

Ex-consultant of oil company charged with bribery and possession of drugs and poisons

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A former consultant of a petroleum company has been charged by the ICAC this (Tuesday) morning with accepting bribes totalling \$600,000 in relation to the company's business and possessing dangerous drugs and poisons.

Zhang Guoqiang, 64, former consultant of Sinopec (Hong Kong) Limited (Sinopec), a wholly owned subsidiary of a publicly listed company China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (CPCC), faces one count of agent accepting an advantage, contrary to Section 9(1)(b) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

The defendant further faces two counts of possession of dangerous drugs, contrary to Section 8 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance; and two counts of possession of poisons included in Part I of the Poisons List, contrary Sections 23(1) and 33(1) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance.

The defendant has been released on bail to appear before the Eastern Magistracy at 2:30 pm this afternoon for mention.

At the material time, the defendant was a consultant of Sinopec, who gave advice to the company in relation to its business and affairs.

One of the charges alleges that the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, accepted \$600,000 from an operator of an investment company as rewards for having shown favour to the operator and a petroleum transportation company in relation to Sinopec's business.

Two other charges allege the defendant of having in his possession dangerous drugs, namely 0.06 gram of "ice" and 0.09 gram of "ecstasy".

The remaining two charges allege the defendant of having in his possession poisons included in Part I of the Poisons List, namely 89 tablets and two tablet fragments containing sildenafil, a key ingredient of "Viagra", and two tablets containing tadalafil, a key ingredient of "Cialis".

The above alleged offences took place between October 2013 and January 2014.

CPCC and Sinopec have rendered full assistance to the ICAC during the investigation.

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廉署起訴石油公司前顧問涉嫌貪污 及管有危險藥物與毒藥

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廉政公署今早(星期二)落案起訴一名石油公司前顧問，控告他涉嫌在處理公司業務時收受六十萬元賄款，並管有危險藥物和毒藥。

張國強，六十四歲，中石化(香港)有限公司(中石化香港)前顧問，被控一項代理人接受利益罪名，涉嫌違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(1)(b)條。中石化香港是上市公司中國石油化工股份有限公司(中國石化)的全資子公司。

被告另被控四項罪名，即兩項管有危險藥物，涉嫌違反《危險藥物條例》第8條；及兩項管有毒藥表第I部所列毒藥，涉嫌違反《藥劑業及毒藥條例》第23(1)及33(1)條。

被告已獲廉署准予保釋，今日下午二時半在東區裁判法院應訊。

被告在案發時是中石化香港的顧問，就公司業務及相關事務提供意見。

其中一項控罪指被告涉嫌沒有合法權限或合理辯解，從一名投資公司經營者接受六十萬元，作為他在與中石化香港有關的業務上優待該經營者及一間石油運輸公司的報酬。

另外兩項控罪指被告涉嫌管有危險藥物，即零點零六克「冰」及零點零九克「忘我」。

餘下兩項控罪指被告涉嫌管有毒藥表第I部所列毒藥，包括八十九粒含昔多芬的片劑和兩塊含昔多芬的片劑碎片，即「威而鋼」的主要成分，及兩粒含他達拉非的片劑，即「犀利士」的主要成分。

上述涉嫌罪行於二〇一三年十月至二〇一四年一月期間發生。

中國石化及中石化香港在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

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