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SFC's then Associate Director charged by ICAC with conspiracy to pervert course of justice for allegedly advising subjects to cope with market manipulation probe

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A then Associate Director of the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) was charged by the ICAC today (January 9) with conspiracy to pervert the course of public justice by allegedly providing advice to subjects of an SFC investigation into suspected market manipulation in relation to a listed company on how to conduct themselves in the probe, including destroying potential evidence.

Deng Yingxia, 48, then Associate Director of the SFC posted to Market Misconduct Team of Enforcement Division, faces one count of conspiracy to pervert the course of public justice, contrary to the Common Law and section 159A of the Crimes Ordinance. She was released on ICAC bail, pending her appearance at the Eastern Magistrates' Courts tomorrow (January 10) for mention.

The ICAC investigation stemmed from a corruption complaint. After investigation, the ICAC arrested the defendant in an operation jointly carried out with the SFC in April 2024.

At the material time, the SFC was investigating suspected false trading and market manipulation activities in relation to China Gas Industry Investment Holdings Company Limited (the Market Manipulation Investigation). The defendant had access to confidential information of the Market Manipulation Investigation, although she did not take part in investigative work. She was not allowed to divulge such confidential information to unauthorised parties.

It is alleged that between July 15 and 27, 2022, the defendant had conspired with a subject of the Market Manipulation Investigation to pervert the course of public justice. She had allegedly met with that person and other subjects of the investigation, and provided advice on the possible investigative actions of the SFC and how to cope with the SFC probe, including advising them how to answer possible questions posed by the SFC and advising them to destroy potential evidence.

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

The ICAC attaches grave importance to upholding the integrity of Hong Kong's financial market and has zero tolerance against individuals undermining the fair operation of the market. When it comes to corrupt practices and misconduct involving any public officers, the ICAC will take resolute enforcement actions to uphold justice.

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廉署起訴證監會時任副總監串謀妨礙司法公正涉嫌指導證監會受查人應對 「造市」調查

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廉政公署今日(1月9日)落案起訴一名證券及期貨事務監察委員會(證監會)時任副總監,控告她串謀妨礙司法公正,涉嫌在證監會調查涉及一間上市公司的懷疑「造市」活動時,向受調查人士提供意見,建議他們如何應對證監會的調查,包括銷毀可能涉案的證據。

鄧映霞,48歲,時任證監會法規執行部市場失當行為組副總監,被控一項串謀妨礙司法公正罪名,違反普通法及《刑事罪行條例》第159A條。她已獲廉署准予保釋,案件明日(1月10日)在東區裁判法院提訊。

廉署早前接獲貪污投訴,經調查後於2024年4月與證監會採取聯合行動並拘捕被告。

案發時,證監會正就涉及上市公司China Gas Industry Investment Holdings Company Limited的虛假交易及市場操控活動進行調查(「造市」調查)。雖然被告不需參與調查工作,她可藉其職權查閱該「造市」調查的機密資料,但不得向未經授權人士洩露該等機密資料。

控罪指被告涉嫌於2022年7月15日至27日期間,與上述「造市」調查的一名受調查人士串謀妨礙司法公正。她涉嫌與對方及其他受調查人士會面,並就證監會可能採取的調查行動及他們如何應對證監會的調查提供意見,包括建議他們如何回答證監會可能提出的問題及銷毀潛在證據。

證監會在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

廉署一直致力維護香港金融市場廉潔,絕不姑息任何人士破壞市場公平運作。廉署面對任何公職人員的貪腐及失當行為,必定堅定執法,維護公義。