

## ICAC response statement

25 January 2017

In response to media enquiries, an ICAC spokesperson today (January 25) confirmed that 12 persons, including three police officers, were arrested for alleged corruption in relation to the enforcement action against two nightclubs and their liquor licence applications.

Arrested in the operation codenamed "Mercury", which commenced yesterday (January 24), were a Superintendent of Police, a Senior Inspector of Police, a Police Constable, two operators and three staff members of the nightclubs and four individuals.

The ICAC investigation arose from a corruption complaint.

Enquiries revealed that the arrested police officers might have accepted a substantial amount of bribes in cash and other forms of advantages from the operators of the nightclubs and their associates as rewards for tipping them off on impending police enforcement action against the nightclubs, assisting the relevant liquor licence applications or abusing their office in conducting unauthorised enquiries.

The Police have rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation.

All the arrestees are being detained by the ICAC. Enquiries are continuing.

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## 廉署回應聲明

2017年1月25日

廉政公署發言人今日(一月二十五日)回應傳媒查詢，證實該署拘捕十二名人士，當中包括三名警務人員。被捕人士涉嫌就警方對兩間夜總會之執法行動及酒牌申請貪污賄賂。

廉署昨日(一月二十四日)展開代號「水銀」行動，拘捕一名警司、一名高級督察、一名警員；兩間夜總會的兩名經營者及三名職員；以及另外四名人士。

廉署早前接獲貪污投訴後展開調查。調查顯示，被捕的警務人員涉嫌收受涉案的夜總會經營者及其相關人士提供巨額現金賄款及其他形式的利益，作為向他們預先提供警方就有關夜總會採取執法行動的消息，協助其相關酒牌申請或濫用其職權未獲授權查閱資料的報酬。

警方在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

所有被捕人士仍被廉署拘留。調查繼續進行。

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