

## Duo in court over alleged bribes for jobseekers' information

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Two former employees of two recruitment agencies appeared in the Eastern Magistracy today (Friday) after being charged by the ICAC for their alleged roles in a \$37,000 bribes-for-jobseekers' information scam.

The defendants, who were charged on Wednesday (March 4), were Hang Ning, 37, a former principal consultant of Global Executive Consultants Limited (GECL); and Chau Ka-yin, 33, a former consultant of another recruitment agency.

They faced four joint charges of conspiracy for an agent to accept advantage, contrary to Section 9(1)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance and Section 159A of the Crimes Ordinance.

The defendants today pleaded not guilty to the charges. Principal Magistrate Ms Bina Chainrai adjourned the case to April 20 this year for a pre-trial review.

At the material time, Hang was a principal consultant of GECL, a recruitment agency providing head-hunting services for corporations and job referral services for job candidates, while Chau was a consultant of another recruitment agency.

The charges alleged that between March 14 and November 1, 2013, Hang and Chau conspired together for Hang to accept bribes ranging from \$4,000 to \$18,630 from Chau as rewards for divulging to Chau the curricula vitae or personal particulars of five job candidates of GECL. The bribes allegedly accepted by Hang amounted to \$37,480.

Hang and Chau were each granted cash bail of \$30,000. They were also ordered not to interfere with prosecution witnesses.

GECL had rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation.

The prosecution was today represented by ICAC officer Jill Law.

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## 廉署起訴兩人涉嫌貪污泄露求職者 資料今提堂

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廉政公署落案起訴兩間招聘公司的兩名前職員，控告他們涉嫌串謀使其中一名前職員收受三萬七千元以泄露求職者資料。二名被告今日(星期五)在東區裁判法院應訊。

被告為幸寧，三十七歲，Global Executive Consultants Limited (GECL)前首席顧問；及周嘉賢，三十三歲，另一間招聘公司的前顧問。

兩名被告於星期三(三月四日)同被控四項串謀使代理人接受利益罪名，涉嫌違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(1)(a)條及《刑事罪行條例》第159A條。

被告今日否認控罪。主任裁判官錢禮將案件押後至本年四月二十日進行預審。

幸於案發時是招聘公司GECL的首席顧問，該公司向企業提供獵頭服務，並向求職者提供職位轉介服務；而周則是另一間招聘公司的顧問。

控罪指幸及周涉嫌於二〇一三年三月十四日至十一月一日期間，一同串謀使幸從周接受多筆由四千元至一萬八千六百三十元不等的賄款，作為向周泄露GECL五名求職者的履歷表或個人資料的報酬。幸涉嫌收取賄款共三萬七千四百八十元

幸及周各獲准以現金三萬元保釋，並受命不得騷擾控方證人。

GECL在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

控方今日由廉署人員羅凱盈代表出庭。

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