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Police Sergeant charged with MIPO over operation of two massage parlours

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A Police Sergeant has been charged by the ICAC today (October 20) with misconduct in public office (MIPO) for accepting free massage services from a massage parlour for tipping off its manager about impending police operations and pressuring the proprietor of another massage parlour to sell the parlour to a businesswoman at a lower price.

Cheung Ka-fai, 50, faces two counts of MIPO, contrary to Common Law. He will appear at the Kowloon City Magistracy for mention next Tuesday (October 24).

The case arose from two corruption complaints. Subsequent ICAC enquiries revealed the above alleged offences.

At the material time, the defendant was a Police Sergeant attached to the Miscellaneous Enquiries Sub-unit of Kowloon City Division. One of his duties was to conduct inspections and decoy operations at massage establishments within the Kowloon City area.

One of the charges alleges that between February 5 and September 19, 2014, the defendant, in the course of or in relation to his public office, without reasonable excuse or justification, wilfully and intentionally misconducted himself by:

- threatening the manager of a massage parlour that she would be arrested instead of masseurs if the Police detected any breaches of the regulations by the masseurs in the massage parlour in subsequent operations;
- offering to tip off the manager by providing to her confidential information on subsequent operations conducted by him or other police officers; and
- accepting massage services without payment on four occasions provided by masseurs in the massage parlour.

The other charge alleges that between February 1 and September 10, 2014, the defendant, in the course of or in relation to his public office, without reasonable excuse or justification, wilfully and intentionally misconducted himself by:

- revealing his police identity and demanding the proprietor of another massage parlour to refund the

deposit in the sum of \$5,000 paid to her by a businesswoman for the purpose of purchasing that massage parlour; or alternatively sell it to the businesswoman at a lower price; and

- threatening the proprietor during two routine police licence inspections at the massage parlour that if she continued to carry out its business, he would cause harassing acts to her.

The Police has rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation.

The defendant has been released on ICAC bail, pending his court appearance next Tuesday.

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新聞公佈

廉署起訴警長就處理兩間按摩院事宜時涉嫌公職人員行為不當

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廉政公署今日(十月二十日)落案起訴一名警長，控告他涉嫌藉公職作出不當行為，接受一間按摩院免費按摩服務而向其主管通風報信，告知她警方即將進行的行動，以及向另一間按摩院的東主施壓，逼使她以較低價錢向一名女商人出售其按摩院。

張家輝，五十歲，被控兩項藉公職作出不當行為罪名，違反普通法。他將於下星期二(十月二十四日)在九龍城裁判法院應訊。

廉署早前接獲兩宗貪污投訴，調查後揭發上述涉嫌罪行。

被告於案發時為一名警長，隸屬九龍城分區雜項調查小隊。他的其中一項職責是就九龍城區內的按摩院進行巡查及放蛇行動。

其中一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一四年二月五日至九月十九日期間，在執行其公職過程中或在與其公職有關的事上，無合理辯解或理由而故意及蓄意作出不當行為，即：

- 威脅一間按摩院的主管，表示如果警方日後在行動中察覺到該按摩院的按摩師有任何違規，便會拘捕她而非該等按摩師；
- 提出向該按摩院主管通風報信，即是向她提供有關他本人或其他警務人員日後所作行動的機密資料；以及
- 在四次沒有付款的情況下，在該按摩院內接受按摩師提供按摩服務。

另一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一四年二月一日至九月十日期間，在執行其公職過程中或在與其公職有關的事上，無合理辯解或理由而故意及蓄意作出不當行為，即：

- 表露警務人員身分並要求另一間按摩院的東主退還一名女商人為購買該按摩院而支付給她的五千元訂金；或另以較低價錢出售該按摩院給該名女商人；以及
- 當警方在該按摩院進行兩次例行視察牌照時威脅該東主，表示如果她繼續在該按摩院經營業務，他本人會對她作出騷擾的作為。

警方在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

被告已獲廉署准予保釋，以待下星期二應訊。

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