Ex-worker in court for alleged bribery over employment of casual workers

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A former waterproof testing worker of an engineering company appeared at the Eastern Magistracy today (Thursday) after being charged by the ICAC with soliciting and accepting a total of about $10,000 in bribes for referring casual workers to work for the company.

Ning Hang-yuen, 59, formerly employed by MIDI Aluminium Fabricator Limited (MIDI), who was charged on Tuesday (December 17), faced one count of agent soliciting an advantage and one of agent accepting an advantage, contrary to Section 9(1)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charges today. Principal Magistrate Ms Bina Chainrai adjourned the case to January 16 next year for a pre-trial review.

MIDI, which was specialised in the supply and installation of aluminium products such as windows and shelters, employed casual workers to perform on-site installation and testing of those products at construction sites.

At the material time, the defendant was employed by MIDI as a waterproof testing worker to work at a construction site in Sheung Wan.

The charges alleged that between March 12 and July 10 last year, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, solicited and accepted a total of about $10,000 from 10 casual workers of MIDI as rewards for referring those workers to work for MIDI.

The defendant was granted cash bail of $5,000, and ordered not to interfere with prosecution witnesses.

The prosecution was today represented by ICAC officer May Lam.

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廉署起訴前工人涉嫌就僱用散工收賄今提堂

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廉政公署落案起訴一名工程公司前試水工人，控告她涉嫌向多名散工索取及收受賄款共約一萬元，以介紹他們在有關公司工作。被告今日(星期四)在東區裁判法院應訊。

寧杏元，五十九歲，曾受僱於美特鋁質有限公司(「美特」)，於星期二(十二月十七日)被控兩項罪名，即一項代理人索取利益及一項代理人接受利益，涉嫌違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(1)(a)條。

被告今日否認控罪。主任裁判官錢禮將案件押後至明年一月十六日進行預審。

「美特」專門供應及安裝鋁製產品例如窗戶及簷篷，並聘請散工到地盤進行產品安裝及測試。

被告於案發時受僱於「美特」，在上環一個地盤任職試水工人。

控罪指被告於去年三月十二日至七月十日期間，涉嫌無合法權限或合理辯解，向十名散工索取及接受共約一萬元，作為介紹該等散工為「美特」工作的報酬。

被告獲准以現金五千元保釋，並受命不得騷擾控方證人。

控方今日由廉署人員林慧珍代表出庭。

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