

Company proprietor in court for bribery over laundry services

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A proprietor of a laundry company appeared in the Eastern Magistracy today (Thursday) after being charged by the ICAC with bribing a then manager of a hotel in relation to the provision of laundry services to the hotel.

Peter Yu Wing-woon, 58, proprietor of Tingo Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company (Tingo), who was charged on Tuesday (November 24), faced one count of offering an advantage to an agent, contrary to Section 9(2)(b) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge. Principal Magistrate Ms Bina Chainrai adjourned the case until December 23 this year for a pre-trial review.

At the material time, the defendant was the proprietor of Tingo, which had entered into a laundry and dry cleaning service agreement with South Pacific Hotel (SPH) in Wan Chai.

The charge alleged that on February 2, 2014, the defendant offered \$3,000 in cash to a then housekeeping operation manager of SPH as a reward for showing or forbearing to show favour or disfavour to him in relation to the provision of laundry services by Tingo to SPH.

The defendant was granted cash bail of \$10,000. He was also ordered not to enter SPH, not to interfere with prosecution witnesses and to reside at his reported address.

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

The prosecution was today represented by ICAC officer William Leung.

廉署起訴店東就洗衣服務行賄酒店經理今提堂

2015年11月26日

廉政公署落案起訴一名洗衣店東主，控告他在提供洗衣服務予一間酒店時，涉嫌行賄該酒店當時一名經理。被告今日(星期四)在東區裁判法院應訊。

余永垣，五十八歲，挺好洗衣公司(挺好)東主，於星期二(十一月二十四日)被控一項向代理人提供利益罪名，涉嫌違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(2)(b)條。

被告否認控罪。主任裁判官錢禮將案件押後至本年十二月二十三日進行預審。

被告於案發時為挺好東主，該公司與位於灣仔的南洋酒店訂立了洗衣及乾洗清潔服務合約。

控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一四年二月二日向南洋酒店一名管家部營運經理提供三千元，作為該經理對被告就挺好向該酒店提供洗衣服務予以或不予優待或虧待的報酬。

被告獲准以現金一萬元保釋，並受命不得進入南洋酒店、不得騷擾控方證人及須在報住的地址居住。

南洋酒店在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

控方今日由廉署人員梁衛國代表出庭。