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Police Sergeant charged with accepting \$500,000 bribe over triad's debt collection information

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The ICAC today (June 30) charged a Police Sergeant with accepting a bribe of \$500,000 in relation to information reported to the Police regarding a debt collection matter involving a triad society.

The ICAC investigation arose from a corruption complaint. Upon legal advice sought from the Department of Justice, Li Hung-fat, 51, Police Sergeant, was charged with one count of public servant accepting an advantage, contrary to Section 4(2)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (POBO).

The defendant also faces an alternative charge of prescribed officer accepting an advantage, contrary to Section 3 of the POBO. He will appear in the Eastern Magistrates' Courts on Friday (July 2) for mention.

At the material time, the defendant was a Police Sergeant posted to a District Investigation Team of the Eastern District. In February 2019, a relative of the defendant introduced to him a businessman whose family member received a dunning letter after the businessman had some financial disputes with a person.

The charge alleges that on July 5, 2019, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, accepted from the relative a sum of \$500,000 as an inducement to or reward for reporting through the Information Report Form Management System of the Police information regarding a debt collection matter involving a triad society.

The alternative charge alleges that on the same day, the defendant, without the general or special permission of the Chief Executive, accepted from the relative the aforesaid sum of \$500,000.

The Police 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 on Friday.

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新聞公佈

廉署起訴警長涉嫌就三合會社團追收債項資料收賄五十萬元

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廉政公署今日(六月三十日)落案起訴一名警長，控告他涉嫌接受賄款五十萬元，以向警方報告有關三合會社團追收債項的資料。

廉署早前接獲貪污投訴遂展開調查，徵詢律政司法律意見後，落案起訴警長李鴻發，五十一歲，一項公職人員接受利益罪名，違反《防止賄賂條例》第4(2)(a)條。

被告另被控一項訂明人員接受利益的交替罪名，違反《防止賄賂條例》第3條。他將於星期五(七月二日)在東區裁判法院提堂。

被告於案發時為東區警區一個刑事調查隊的警長。他於二〇一九年二月經一位親戚介紹認識一名商人，對方與他人有財務糾紛後，其家屬收到催款信。

控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一九年七月五日，無合法權限或合理辯解而從該親戚接受五十萬元，作為被告透過警方資料呈報表格管理系統，報告有關三合會社團追收債項的資料的誘因或報酬。

有關交替控罪指被告涉嫌於同日未得行政長官一般或特別許可而該接受親戚提供的該筆五十萬元款項。

警方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，以待星期五應訊。

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