



## Press Releases

### **Duo charged with bribery and illegal use of smartphones to obtain access to confidential information of HKDSE**

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A tutor of a tutorial school and a then Marking Assistant of the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) have been charged by the ICAC today (July 25) with bribery and illegally accessing their smartphones to send and receive confidential information about the 2017 English Language examination of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE).

Lau Koon-wah, 43, tutor of Modern Education (Hong Kong) Limited (Modern Education), and Seraph Wong Tsz-hin, 19, then Marking Assistant of HKEAA, face a joint charge of conspiracy for an agent to accept an advantage, contrary to Section 9(1)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance and Section 159A of the Crimes Ordinance.

In addition, Lau and Wong each face one count of access to computer with dishonest intent, contrary to Section 161(1)(c) of the Crimes Ordinance.

The defendants will appear in the West Kowloon Magistracy on Friday (July 27) for plea.

At the material time, Lau was an English tutor of Modern Education, while Wong was a Marking Assistant hired by HKEAA to mark examination papers of the 2017 English Language examination of the HKDSE. Wong was also a former student of Modern Education, who had attended English tutorial classes taught by Lau.

The joint charge alleges that between April 17 and May 13, 2017, Lau and Wong conspired together for Wong to, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, accept \$1,000 from Lau as a reward for Wong disclosing to Lau the confidential information in relation to the English Language Paper Three: Listening and Integrated Skills of the HKDSE 2017 administered by HKEAA.

Another charge alleges that on April 21, 2017, Wong obtained access to a computer, namely the smartphone belonging to him, with a view to dishonest gain for himself.

The remaining charge alleges Lau of obtaining access to a computer, namely the smartphone belonging to him, on the same day for the same purpose.

ICAC enquiries revealed that Wong used his smartphone to send Lau confidential information about the above 2017 English Language examination of the HKDSE, and Lau received such confidential information on his smartphone accordingly.

HKEAA has rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation into the case.

The defendants have been released on ICAC bail, pending their court appearance on Friday.

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## 新聞公佈

### 廉署起訴二人涉嫌貪污及非法取用智能電話收發文憑試保密資料

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廉政公署今日（七月二十五日）落案起訴一名補習學校導師及一名香港考試及評核局（考評局）時任評卷助理，控告他們涉嫌貪污及非法取用智能電話，以傳送及接收香港中學文憑考試（文憑試）二〇一七年英國語文科考試的保密資料。

劉冠華，四十三歲，現代教育（香港）有限公司（現代教育）導師，及黃子軒，十九歲，考評局時任評卷助理，同被控一項串謀代理人接受利益罪名，違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(1)(a)條及《刑事罪行條例》第159A條。

劉及黃另各被控一項有不誠實意圖而取用電腦罪名，違反《刑事罪行條例》第161(1)(c)條。

兩名被告將於星期五(七月二十七日)在西九龍裁判法院答辯。

劉於案發時為現代教育英文科導師，黃則獲考評局聘任為評卷助理，評閱文憑試二〇一七年英國語文科考試答卷。黃亦是現代教育前學生，曾修讀劉負責教授的英文補習班課程。

劉及黃同被控的控罪指他們涉嫌於二〇一七年四月十七日至五月十三日期間，一同串謀使黃在無合法權限或合理辯解下從劉接受一千元，作為黃向劉披露有關考評局所籌辦的二〇一七年文憑試英國語文科卷三（聆聽及綜合能力）的機密資料的報酬。

另一項控罪指黃涉嫌於二〇一七年四月二十一日取用電腦，即屬於他的智能電話，目的在於使他不誠實地獲益。

餘下一項控罪指劉涉嫌於同日以相同目的取用電腦，即屬於他的智能電話。

廉署調查發現，黃透過他的智能電話，將上述文憑試二〇一七年英國語文科考試的保密資料傳送予劉，劉則透過他的智能電話接收有關保密資料。

考評局在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

兩名被告已獲廉署准予保釋，以待星期五應訊。

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