

## Man charged for alleged voting offences at Rural Representative Election

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A registered voter has been charged by the ICAC today (Monday) for allegedly committing voting offences at the 2015 Rural Representative (Resident Representative) Election for Mai Po Tsuen in Yuen Long.

Sammy Leung Hon-sang, 39, operation supervisor of a logistics company, faces two counts of engaging in corrupt conduct with respect to voting at an election, contrary to Sections 16(1)(a) and 16(1)(b)(i) of the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance respectively.

The defendant will appear at the Tuen Mun Magistracy on Wednesday (January 6) for plea.

At the material time, the defendant was a registered elector of the Rural Representative (Resident Representative) Election for Mai Po Tsuen, which was held in San Tin, Yuen Long on January 18, 2015.

ICAC enquiries revealed that in the application for voter registration received by the Home Affairs Department (HAD) on July 16, 2014 in respect of the defendant, an address in Mai Po Tsuen was provided as his principal residential address. In fact, he had never stayed overnight in Hong Kong since January 1, 2011, so he was not eligible to register as an elector.

One of the charges alleges that on January 18, 2015, the defendant engaged in corrupt conduct at the election by voting at it knowing that he was not entitled to do so.

The other charge alleges that on the same day, the defendant engaged in corrupt conduct at the election by voting at it after having given to an Electoral Registration Officer information that he knew to be materially false or misleading, namely the address appearing in the Voter Registration Form submitted to the HAD in his name was his sole or main home in Hong Kong.

The HAD had rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation.

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

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## 廉署起訴選民涉嫌在鄉郊代表選舉 觸犯投票罪行

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廉政公署今日(星期一)落案起訴一名登記選民，控告他涉嫌在元朗舉行的二〇一五年米埔村鄉郊代表(居民代表)選舉中觸犯投票罪行。

梁漢生，三十九歲，物流公司營運主管，被控兩項罪名，即作出關於在選舉中投票的舞弊行為，涉嫌分別違反《選舉(舞弊及非法行為)條例》第16(1)(a)條及第16(1)(b)(i)條。

被告將於星期三(一月六日)在屯門裁判法院答辯。

被告於案發時為米埔村鄉郊代表(居民代表)選舉的登記選民。該選舉於二〇一五年一月十八日在元朗新田舉行。

廉署調查發現，在民政事務總署於二〇一四年七月十六日接獲有關被告的選民登記申請表上，米埔村一個地址被提供為其主要住址。事實上，他自二〇一一年一月一日起從未有在香港留宿，故此他並不符合資格登記為選民。

其中一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一五年一月十八日，在該選舉中作出舞弊行為，即明知他無權在該選舉中投票但卻在有關選舉中投票。

另一項控罪指被告涉嫌於同日在該選舉中作出舞弊行為，向選舉登記主任提供明知屬虛假或誤導性達關鍵程度的資料，即以他名義向民政事務總署遞交的選民登記表上顯示的地址是其在香港的唯一或主要居所，而其後在該選舉中投票。

民政事務總署在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

被告已獲廉署准予保釋，以待星期三應訊。

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