

## Tai Po DC member charged with \$500,000 false claims

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A member of the Tai Po District Council (DC) has been charged by the ICAC today (Friday) for his alleged role in false claims of Operating Expenses Allowances (OEAs) and Operating Expenses Reimbursements (OERs) totalling about \$500,000 from the Tai Po DC.

Lo Sou-chour, 59, faces four counts of fraud, contrary to Section 16A(1) of the Theft Ordinance.

The defendant will appear in the Fanling Magistracy at 9:30 am next Wednesday (September 10) for plea.

The case arose from a corruption complaint. Subsequent ICAC enquiries revealed the above alleged fraud offences.

The charges allege that between September 2008 and August 2013, the defendant, by deceit, falsely represented to the Tai Po DC Secretariat that three councillor assistants and a part-time councillor assistant had been fully paid their salaries when reimbursements for OEAs or OERs were sought.

It is alleged that with intent to defraud, the defendant induced the Tai Po DC Secretariat to approve his reimbursement claims, which resulted in benefit to him or prejudice to the Government. The alleged claims were said to amount to about \$500,000.

The defendant has been released on ICAC bail, pending his court appearance next Wednesday.

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# 廉署起訴大埔區區議員涉嫌虛假申領五十萬元

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廉政公署今日(星期五)落案起訴一名大埔區區議會議員，控告他向大埔區區議會申領營運開支津貼及營運開支償還時涉嫌欺詐，涉款共約五十萬元。

羅舜泉，五十九歲，被控四項欺詐罪名，違反《盜竊罪條例》第16A(1)條。

被告將於下星期三(九月十日)上午九時三十分在粉嶺裁判法院答辯。

廉署早前接獲貪污舉報，調查後揭發上述涉嫌欺詐罪行。

控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇〇八年九月至二〇一三年八月期間藉作欺騙，向大埔區區議會秘書處虛假地表示，當申請發還營運開支津貼或營運開支償還款額時，他的三名議員助理及一名兼職議員助理曾獲支全薪。

被告涉嫌意圖詐騙，誘使大埔區區議會秘書處批核其申請，導致他獲得利益或政府蒙受不利。有關涉嫌申領款額約達五十萬元。

被告已獲廉署准予保釋外出，等候下星期三應訊。

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