

Ex-manager of telecom networks provider charged with bribery and deception

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A former manager of a telecommunication networks provider has been charged by the ICAC with soliciting a bribe of up to \$100,000 to help a shareholder of a telecommunication products trading firm secure business from the provider, and deceiving loans totalling \$95,000 from the shareholder.

Kenneth Cheung Ho-yin, 42, a former project manager of Huawei Tech. Investment Co. Ltd. (Huawei), who was charged yesterday (April 9), faces one count of agent soliciting an advantage, contrary to Section 9(1)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

The defendant also faces one count of evasion of liability by deception, contrary to Section 18B(1)(b) of the Theft Ordinance.

The defendant, currently on ICAC bail, will appear in the Kowloon City Magistracy at 9:30 am tomorrow (April 11) for plea.

At the material time, the defendant worked as a project manager of Huawei, a provider of telecommunication networks. He was responsible for sourcing suppliers to provide telecommunication services and equipment to Huawei's customers.

One of the charges alleges that on March 12, 2012, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, solicited a bribe, being a loan of around \$80,000 to \$100,000, from a shareholder-cum-sales manager of the telecommunication products trading firm as a reward for helping the latter and its company secure business from Huawei.

The other charge alleges that on May 14, 2012, the defendant, with intent to make default on his liability by deception, falsely represented that two cheques, both drawn on his account, would be good and valid orders for the payment of loans totalling \$95,000 if presented for payment on or after the dates thereon. In fact, the two cheques were bounced.

Huawei has rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation.

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廉署起訴電訊網絡供應商前經理涉嫌貪污及欺騙

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廉政公署落案起訴一名電訊網絡供應商前經理，控告他涉嫌索取一筆達十萬元的賄款，以協助一名電訊產品貿易公司股東從網絡供應商取得生意，並騙取該名股東合共九萬五千元的貸款。

張浩賢，四十二歲，華為技術投資有限公司(「華為」)前項目經理，於昨日(四月九日)被控一項代理人索取利益罪名，涉嫌違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(1)(a)條。

被告亦被控一項以欺騙手段逃避法律責任罪名，涉嫌違反《盜竊罪條例》第18B(1)(b)條。

被告已獲廉署准予保釋，將於明日(四月十一日)上午九時三十分在九龍城裁判法院答辯。

被告於案發時在電訊網絡供應商「華為」任職項目經理，他的職責是物色供應商以提供電訊服務及設備予「華為」的客戶。

其中一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一二年三月十二日，無合法權限或合理辯解，向一名電訊產品貿易公司股東兼銷售經理索取賄賂，即一筆約八萬元至十萬元的貸款，作為協助有關股東兼銷售經理及其公司從「華為」取得生意的報酬。

另一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一二年五月十四日，意圖以欺騙手段不履行其法律責任，即虛假地表示兩張從他的帳戶開出的支票妥當而有效，可於支票到期日或以後分別兌現，以償還貸款共九萬五千元。事實上，該兩張支票未能兌現。

「華為」在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。