



Press Releases

Man brought to court over bribing immigration officer

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A man was brought to the Eastern Magistracy today (July 13) after being charged by the ICAC with offering bribes to an officer of the Immigration Department (ImmD) for allowing him to enter Hong Kong.

Wu Changwen, 44, a Mainland resident, faced two charges of offering an advantage to a public servant, contrary to Section 4(1)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

No plea was taken. Acting Chief Magistrate Mr Peter Law Tak-chuen adjourned the case to July 27 for plea and remanded the defendant in the custody of the Correctional Services Department.

Upon receipt of a complaint referred by the ImmD on Wednesday (July 11) alleging Wu of offering bribes to an officer of the ImmD at the Lo Wu Control Point, ICAC officers were deployed to the scene. Wu was arrested for allegedly committing the bribery offences.

Having sought legal advice from the Department of Justice, the ICAC officers laid the charges against Wu and brought him to the Eastern Magistracy today.

One of the charges alleged that on July 11, 2018, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, offered an unspecified sum of money to a Senior Immigration Assistant of the ImmD as a reward for allowing him to enter Hong Kong without an appropriate endorsement in his exit-entry permit (commonly known as two-way permit) for travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao issued by the Public Security Bureau Office on the Mainland.

The other charge alleged that on the same day, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, offered cash of 400 Renminbi to the Senior Immigration Assistant for the same reason.

The Senior Immigration Assistant rejected the offer and reported the matter to his supervisor.

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

The prosecution was today represented by ICAC officer Katherine Shia.

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新聞公佈

廉署起訴男子涉嫌行賄入境處人員被帶往法庭應訊

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廉政公署今日(七月十三日)落案起訴一名男子，控告他涉嫌向一名入境事務處(入境處)人員提供賄款，以准許他進入香港，並將被告帶往東區裁判法院應訊。

吳昌文，四十四歲，內地居民，被控兩項向公職人員提供利益罪名，違反《防止賄賂條例》第4(1)(a)條。

被告無須答辯。署任總裁判官羅德泉將案件押後至七月二十七日答辯，並將被告還押懲教署看管。

廉署於星期三(七月十一日)接獲入境處轉介的投訴，指稱吳涉嫌在羅湖管制站行賄一名入境處人員，廉署人員隨即前往現場。吳其後因涉嫌觸犯有關貪污罪行而被拘捕。

廉署人員向律政司徵詢法律意見後起訴吳有關罪名，並於今日將他帶往東區裁判法院應訊。

其中一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一八年七月十一日，無合法權限或合理辯解而向一名入境處高級入境事務助理員提供一筆沒有指明款額的金錢，作為准許他在內地公安局辦事處所發「往來港澳通行證」(俗稱「雙程證」)沒有適當簽注的情況下進入香港的報酬。

另一項控罪指被告涉嫌於同日無合法權限或合理辯解，以相同理由向該名高級入境事務助理員提供現金四百元人民幣。

該名高級入境事務助理員拒絕收受賄款，並向其上司匯報有關事件。

入境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佘慧紅代表出庭。

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