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## Doctors on strike

MØG, 24-08-316 • The Tak Health Care Union has announced a national strike if government plans to restrict doctors' liberties to prescribe medicins to a list that is approved by a national board of pharmacists, are made into law.

Public Health minister Im ob Qyp proposed the plans following the discovery that some doctors have medicins imported from abroad. 'The effects of some of these medicins are unchecked and for all we know they may do more harm than the opposite', the minister said. 'The government would like to make sure that medicins that can be prescribed in our country are indeed safe and healthy, so new discoveries should be tested first before they can be released on the market.'

Under Bowdani rule, it was rather easy to import medication from all over the country to the Tak region and previous governments felt that imposing restrictions would be as useful as protecting a house without walls against burglary. This situation has now changed however and according to the minister it is time that the necessary legal infrastructure is put into place for medical issues.

Many doctors are unhappy with the plans, as they fear that they will cause problems for people with rare illnesses. 'In the current situation it is relatively easy to order medication from abroad to help patients with rare diseases; these people may be the first to suffer if restrictions are imposed', a spokesperson from the Health Care Union explains. 'Apart from that, foreign medication is not imported a lot; we are talking about very rare situations here.'

Minister Im ob Qyp maintains however that 'we have to know what enters our country'. She plans on introducing a bill in October.



## Students protest against independence

MØG, 31-08-316 • Today a large crowd of secondary and university students gathered in the capital to protest against the government whose current policy they believe is 'not in Tak's interest at all'. The protests were organised just before the beginning of the new school year next week.

Students feel disgruntled as successive governments have promised improvement of the country's economy and by extension thereof the opportunities for students to receive better education both in Tak and abroad as well as a healthier and more diverse labour market. Although governments have successfully opened relations with some countries since independence was established in 308, the promised opportunities so far remain meagre, partly because some countries are hesitant to recognise Tak in order to prevent upsetting Bowdani that so far has all but ignored Tak's independence. Some students therefore actively protested *against* Tak's independency and want the government to join Bowdani again.

Education minister Gøek ob Det replied to the protesters by saying that he understands the students' frustration. 'It is not the government's intention to prepare our students to be isolated from the rest of the world and we are working on solutions. These things take time however', he said. 'The government is currently negotiating recognition by several countries and we have good hope that our country can join the United Nations of Vexillium before the end of this year.' The minister also said that he is in discussion with a number of nations in order to include the three main Tak universities in foreign educational exchange programs.

The protests were conducted in an orderly manner and although the police were present to counteract any misbehaviour, their assistance wasn't needed.

## Rugby season started

MØG, 02-09-316 • Today the first Blue Cup match of the new rugby season was played with the Mu Warriors securing their first win over Big Storm (Lp). Last season ended with the victory of the Grg Pikes, the second year in a row, the Tel Twelve making second place for the first time in history.

## Porto Capital visit to Tak

MØG, 09-09-316 • Today a short official visit by president Carlos de Melo of the Melanian country Porto Capital was concluded with a ceremony in Møg, during which prime minister Mar ob Qaat made mention of fruitful economic talks over the past couple of days and her hope that the relationship between our two countries may be prosperous. President De Melo emphasised Tak's right to self-determination and the need for stability on the continent of Smalik following the possible further desintegration of Smalik's largest country Bowdani, of which Tak was the first part to break away eight years ago.

The visit lasted from last Tuesday to today and its purpose was to establish political and economic relations between Porto Capital and Tak. A representative of the Portocapitalian ministry of Labour met with members of the political party nêKel Ltens, currently the largest party in the parliament of Tak and with an ideology close to the most dominant one in Porto Capital, and opportunities were discussed with the Tak ministry of economic affairs to do business with the state-owned companies of Porto Capital.

After the Portocapitalian visitors had left, the foreign ministry announced that Pm ob Øet will be the Tak ambassador to Porto Capital, effective 3 October. A mansion at Rem yk Grg 39 will be reserved for the Portocapitalian embassy in Tak.