

Ex-foreman of cleaning company in court over bribes-for-employment

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A former foreman of a cleaning company appeared in the Kowloon City Magistracy today (Wednesday) after being charged by the ICAC with offering a loan of \$3,000 and a mobile phone worth about \$5,600 as bribes to a then supervisor for retaining his employment with the company.

Chan Chee-cheong, 69, former foreman of Lapco Service Limited (Lapco), who was charged on Monday (September 19), 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 Peter Law Tak-chuen adjourned the case to November 16 this year for a pre-trial review.

At the material time, Lapco was awarded a contract by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to provide cleaning services for four refuse collection points in Mong Kok. The defendant was employed by Lapco as the foreman of one of the refuse collection points.

One of the charges alleged that on an unknown day in February 2015, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, offered a loan of \$3,000 to a supervisor of Lapco as a reward for maintaining his gainful employment with Lapco.

The other charge alleged that on an unknown day in March 2015, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, offered a mobile phone to the supervisor of Lapco for the same purpose. The mobile phone was worth around \$5,600.

The defendant was granted cash bail of \$2,000. He was also ordered to reside at his reported address and not to interfere with prosecution witnesses.

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

The prosecution was today represented by ICAC officer Edith Lam.

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廉署起訴清潔公司前管工涉嫌行賄 保職位今提堂

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廉政公署落案起訴一名清潔公司前管工，控告他涉嫌以一筆三千元貸款及一部約值五千六百元的流動電話賄賂一名時任監督，以保留其在該公司的職位。被告今日(星期三)在九龍城裁判法院應訊。

陳志昌，六十九歲，立高服務有限公司(立高)前管工，於星期一(九月十九日)被控兩項向代理人提供利益罪名，違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(2)(a)條。

被告否認控罪。主任裁判官羅德泉將案件押後至本年十一月十六日進行預審。

立高於案發時獲食物環境衛生署批出合約，為四個在旺角的垃圾收集站提供清潔服務。被告獲立高聘用為其中一個垃圾收集站的管工。

其中一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一五年二月某日，無合法權限或合理辯解而向立高一名監督提供一筆三千元貸款，作為維持其受僱於立高從事有實質收入工作的報酬。

另一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一五年三月某日，無合法權限或合理辯解而以相同目的向該監督提供流動電話。有關流動電話約值五千六百元。

被告獲准以現金二千元保釋，並受命須在報住的地址居住及不得騷擾控方證人。

立高在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

控方今日由廉署人員林卓欣代表出庭。

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