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Senior executive of insurer accepts HK\$360,000 luxury gifts from down-liners for clients charged by ICAC

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The ICAC today (December 9) charged a senior executive of an insurer with bribery for allegedly accepting luxury handbags and jewellery worth totalling over HK\$360,000 from five down-line insurance agents to assist them in securing customers to take out insurance policies with the insurer.

Ma Jing, 51, senior district director of AIA International Limited (AIA), faces three counts of agent accepting an advantage, contrary to Section 9(1)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

The defendant was released on ICAC bail, pending her appearance at the Eastern Magistrates' Courts next Tuesday (December 13) for mention.

The offences took place between May 2018 and August 2019. At the material time, the defendant was a district director of AIA responsible for recruiting and supervising her down-line insurance agents. In January 2020, she was promoted to senior district director.

It is alleged that the defendant had accepted two Hermès handbags and a Bylgari necklace from five downline insurance agents for assisting them in securing customers to take out insurance policies with AIA. The two handbags and the necklace respectively worth about HK\$160,000, over HK\$180,000 and over HK\$23,000.

AIA prohibits its staff from rebating, bribery, gifting, etc. The company code of conduct stipulates that employees must seek approval for accepting gifts having value over US\$300 (or approximately HK\$2,340).

In order to assist the insurance industry in strengthening its corruption prevention capabilities, the ICAC had collaborated with the industry to produce a practical guide. The ICAC will continue to join hands with the industry to promote anti-corruption messages and provide integrity training to insurance practitioners.

Members of the public should report to the ICAC immediately if corruption is suspected.

Corruption Prevention Guide for Insurance Companies: cpas.icac.hk/EN/Info/Lib List?cate id=3&id=2568.

Dedicated webpage promoting integrity in the insurance industry: hkbedc.icac.hk/insurance/en.

AIA has rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation into the case.

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新聞公佈

廉署起訴保險公司高層貪污收36萬港元名貴禮品助下線代理招客

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廉政公署今日(12月9日)落案起訴一名保險公司高層貪污,涉嫌收受五名下線保險代理總值36萬港元的名貴手袋及首飾,以協助對方獲客戶投購保單。

馬敬 · 51歲 · 友邦保險(國際)有限公司(友邦保險)資深區域總監 · 被控三項代理人接受利益罪名 · 違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(1)(a)條 ·

被告已獲廉署准予保釋,下星期二(12月13日)在東區裁判法院應訊。

案件於2018年5月至2019年8月期間發生。案發時被告是友邦保險區域總監,負責招攬及監督其下線保險代理。她於2020年1月獲晉升為資深區域總監。

被告涉嫌從五名下線保險代理收取兩個愛馬仕手袋及一條寶格麗頸鏈,以協助對方促使客戶向友邦保險投購保單。該兩個手袋及該條頸鏈分別值約16萬港元、逾18萬港元及逾2.3萬港元。

友邦保險禁止僱員收受回佣、賄賂或送禮等行為。公司行為準則規定,僱員必須獲批准方可接受價值逾300美元(或約2,340港元)的禮物。

為協助保險業界加強防貪能力,廉署與業界合作編製指引,雙方並將繼續合作,為保險從業員提供 誠信培訓,宣傳反貪信息。

任何人士如懷疑遇到貪污,應立即向廉署舉報。

《保險公司防貪指南》:cpas.icac.hk/Info/Lib_List?cate_id=3&id=2568。

廉署推廣保險業誠信專頁:hkbedc.icac.hk/insurance/tc。

友邦保險在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。 返回目錄