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Police Chief Telecommunications Engineer in court over deceiving government of \$1.9m housing loan and allowances

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The Chief Telecommunications Engineer of the Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) appeared in the Eastern Magistracy today (January 12) after being charged by the ICAC with using a false document to mislead the government into granting him a downpayment loan and home financing allowances totalling over \$1.9 million.

Wong Chun-kau, 58, who was charged on Wednesday (January 10), faced one count of agent using a false document with intent to deceive his principal, contrary to Section 9(3) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

No plea was taken today. Principal Magistrate Ms Bina Chainrai adjourned the case to February 12 this year for plea.

The case arose from a complaint referred by the Treasury. Subsequent ICAC enquiries revealed the above alleged offence.

At the material time, the defendant was a Telecommunications Engineer of the HKPF, who joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force (later renamed the HKPF) in 1981, and was eligible to join the Home Financing Scheme (HFS). He is currently the Chief Telecommunications Officer of the HKPF.

The charge alleged that on September 8, 1997, the defendant used a “Statement on Housing and Housing Related Benefits Received by an Officer/His Spouse” which contained a false, erroneous or defective statement, namely that he was single, with intent to mislead the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

As a result, the defendant allegedly concealed the fact that his spouse had received housing benefit and thereby misled the Government into granting him a downpayment loan and home financing allowances totalling over \$1.9 million under the HFS.

The defendant was granted cash bail of \$10,000. He was also ordered to reside at his reported address, inform the ICAC 24 hours prior to any change of address, and not to contact prosecution witnesses directly or indirectly.

The Treasury and the HKPF had rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation.

The prosecution was today represented by ICAC officer Eric Yong.

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新聞公佈

廉署起訴警方總電訊工程師涉嫌詐騙政府房屋貸款及津貼一百九十萬元今提堂

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廉政公署落案起訴香港警務處(警務處)總電訊工程師，控告他涉嫌使用虛假文件，誤導政府向他批出一筆首期貸款及居所資助津貼共逾一百九十萬元。被告今日(一月十二日)在東區裁判法院應訊。

黃振球，五十八歲，於星期三(一月十日)被控一項代理人意圖欺騙其主事人而使用虛假文件罪名，違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(3)條。

被告今日無須答辯。主任裁判官錢禮將案件押後至本年二月十二日答辯。

廉署早前接獲庫務署轉介的投訴，調查其後揭發上述涉嫌罪行。

被告於一九八一年加入皇家香港警隊(其後改為警務處)。他於案發時任職電訊工程師，符合資格參加居所資助計劃。他現職警務處總電訊工程師。

控罪指被告涉嫌於一九九七年九月八日使用一份「有關公務員/其配偶已享用的房屋福利及與房屋有關連福利的聲明書」，而該文件載有虛假、錯誤或欠妥的陳述，即他本人是單身，意圖誤導香港特別行政區政府。

被告涉嫌隱瞞其配偶事實上曾接受房屋福利，並因此誤導政府向他批出居所資助計劃下一筆首期貸款及居所資助津貼共逾一百九十萬元。

被告獲准以現金一萬元保釋。他亦受命須在報住的地址居住、如更改地址須於二十四小時前通知廉署，以及不得直接或間接接觸控方證人。

庫務署和警務處在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

控方今日由廉署人員楊志雄代表出庭。

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