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Trio charged by ICAC with MIPO and deception over \$4.2m HKPost contract

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An Assistant General Manager of the Hongkong Post (HKPost) was charged by the ICAC today (December 14) with misconduct in public office (MIPO) for concealing from the HKPost his conflicting interest when handling the tendering exercise of a contract worth about \$4.2 million, while his two relatives operating a company which won the contract were charged with obtaining pecuniary advantage by deception.

The ICAC investigation arose from a corruption complaint. Upon completion of the investigation, the ICAC sought legal advice from the Department of Justice, which advised pressing charges against the trio.

Cheng Chun-kit, 43, Assistant General Manager of the HKPost, faces one count of MIPO, contrary to Common Law.

Co-defendants Chow Oi-yee, 47, cousin of Cheng and shareholder cum chief executive director (CEO) of Intimex Business Solutions Company Limited (Intimex); and Cheung Kin-hang, 46, husband of Chow and former chief operating officer (COO) of Intimex, jointly face two counts of obtaining pecuniary advantage by deception, contrary to Section 18 of the Theft Ordinance.

The defendants were released on ICAC bail, pending their court appearance in the West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts on Thursday (December 16) for the case to be transferred to the District Court for plea.

In around June 2017, the HKPost conducted a tendering exercise to select a contractor for a "Redevelopment of On-line Shopping Platform Project" (the Project) to integrate its various online shopping platforms. At the material time, Cheng was an Assistant General Manager of the HKPost who headed its e-Services Development Section. He was responsible for assessing the estimated cost of the Project, overseeing the implementation of the Project, etc.

On September 27, 2017, the HKPost awarded the Project to Intimex at a contract sum of about \$4.2 million. Cheung, Chow and Chow's younger sister (the three operators of Intimex) were respectively the COO, CEO and business development director of Intimex.

One of the charges alleges that between August 1, 2016 and December 11, 2018, Cheng, in the course of or in relation to his public office, without reasonable excuse or justification, wilfully misconducted himself by failing to declare or disclose to, or by concealing from, the HKPost a conflict of interest arising from the family relationships between him and the three operators of Intimex when handling the tendering exercise of the Project in respect of which Intimex was a potential tenderer and a tenderer bidding for and finally winning the contract of the Project.

The remaining two charges allege that on September 27, 2017, Chow and Cheung, together with a friend of Chow and a then employee of Intimex, by deception, dishonestly obtained for themselves or Intimex a pecuniary advantage, namely an opportunity to earn remuneration in respect of the contract for the Project.

It is alleged that they had falsely represented to the HKPost during the tendering process that the friend of Chow and two employees of a company having business dealings with Intimex would be members of the implementation team for the Project, and the relevant working experience of the three people and Cheung.

The HKPost has rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation into the case. Back to Index



新聞公佈

廉署起訴三人涉嫌公職人員行為不當及欺詐涉香港郵政420萬元合約

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廉政公署今日(12月14日)落案起訴香港郵政一名助理總經理公職人員行為不當,指他涉嫌就一份價值約420萬元合約進行招標時,向香港郵政隱瞞利益衝突,而他兩名親戚,即中標公司的營運者則被控以欺騙手段取得金錢利益。

廉署早前接獲貪污投訴遂展開調查·完成調查後向律政司徵詢法律意見·並按有關法律意見落案起訴該三名人士。

鄭俊傑,43歲,香港郵政助理總經理,被控一項藉公職作出不當行為罪名,違反普通法。

同案被告周靄儀·47歲·鄭俊傑表姐及泰美商業科技有限公司(泰美)股東兼行政總裁;及張健恒·46歲·周靄儀丈夫及泰美前營運總裁·同被控兩項以欺騙手段取得金錢利益罪名·違反《盜竊罪條例》第18條。

三名被告獲廉署准予保釋·星期四(12月16日)將於西九龍裁判法院應訊·以待案件轉介區域法院答辯。

香港郵政約於2017年6月為「重建香港郵政網上購物平台」項目(該項目)進行招標,以整合香港郵政數個網上購物平台。鄭俊傑於案發時為香港郵政助理總經理,主管其電子服務發展組。他負責為該項目評估成本預算以及監督該項目落實推行等。

香港郵政於2017年9月27日將該項目判授予泰美,合約總金額約420萬元。張健恒、周靄儀及周靄儀妹妹(泰美三名營運者)分別為泰美的營運總裁、行政總裁及業務開發總裁。

其中一項控罪指鄭俊傑涉嫌於2016年8月1日至2018年12月11日期間,在執行其公職過程中或在與其公職有關的事上,無合理辯解或理由而故意作出不當行為,即在處理該項目的招標工作時,沒有向香港郵政申報或披露,或向香港郵政隱瞞,因鄭俊傑與泰美三名營運者之間有親屬關係故產生利益衝突,而泰美是該項目合約的潛在投標者、投標者及最終中標者。

餘下兩項控罪指周靄儀及張健恒涉嫌於2017年9月27日,連同周靄儀一名友人及一名泰美時任僱員, 以欺騙手段,不誠實地為他們自己或泰美取得金錢利益,即有機會就該項目合約賺取報酬。

他們涉嫌在招標過程中向香港郵政虛假地表示,該名周靄儀友人及一間與泰美有生意往來的公司的兩名僱員,為執行香港郵政該項目的團隊成員,以及虛報三人及張健恒的相關工作經驗。

香港郵政在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

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