

Legislator in court over misconduct in public office

24 June 2016

Legislator Leung Kwok-hung appeared in the Eastern Magistracy this (Friday) morning after being charged by the ICAC with one count of misconduct in public office.

Leung, 60, an incumbent member of the Legislative Council, faced one count of misconduct in public office, contrary to Common Law.

No plea was taken. Acting Principal Magistrate Joseph To Ho-shing transferred the case to the District Court for plea on July 8 this year.

The charge alleged that Leung, being a public official, namely a member of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (LegCo), between May 22, 2012 and June 23, 2016, in the course of or in relation to his public office, without reasonable excuse or justification, wilfully and intentionally misconducted himself by failing to declare or disclose to, or by concealing from LegCo his acceptance of a payment of HK\$250,000 from Lai Chee-ying through Mark Herman Simon on May 22, 2012.

The case arose from a corruption complaint. Subsequent ICAC enquiries revealed the above suspected offence.

The court granted Leung cash bail of HK\$3,000.

The prosecution was represented by Senior Public Prosecutor Jonathan Lin, and assisted by ICAC officer Remus Lau.

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廉署起訴立法會議員公職人員行為失當今提堂

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立法會議員梁國雄被廉政公署起訴一項公職人員行為失當罪名，並於今日(星期五)上午在東區裁判法院應訊。

梁國雄，六十歲，現任立法會議員，被控一項普通法下公職人員行為失當罪名。

被告暫時毋須答辯。署任主任裁判官杜浩成將案件押後至本年七月八日轉介區域法院答辯。

控罪指梁國雄，身為公職人員，即香港特別行政區立法會(立法會)議員，涉嫌於二〇一二年五月二十二日至二〇一六年六月二十三日期間，在執行其公職過程中或在與其公職有關的事上，無合理辯解或理由而故意及蓄意作出失當行為，即沒有向立法會申報或披露，或向立法會隱瞞他於二〇一二年五月二十二日透過Mark Herman Simon從黎智英接受一筆二十五萬港元的款項。

廉署較早時接獲貪污投訴，調查後揭發上述涉嫌罪行。

法庭准許梁國雄以現金三千港元保釋。

控方由高級檢控官連普禧代表出庭，並由廉署人員劉天慶協助。

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