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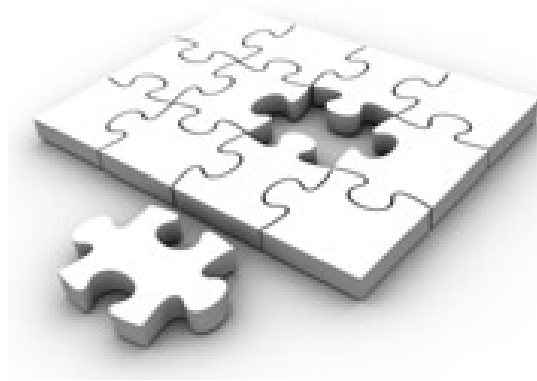
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Dear Students,

Welcome to the latest edition of IMMIGRATION NEWS and to the new subscribers. This free service is brought to you by Australian Immigration Law Services. You can subscribe by using the link below or by visiting our web site.



DIAC releases the brutal new SOL

Today DIAC released the new SOL which is due to take effect on the 1st July 2010.

The new list excludes, ICT Recent Graduates, Cooks, Hairdressers, Welfare Workers, and practically all general business related occupations. Accountant is still there but with the new introduction of 7.0 on each of the 4 components of a single IELTS test (Academic), this will be out of reach for 90% of international students.

You can view the list and all the related information released by DIAC by using the following link;

<://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled-migration/whats-new.htm#o>

Brutal is an understatement



It is hard to imagine how a government can be so unconcerned about swinging a wrecking ball through the Vocational Education Industry in Australia. These changes will spell the premature doom to many private education institutions in Australia and will only further damage a reputation once advertised to the world of its achievements. Now Australia will be best remembered how it brutalised tens of thousands of international students who came here with the best intentions. Well done Mr. Evans.

Even the bigger national universities who have a heavy exposure of IT and accounting post graduate courses may find they will have to close their satellite campuses running in Sydney. The bigger universities will just suffer the losses and move on because they have the assets behind as support. I find it hard to imaging in the future that any international student will want to spend money in Australia to study IT. Even those students from the two largest markets, China and India will give any accounting courses a wide birth due to the increased English language requirements.

Please read the information on DIAC's web site about who is affected by this new SOL.

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