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HA operation assistant in court over bribes-for-employment

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An operation assistant of a public hospital under the Hospital Authority (HA) appeared in the Shatin Magistracy today (July 28) after being charged by the ICAC with soliciting and accepting bribes of \$9,000 in total from two women for causing the hospital to treat their job applications favourably.

Wang Bo, 57, Operation Assistant IIIB of the HA, who was charged on Wednesday (July 26), faced two charges – one of public servant soliciting an advantage and one of public servant accepting an advantage, both contrary to Section 4(2)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

The defendant also faced two alternative charges – one of attempted fraud, contrary to Section 16A of the Theft Ordinance and 159G of the Crimes Ordinance, and one of fraud, contrary to Section 16A of the Theft Ordinance.

No plea was taken today. Acting Principal Magistrate Mr Joseph To Ho-shing adjourned the case to September 8 this year for mention.

The case arose from a corruption complaint referred by the HA. Subsequent ICAC enquiries revealed the above alleged offences.

At the material time, the defendant was employed by the HA as Operation Assistant IIIB posted to its Shatin Hospital. She was mainly responsible for cleaning wards at the hospital.

One of the charges alleged that on an unknown date in 2013, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, solicited \$5,000 from a woman as a reward for causing or influencing those in charge of staff recruitment at the hospital to treat her application for the job of Operation Assistant IIIB favourably.

One of the alternative charges alleged that on the same day, the defendant falsely represented that she was in a position to cause or influence those in charge of staff recruitment at the hospital to treat that woman's application for the job of Operation Assistant IIIB favourably, and with intent to defraud, attempted to induce her to part with a sum of \$5,000, which resulted in prejudice to her.

Another charge alleged that between March 1 and August 31, 2015, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, accepted \$4,000 from another woman as a reward for causing or influencing those in charge of staff recruitment at the hospital to treat her application for the job of Operation Assistant IIIB

favourably.

The remaining alternative charge alleged that during the same period, the defendant falsely represented that she was in a position to cause or influence those in charge of staff recruitment at the hospital to treat that woman's application for the job of Operation Assistant IIIB favourably, and with intent to defraud, induced her to part with a total sum of \$4,000, which resulted in prejudice to her.

The defendant was granted cash bail of \$5,000. She was also ordered to surrender her travel documents, not to leave Hong Kong, report to the Police twice a week, and not to interfere with prosecution witnesses.

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

The prosecution was today represented by ICAC officer Freddy Yip.

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新聞公佈

廉署起訴醫管局運作助理涉嫌就招聘事宜索賄收賄今提堂

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廉政公署落案起訴醫院管理局(醫管局)轄下一間公立醫院一名運作助理, 控告她涉嫌向兩名女子索取及收受共九千元賄款, 導致該醫院優待她們的工作申請。被告今日(七月二十八日)在沙田裁判法院提堂。

王波, 五十七歲, 醫管局三B級運作助理, 星期三(七月二十六日)被控兩項罪名, 即一項公職人員索取利益及一項公職人員接受利益, 違反《防止賄賂條例》第4(2)(a)條。

被告另被控兩項交替罪名, 即一項企圖欺詐, 違反《盜竊罪條例》第16A條及《刑事罪行條例》第159G條, 及一項欺詐, 違反《盜竊罪條例》第16A條。

被告今日無須答辯。署任主任裁判官杜浩成將案件押後至本年九月八日再提堂。

廉署早前接獲醫管局轉介的貪污投訴, 調查其後揭發上述涉嫌罪行。

被告於案發時受聘於醫管局為三B級運作助理, 被派至沙田醫院工作, 其主要職責是清潔該醫院的病房。

其中一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一三年某日, 無合法權限或合理辯解, 向一名女子索取五千元, 作為導致或影響有關醫院主管招聘事宜的人員優待她的三B級運作助理工作申請的報酬。

其中一項交替控罪指被告涉嫌於同日, 訛稱她所處的職位可導致或影響有關醫院主管招聘事宜的人員就該女子的三B級運作助理工作申請給予優待, 並意圖詐騙, 企圖誘使她支付一筆五千元的款項, 導致她蒙受不利。

另一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一五年三月一日至八月三十一日期間, 無合法權限或合理辯解, 從另一名女子接受四千元, 作為導致或影響有關醫院主管招聘事宜的人員優待她的三B級運作助理工作申請的報酬。

餘下交替控罪指被告涉嫌於同一期間, 訛稱她所處的職位可導致或影響有關醫院主管招聘事宜的人員就該女子的三B級運作助理工作申請給予優待, 並意圖詐騙, 誘使她支付一筆共四千元款項, 導致她蒙受不利。

被告獲准以現金五千元保釋。她亦受命須交出旅遊證件、不准離開香港、每星期須向警方報到兩次，以及不得騷擾控方證人。

醫管局在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

控方今日由廉署人員葉永富代表出庭。

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