

## **Ex-salesman in court over bribes for refund of mobile phones**

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A former salesman of an electronic products company appeared in the Kowloon City Magistracy today (November 21) after being charged by the ICAC with offering a bribe of around \$800 to \$1,000 to an employee of the company to help him get refund of each defective or damaged mobile phone from it.

Cheung Yuet-hoi, 26, former salesman of Apple Asia Limited (AAL), who was charged last Thursday (November 17), faced one count of offering an advantage to an agent, contrary to Section 9(2)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

No plea was taken. Magistrate Veronica Heung Shuk-han adjourned the case to January 4, 2017 for plea.

At the material time, the defendant was a former salesman of AAL, which is a regional subsidiary of Apple Incorporation, an American manufacturer of electronic products.

The charge alleged that on November 5, 2015, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, offered a sum of around \$800 to \$1,000 for each set of mobile phone returned to an employee of AAL as a reward for assisting him in getting refund of defective or damaged mobile phones from AAL.

The defendant was granted cash bail of \$4,000 and ordered not to interfere with prosecution witnesses.

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

The prosecution was today represented by ICAC officer Vincent Ching.

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## 廉署起訴前銷售員涉嫌行賄以取得 手提電話退款今提堂

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廉政公署落案起訴一名電子產品公司前銷售員，控告他涉嫌向該公司一名僱員提供每套約八百元至一千元的手提電話，以協助就欠妥或損壞手提電話取得公司退款。被告今日(十一月二十一日)在九龍城裁判法院應訊。

張悅海，二十六歲，蘋果亞洲有限公司(蘋果亞洲)前銷售員，於上星期四(十一月十七日)被控一項向代理人提供利益罪名，違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(2)(a)條。

被告暫時無須答辯，裁判官香淑嫻將案件押後至二〇一七年一月四日答辯。

被告於案發時是蘋果亞洲前銷售員，該公司是美國電子產品製造商Apple Incorporation的區域子公司。

控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一五年十一月五日，無合法權限或合理辯解而向蘋果亞洲一名僱員提供每套退回手提電話約八百元至一千元，作為協助被告從蘋果亞洲取得欠妥或損壞手提電話的退款的報酬。

被告獲准以現金四千元保釋，並受命不得騷擾控方證人。

蘋果亞洲在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

控方今日由廉署人員程智威代表出庭。

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