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Dispensary Corner

THE Polish Government has resorted to an advertisement using the legendary enthusiasm of rabbits for breeding to up the country's birth rate.

Poland has used a video on the subject to make the point, but is not the only country wanting to raise the bar on breeding rates.

Government concerns revolve around projected numbers of workers (read taxpayers as well) the countries will need.

Taiwanese, Danish and Singapore Governments have all used videos encouraging romantic holidays and non-too-subtle suggestions about how to invest time during them, with graphics of iconic phallic tourist attractions such as the Eiffel Tower to emphasise the point.



COMPLICIT is the 'Word of the Year', according to website Dictionary.com.

Meaning "choosing to be involved in an illegal or questionable act, especially with others; having partnership or involvement in wrongdoing", the word was promoted to priority by the release of a perfume worn by Ivanka Trump, who famously said she didn't know its meaning.

Word of the Year is defined by the word receiving the most look-ups on the website, and was also driven by political intrigues compromising politicians - they usually deny being complicit.

Aussie ECP on the world stage

JOHN Ly, owner of Imes Pharmacy in South Melbourne (pictured) has been elected as the Chairperson of the International Young Pharmacists Group for the International Pharmaceutical Federation.

Ly was chosen for the role at the recent FIP World Congress in Seoul, South Korea, and is the first Australian to hold the title in the young pharmacist category.

The FIP Young Pharmacists Group was officially established as a network of the organisation in 2001, with the aim of encouraging early career pharmacists to be actively involved in international pharmacy and within other divisions of the Federation.

Ly has had long involvement with international pharmacy, having been previously part of the International Pharmaceutical Student's Federation (IPSF) Executive Committee from 2005, including a stint as IPSF President in 2008-2009.

His extensive contributions also



saw him awarded an IPSF Honorary Life Membership at the IPSF General Assembly of 2001.

In his new role with FIP's International Young Pharmacists Group he is working alongside a diverse committee of pharmacists from Korea, Taiwan, Croatia, Ireland and the USA to help facilitate the global exchange of ideas, information and new possibilities on the international pharmacy stage.

Biosimilar summary

THE Department of Health has published a summary setting out the biosimilar brands of medicines which have been approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration and subsidised on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

PBS approved items include epoetin lambda, filgrastim, infliximab, follitropin alfa and etanercept - see health.gov.au.

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