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Ex-employees of restaurant chain jailed for bribery and fraud

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Two former employees of a Japanese fast food restaurant chain, charged by the ICAC, were today (September 11) sentenced to jail terms up to eight months in separate cases at the Tuen Mun Magistracy for offering and accepting \$24,000 in bribes respectively, and conspiracy to defraud the restaurant chain of sales revenue amounting to at least \$52,000.

Law Kim-ching, 54, former senior store manager of Yoshinoya Fast Food (Hong Kong) Limited (Yoshinoya), received a jail term of eight months, while Wong Ka-chun, 27, former supervisor of Yoshinoya, was jailed for four months.

In sentencing, Acting Principal Magistrate Miss Ivy Chui Yee-mei said the court had to mete out immediate custodial sentences to the defendants as corruption was a serious offence. A heavier penalty was imposed on Law in view of his mastermind role in the scam, which was assisted by Wong Ka-chun.

The acting principal magistrate also ordered Law and Wong Ka-chun to pay \$52,000 as compensation and repay \$24,000 as restitution to Yoshinoya respectively.

Law earlier pleaded guilty to two charges – one of offering advantage to an agent, contrary to Section 9(2)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (POBO), and one of conspiracy to defraud, contrary to Common Law.

In another case, Wong Ka-chun earlier admitted two charges – one of agent accepting an advantage, contrary to Section 9(1)(a) of the POBO, and one of conspiracy to defraud, contrary to Common Law.

The court heard that at the material time, Law was a senior store manager of Yoshinoya. He was tasked to manage four branches, including Tin Shui Branch and Wan Tau Tong Branch.

Wong Ka-chun and Wong Nga-yan were then supervisor and then assistant store manager at Tin Shui Branch of Yoshinoya respectively. They were both under the supervision of Law.

In July 2015, Wong Ka-chun discovered that Wong Nga-yan was producing inaccurate sales records at Tin Shui Branch by deliberately omitting entries of meal orders into its cashier computer system. Upon his enquiry, Wong Nga-yan told him that the malpractice was carried out to level the average daily turnover.

Later in July 2015, Law approached Wong Ka-chun for assisting in restraining the daily turnover at Tin Shui Branch. Since August 2015, Wong Ka-chun had assisted Law and Wong Nga-yan in doing so.

The court heard that Law and Wong Nga-yan asked Wong Ka-chun to produce more inaccurate sales records to subsidise Wan Tau Tong Branch's low sales revenue in September and December 2015 respectively.

As a result, Yoshinoya suffered a loss of at least \$52,000 in sales revenue between August 2015 and February 2016.

To reward Wong Ka-chun for his assistance in producing inaccurate sales records, Law gave about \$3,000 to \$4,000 each month, totalling about \$24,000, to him between September 2015 and February 2016. Wong Ka-chun accepted those bribes accordingly, the court was told.

Wong Nga-yan, 25, who was also charged by the ICAC for her role in the scam, was last Friday (September 8) found guilty of two charges – one of agent accepting an advantage, and one of conspiracy to defraud jointly charged with Law. She was remanded in the custody of the Correctional Services Department until September 22 this year for sentence.

Yoshinoya had rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation.

The prosecution was today represented by ICAC officer Gary Tam.

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新聞公佈

兩名日式連鎖快餐店前僱員貪污詐騙判囚最高八個月

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兩名日式連鎖快餐店前僱員分別行賄受賄二萬四千元，以及串謀詐騙該連鎖快餐店銷售收入最少五萬二千元，被廉政公署分案起訴。兩人今日(九月十一日)在屯門裁判法院被判囚最高八個月。

羅劍青，五十四歲，吉野家快餐(香港)有限公司(吉野家)前高級店務經理，被判入獄八個月；而王嘉俊，二十七歲，吉野家前店務主任，則判監四個月。

署理主任裁判官徐綺薇判刑時表示，貪污是嚴重罪行，故此法庭必須判處兩名被告即時監禁。主謀羅劍青被判處較重刑罰，而王嘉俊則協助他進行有關勾當。

署理主任裁判官又命令羅劍青及王嘉俊須分別向吉野家賠償五萬二千元及歸還二萬四千元。

羅劍青早前承認兩項罪名，即一項向代理人提供利益，違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(2)(a)條，以及一項串謀詐騙，違反普通法。

分案被控的王嘉俊早前承認兩項罪名，即一項代理人接受利益，違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(1)(a)條，以及一項串謀詐騙，違反普通法。

案情透露，羅劍青於案發時為吉野家高級店務經理，負責管理四間分店包括天瑞店及運頭塘店。王嘉俊及王雅欣當時分別為吉野家天瑞店的店務主任及助理店務經理，同在羅劍青的監督下工作。

王嘉俊於二〇一五年七月察覺王雅欣故意不將客人點餐記入收銀電腦系統，以製造不準確的銷售紀錄。在他詢問下，王雅欣向他表示該不當行為是為了將每日營業額拉勻。

羅劍青於同月稍後接觸王嘉俊，要求他協助壓低天瑞店的每日營業額。王嘉俊自二〇一五年八月起協助羅劍青及王雅欣進行該不當行為。

案情透露，羅劍青及王雅欣分別於二〇一五年九月及十二月要求王嘉俊製造更多不準確的銷售紀錄，以資助銷售收入低微的運頭塘店。

吉野家因而於二〇一五年八月至二〇一六年二月期間銷售收入蒙受最少五萬二千元的損失。

案情透露，羅劍青於二〇一五年九月至二〇一六年二月期間，每月向王嘉俊提供約三千至四千元即合共約二萬四千元，作為他協助製造不準確銷售紀錄的報酬，而王嘉俊收取了有關賄款。

王雅欣，二十五歲，亦因涉及有關勾當而被廉署起訴，並於上星期五(九月八日)被裁定兩項罪名成

立, 即一項代理人接受利益, 以及一項與羅劍青同被控的串謀詐騙。她暫時還押懲教署看管, 以待本年九月二十二日判刑。

吉野家在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

控方今日由廉署人員譚厚德代表出庭。

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