



## Press Releases

### Works supervisor of WSD charged with false OT claims

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A works supervisor of the Water Supplies Department (WSD) has been charged by the ICAC with defrauding the WSD of overtime (OT) allowances totalling over \$4,300 by submitting 17 false attendance records.

Peter Cheng Kwong-so, 49, Works Supervisor II of the WSD, faces two charges of fraud, contrary to Section 16A of the Theft Ordinance. He will appear in the Kwun Tong Magistracy tomorrow (August 3) for plea.

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

At the material time, the defendant was employed by the WSD as Works Supervisor II posted to the Operation Team under the New Territories East Region. One of his duties was to handle and supervise emergency water works carried out by a contractor of the WSD outside office hours. The defendant was entitled to OT allowances for such duties.

One of the charges alleges that between January 25 and October 17, 2016, the defendant dishonestly and falsely represented that he had supervised the maintenance works at different locations until his reported “end times” and submitted eight records of OT work with overstated “end times”, and with intent to defraud, induced the WSD to approve his applications for OT allowances totalling over \$3,600, which resulted in benefit to him and prejudice to the WSD.

The other charge alleges that between November 16 and December 8, 2016, the defendant dishonestly and falsely represented that he had performed OT works until the times set out in his attendance records and submitted nine records of OT work with overstated “departure times”, and with intent to defraud, induced the WSD to approve his applications for OT allowances totalling about \$770, which resulted in benefit to him and prejudice to the WSD.

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

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

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## 新聞公佈

### 廉署起訴水務署監工涉嫌詐騙逾時工作津貼

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廉政公署落案起訴一名水務署監工，控告他涉嫌提交十七份虛假值勤記錄，以詐騙水務署共逾四千三百元逾時工作津貼。

鄭光蘇，四十九歲，水務署二級監工，被控兩項欺詐罪名，違反《盜竊罪條例》第16A條。被告將於明日(八月三日)在觀塘裁判法院應訊。

廉署早前接獲貪污投訴，調查後揭發上述涉嫌罪行。

被告於案發時受僱於水務署為二級監工，被調派到新界東區運作組工作。被告的其中一項職責是在正常工作時間以外處理及監督水務署承辦商進行的緊急水務工程，並會獲發逾時工作津貼。

其中一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一六年一月二十五日至十月十七日期間，不誠實及虛假地表示他在多個地點監督維修工程，直至他報稱的「結束時間」為止，及提交八份載有誇大的「結束時間」的逾時工作值勤記錄，並意圖詐騙而誘使水務署批核其共逾三千六百元的逾時工作津貼申請，導致他獲得利益及水務署蒙受不利。

另一項控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一六年十一月十六日至十二月八日期間，不誠實及虛假地表示他逾時工作直至值勤記錄所列時間，及提交九份載有誇大的「離開時間」的逾時工作值勤記錄，並意圖詐騙而誘使水務署批核其共約七百七十元的逾時工作津貼申請，導致他獲得利益及水務署蒙受不利。

水務署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，以待明日應訊。

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