Duo charged with bribery over purchase of musical instruments

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Two musical instrument instructors have been charged by the ICAC today (Tuesday) with accepting over \$12,000 in illegal rebates for referring their respective students to buy musical instruments from a supplier.

Ho Shuk-man, Betty, 57, a musical instrument instructor of Greenery Arts Limited (GA), faces two counts of agent accepting an advantage, contrary to Section 9(1)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance, while Leung Ching-pong, 35, a private musical instrument instructor, faces a similar offence.

They will appear in the Tsuen Wan Magistracy on Thursday (June 23) for plea in two separate

In the first case, Ho was a teacher employed by GA to teach violin and music theory courses, and sell its musical instruments and related products. She was not allowed to promote or sell musical instruments or related products for other suppliers to students of GA.

The two charges allege that on December 20, 2013 and April 14, 2014, Ho, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, accepted from Chairman Instruments Trading Limited (CITL), a local supplier of musical instruments, \$1,432 and \$5,699 respectively as rewards for arranging the parents of two then students of GA to buy two violins from CITL.

In the second case, Leung was a private cello teacher engaged by a student to teach her and her younger sister.

The charge alleges that on April 14, 2014, Leung, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, accepted from CITL \$5,120 as a reward for arranging for the student to purchase a cello from CITL.

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

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廉署起訴兩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)落案起訴兩名樂器導師·控告他們涉嫌藉轉介學生向一間供應商購買樂器·收受 非法回佣共逾一萬二千元。

何淑敏·五十七歲·青苗藝智有限公司(青苗藝智)樂器導師·被控兩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·而梁靖邦·三十五歲·私人樂器導師·則被控一項相類罪名。

兩名被告將於星期四(六月二十三日)在荃灣裁判法院分兩案答辯。

在首宗案件,何淑敏為青苗藝智聘用的導師,負責教授小提琴及樂理課程,並向學生銷售其樂器和相關產品。她不得向青苗藝智的學生宣傳或銷售其他供應商的樂器。

兩項控罪指何淑敏涉嫌於二〇一三年十二月二十日及二〇一四年四月十四日,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),分別收受一千四百三十二元及五千六百九十九 元,作為安排當時兩名青苗藝智學生的家長向俊文樂器購買兩個小提琴的報酬。

在第二宗案件,梁靖邦獲一名學生僱用為該學生及其妹的私人大提琴導師。

控罪指梁靖邦涉嫌於二〇一四年四月十四日,無合法權限或合理辯解而從俊文樂器收受五千一百二十元,作為安排該名學生向俊文樂器購買一個大提琴的報酬。

兩名被告已獲廉署准予保釋,以待星期四應訊。

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