



**Repair your
domestic
equipments
by authorised
persons only**



FAMILY SAFETY ALERT (ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT)

PDO suffered a fatality recently from an electrical shock incident. This accident could have been avoided. A family has lost its loved one and breadwinner and the suffering they undergo can only be imagined.

What happened?

An electrician was requested to repair a microwave in one of the interior rig camp location. He opened the rear of the equipment and started to troubleshoot whilst the Microwave was switched on. He came in contact with high voltage parts. He received a fatal electric shock.

The reason ...

The warning label on the Microwave clearly prohibited dismantling and repair works by unauthorized persons. A Microwave contains high voltage components and hence the warning. The causes for the failures are:-

- Ignoring the warning signs
- Lack of competency
- Lack of supervision
- Failed to follow safe working procedures
- Time pressure
- Had no proper / adequate tools

What do we learn from this incident?

Domestic equipment like **Microwaves, TV's, VCR's, Music systems, Insect Killers, Iron Box etc.** contain high voltage components inside. Hence, it is strongly recommended to have them repaired by authorized persons only.

Never attempt to repair them as they contain no serviceable parts.

How to prevent this happening at your home?

- **Do not** allow children to operate the Microwave
- Educate your family about hazards of electrical equipment
- **Do not** try to repair electrical equipment at home

Let us always be safe and lead by example as our loved ones follow our foot steps.

"OUR SAFETY MEANS SAFETY OF OUR FAMILY"