

## **Policeman charged for alleged misconduct over leakage of confidential information**

24 March 2014

A Police Constable (PC) has been charged by the ICAC today (Monday) for alleged misconduct in public office by disclosing to another PC confidential information on a Police investigation related to an offence of illegal bookmaking.

Lue Chun-cheung, 36, faces one count of misconduct in public office, contrary to Common Law.

The defendant will appear in the Eastern Magistracy at 9:30 am on Wednesday (March 26) for transfer to the District Court for plea.

The case arose from a corruption complaint referred by the Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF). Subsequent ICAC enquiries revealed the above alleged misconduct offence.

At the material time, the defendant was a PC attached to the Financial Investigation Division of Narcotics Bureau (FI/NB) of the HKPF. In 2012, the defendant participated in an investigation with the Organised Crime and Triad Bureau (OCTB) into two of the suspects for alleged illegal bookmaking.

The charge alleges that between July 1 and October 18, 2012, the defendant, in the course of or in relation to his public office, willfully and intentionally culpably misconducted himself by dishonestly disclosing confidential information to another PC, knowing that the PC would pass the information to the two suspects and permitting the PC to do so.

The confidential information included:

- the two persons were under investigation as suspects by the FI/NB;
- the case being investigated related to the offence of illegal bookmaking and that the OCTB was also involved in the investigation;
- the investigation of FI/NB in the case focused on the companies owned by the suspects in that case;
- when the two suspects were to report for bail on October 18, 2012, they would be asked questions concerning some companies in Hong Kong and some companies in Mainland China; and
- the names of the companies and their bank accounts to which the two suspects would be asked about when they were to report bail on October 18, 2012.

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

## 廉署起訴警員涉嫌行為失當洩露機密資料

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廉政公署今日(星期一)落案起訴一名警員，控告他涉嫌公職人員行為失當，即向另一名警員披露警方就一項非法收受賭注罪行的調查的機密資料。

盧俊祥，三十六歲，被控一項公職人員行為失當罪名，涉嫌違反普通法。

被告將於星期三(三月二十六日)上午九時三十分在東區裁判法院應訊，以待案件轉介區域法院答辯。

廉署早前接獲香港警務處轉介的貪污投訴。調查其後揭發上述涉嫌公職人員行為失當罪行。

被告於案發時為一名隸屬香港警務處毒品調查科財富調查組的警員。被告於二〇一二年參與有組織罪案及三合會調查科一項就其中兩名疑犯涉嫌非法收受賭注的調查。

控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一二年七月一日至十月十八日期間，在執行其公職過程中或與其公職有關的事上，故意及蓄意作出可構成罪行的不當行為，即不誠實地向另一名警員披露機密資料，而明知該警員會將有關資料轉交該兩名疑犯，並容許該警員作出此行為。

有關機密資料包括：

- 該兩名人士是毒品調查科財富調查組正在調查的疑犯；
- 正在調查的案件關於非法收受賭注罪行，而有組織罪案及三合會調查科亦涉及有關調查；
- 毒品調查科財富調查組在該案的調查重點是案中疑犯所擁有的公司；
- 該兩名疑犯於二〇一二年十月十八日按保釋規定報到時，會被查問一些在香港及中國大陸的公司；及
- 該兩名疑犯於二〇一二年十月十八日按保釋規定報到時，會被查問該等公司的名稱及他們的銀行帳戶。

香港警務處在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

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