Four charged with bribery over purchase of musical instruments

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Four musical instrument instructors have been charged by the ICAC today (Tuesday) with accepting over \$38,000 in illegal rebates for referring their respective students to buy musical instruments from a supplier.

Wan Kin-ying, 35, a musical instrument instructor of Jenny's Music Studio (JMS); Chu Ang, 47, Angel Yu Mee-chu, 41, and Wilson Lee Shun-him, 35, all private musical instrument instructors, each faces one count of agent accepting an advantage, contrary to Section 9(1)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

They will appear in the Tsuen Wan Magistracy on Thursday (May 19) for plea in separate cases.

In the first case, Wan was a teacher employed by JMS to teach music courses and sell its musical instruments and related products, but she was not allowed to arrange for her students to buy musical instruments from other suppliers.

The charge alleges that on February 7, 2013, Wan, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, accepted from Chairman Instruments Trading Limited (CITL), a local supplier of musical instruments, \$6,069.50 as a reward for arranging a then student of JMS to buy a violin with accessories from CITL.

In the second case, Chu was a private violin teacher engaged by a parent to teach her son.

The charge alleges that on July 11, 2013, Chu, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, accepted from CITL \$20,000 as a reward for arranging for the parent to purchase a violin and a bow from CITL.

In the third case, Yu was a private violin teacher engaged by a parent to teach her son.

The charge alleges that on December 13, 2013, Yu, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, accepted from CITL \$8,175 as a reward for arranging for the parent to purchase a violin with accessories from CITL.

In the last case, Lee was a private cello instructor engaged by a parent to teach her daughter.

The charge alleges that on January 11, 2013, Lee, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, accepted from CITL \$3,866 as a reward for arranging for the parent to purchase a cello with accessories from CITL.

The defendants in the above cases have been released on ICAC bail, pending their court appearance on Thursday.

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廉署起訴四人涉嫌收受非法回佣轉 介學生購買樂器

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廉政公署今日(星期二)落案起訴四名樂器導師,控告他們涉嫌藉轉介學生向一間供應商購買樂器,收受 非法回佣共逾三萬八千元。

温堅英·三十五歲·Jenny's Music Studio (JMS) 樂器導師;趙鶯·四十七歲·余美珠·四十一歲·及李信謙·三十五歲·同為私人樂器導師·各被控一項代理人收受利益罪名·涉嫌違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(1)(a)條。

四名被告將於星期四(五月十九日)在荃灣裁判法院分案答辯。

在首宗案件·温堅英為JMS僱用的導師·負責教授音樂課程及向學生推銷其樂器和相關產品·但她不得安排學生向其他供應商購買樂器。

控罪指温堅英涉嫌於二〇一三年二月七日,無合法權限或合理辯解而從本地樂器供應商俊文樂器貿易有限公司(俊文樂器),收受六千零六十九元五角,作為安排當時一名JMS學生向俊文樂器購買一個小提琴連配件的報酬。

在第二宗案件,趙鶯獲一名家長僱用為其兒子的私人小提琴導師。

控罪指趙鶯涉嫌於二〇一三年七月十一日,無合法權限或合理辯解而從俊文樂器收受二萬元,作為安排該名家長向俊文樂器購買一個小提琴及一把琴弓的報酬。

在第三宗案件,余美珠獲一名家長僱用為其兒子的私人小提琴導師。

控罪指余美珠涉嫌於二〇一三年十二月十三日,無合法權限或合理辯解而從俊文樂器收受八千一百七十五元,作為安排該名家長向俊文樂器購買一個小提琴連配件的報酬。

在餘下一宗案件,李信謙獲一名家長僱用為其女兒的私人大提琴導師。

控罪指李信謙涉嫌於二〇一三年一月十一日,無合法權限或合理辯解而從俊文樂器收受三千八百六十 六元,作為安排該名家長向俊文樂器購買一個大提琴連配件的報酬。

四名被告已獲廉署准予保釋,以待星期四應訊。

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