PERSON OF,ANY ACT OF GROSS INDECENCY WITH ANOTHER MALE PERSON,SHALL BE PUNISHED WITH IMPRISONEMENT FOR A TERM WHICH MAY EXTEND TO TWO YEARS.UNQUOTE.

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(GIVEN THE EXPLANATION MALE VS FEMALE HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY WOULD SEEM TO BE THE TARGET.)

(B) SIMPLE ANSWER IS YES. IN ADDITION TO BEING ILLEGAL, PREVAILING SOCIAL ATTITUDES IN SPORE MAKE HOMOSEXUALITY A FROWNED-UPON ACTIVITY. OBVIOUSLY THERE IS SOME TOLLERANCE AND SPORES FAMOUS BUGIS STREET WITH ITS COLOURFUL POPULATION OF TRANSVESTITES DID NOT ACHIEVE ITS POPULARITY BECAUSE OF THE QUALITY OF THE FOOD ALONE. ALTHOUGH BUGIS STREET WAS CLOSED SEVERAL YEARS AGO, IT WILL BE REOPENED IN A SOMEWHAT ALTERED FORM IN THE NEXT YEAR OR SO. IN CONSERVATIVE, ORDERLY AND DISCIPLINED SPORE EVERYTHING HAS ITS PLACE.



(C) GIVEN LEGAL CONSTRAINTS AND PREVAILING SOCIETAL ATTITUDES, HOMOSEXUALS WOULD BE AND WOULD FEEL QUITE VULNERABLE IN SPORE. IN ADDITION TO THE PENAL CODE, IF A HOMOSEXUAL WERE INCLINED TO WISH TO BRING ALONG A PARTNER TO THE POST THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES WOULD PROBABLY NOT/NOT PERMIT THIS. AT PRESENT, WOMEN WHO QUALIFY FOR A SPORE WORK AND PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMIT STILL HAVE DIFFICULTY BRINGING IN A DEPENDENT MALE SPOUSE. THE

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IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A MALE TO BRING IN AN UNRELATED MALE DEPENDENT.

(D) THIS POST IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR BRUEI WHERE FUNDAMENTALIST ISLAMIC LAWS AND SOCIETAL ATTITUDES REGARDING HOMOSEXUALITY ARE EVEN MORE SEVERE.

2. COPY OF APPROPRIATE SECTION OF SPORE PENAL CODE IS BEING FWDED BY NEXT BAG.

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