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Director of engineering firm charged with \$1m bribery over water pipes project at housing estate

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A director of an engineering company has been charged by the ICAC today (August 24) with conspiracy to offer bribes of about \$1 million to the operator of a building consultant company for expediting the certification of payments for and exercising lax supervision in an underground water pipes replacement project at a Tenants Purchase Scheme (TPS) estate in Wong Tai Sin.

Chan Suen-tong, 55, a director cum shareholder of East Vantage Engineering Limited (EVE), faces one count of conspiracy to offer advantages to an agent, contrary to Section 9(2)(b) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance and Section 159A of the Crimes Ordinance.

The defendant will appear in the Kowloon City Magistracy next Tuesday (August 28) for transfer to the District Court for plea.

At the material time, the defendant was a director cum shareholder of EVE, which was subcontracted by the main contractor to conduct the underground water pipes replacement project at Chuk Yuen North Estate (CYNE), a TPS estate in Wong Tai Sin.

A building consultant company was appointed by the Incorporated Owners (IO) of CYNE in February 2013 to oversee the project.

The charge alleges that between October 28, 2013 and July 31, 2016, the defendant conspired together with the operator of the building consultant company to, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, offer a total sum of about \$1 million to the operator as rewards for expediting the certification of payments for the project that were to be made to the main contractor, and exercising lax supervision over the works conducted by EVE in relation to the project.

The IO of CYNE 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 next Tuesday.

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新聞公佈

廉署起訴工程公司董事涉嫌就屋邨水管項目行賄一百萬元

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廉政公署今日(八月二十四日)落案起訴一名工程公司董事，控告他涉嫌串謀向一名建築顧問公司經營人行賄約一百萬元，以獲取對方就黃大仙一個租者置其屋計劃屋邨(租置邨)的地下水管更換項目加快核證付款及予以寬鬆監管。

陳煊棠，五十五歲，利東工程有限公司(利東)董事兼股東，被控一項串謀向代理人提供利益罪名，違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(2)(b)條及《刑事罪行條例》第159A條。

被告將於下星期二(八月二十八日)在九龍城裁判法院應訊，以待案件轉介區域法院答辯。

被告於案發時為利東的董事兼股東，利東獲總承建商分判為黃大仙租置邨竹園北邨進行地下水管更換項目。

竹園北邨業主立案法團於二〇一三年二月委聘一間建築顧問公司監督有關項目。

控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一三年十月二十八日至二〇一六年七月三十一日期間，與該建築顧問公司的經營人一同串謀，在無合法權限或合理辯解下向該經營人提供約一百萬元，作為就該項目加快核證付款給有關總承建商，並就該項目的進行工程對利東予以寬鬆監管的報酬。

竹園北邨業主立案法團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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