

Hawker in court over bribery for storage of paraphernalia

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A hawker appeared in the Kwun Tong Magistracy today (Wednesday) after being charged by the ICAC with offering \$19,000 in bribes to two cleaning workers in relation to the storage of his paraphernalia at the refuse collection point of a public housing estate.

Huynh Huoi, 52, faced two charges of offering an advantage to an agent, contrary to Section 9(2)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charges. Principal Magistrate Mr Ernest Lin Kam-hung adjourned the case to June 27 this year for mention.

At the material time, the defendant was a hawker selling noodles at Sheung Tak Estate in Tseung Kwan O. Chun Wui Kee Company Limited (Chun Wui Kee) was a cleaning contractor engaged by the Housing Department to collect refuse at the estate.

One of the charges alleged that between January 1 and June 30, 2014, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, offered a total of \$6,000 to a cleaning worker of Chun Wui Kee as rewards for allowing him to gain access to and use the refuse collection point at Sheung Ming House of the estate for storage of paraphernalia for his hawking business.

The other charge alleged that between July 1, 2014 and July 31, 2015, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, offered a total of \$13,000 to another cleaning worker of Chun Wui Kee for the same purpose.

The defendant was granted cash bail of \$10,000. He was ordered not to leave Hong Kong and not to interfere with prosecution witnesses.

Chun Wui Kee had rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation.

The prosecution was today represented by ICAC officer Pius Chan.

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廉署起訴小販涉嫌行賄以儲存營運 工具今提堂

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廉政公署落案起訴一名小販，控告他涉嫌向兩名清潔工人提供共一萬九千元賄款，以准許該名小販在公共屋邨的垃圾收集站儲存其營運工具。被告今日(星期三)在觀塘裁判法院應訊。

黃輝，五十二歲，被控兩項向代理人提供利益罪名，涉嫌違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(2)(a)條。

被告否認控罪。主任裁判官練錦鴻將案件押後至本年六月二十七日再提訊。

被告於案發時是在將軍澳尚德邨售賣粉麵的小販。真會記有限公司(真會記)是房屋署聘用的清潔承辦商，負責收集邨內的垃圾。

其中一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一四年一月一日至六月三十日期間，無合法權限或合理辯解而向真會記一名僱員提供共六千元，作為准許被告進入尚德邨尚明樓的垃圾收集站和使用該處儲存其小販業務的營運工具的報酬。

另一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一四年七月一日至二〇一五年七月三十一日期間，無合法權限或合理辯解，以相同目的向真會記另一名僱員提供共一萬三千元。

被告獲准以現金一萬元保釋，並受命不准離開香港及不得騷擾控方證人。

真會記在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

控方今日由廉署人員陳俊陞代表出庭。

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