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Four charged with illegal use of smartphones to obtain access to confidential information and questions of HKDSE

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A tutor of a tutorial school, a former Invigilator and two former Oral Examiners of the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA) have been charged by the ICAC today (June 4) for their alleged roles in illegally accessing their smartphones to send and receive confidential information and questions of the 2016 and 2017 Chinese language examinations of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE).

The defendants are Weslie Siao Chi-yung, 42, tutor of Modern Education (Hong Kong) Limited (Modern Education), his wife Tsai Ying-ying, 33, former Invigilator of HKEAA and tutor of Modern Education; Cheung Kwok-kuen, 43, and Ng Wang-leung, 43, both former Oral Examiners of HKEAA.

Siao and Cheung face a joint charge of conspiracy to obtain access to a computer with dishonest intent, contrary to Section 159A and Section 161(1)(c) of the Crimes Ordinance, while Siao and Ng jointly face a similar charge. Siao and Tsai also face a joint charge of obtaining access to a computer with dishonest intent, contrary to Section 161(1)(c) of the Crimes Ordinance.

The defendants will appear in the West Kowloon Magistracy on Wednesday (June 6) for plea.

The case arose from a corruption complaint referred by HKEAA. Subsequent ICAC enquiries revealed the above alleged offences.

At the material time, Siao and Tsai, a couple, were Chinese language tutors of Modern Education, while Tsai was nominated by a school related to Modern Education to serve as an Invigilator of the 2017 Chinese language examination of HKDSE. Cheung and Ng were appointed by HKEAA as Oral Examiners of the 2016 and 2017 Chinese language examinations of HKDSE respectively.

One of the charges alleges that between March 11 and 21, 2016, Siao and Cheung conspired together to obtain access to computers, namely their smartphones, with a view to dishonest gain for themselves or another.

Another charge alleges Siao and Ng of committing a similar offence in the period between March 1 and 9, 2017.

The remaining charge alleges that on April 5, 2017, Siao and Tsai obtained access to computers, namely their smartphones, with a view to dishonest gain for themselves or another.

ICAC enquiries revealed that Cheung and Tsai had allegedly used their smartphones to respectively send confidential questions of the 2016 and 2017 Chinese language examinations of HKDSE to Siao, while Ng was alleged to have used his smartphone to send Siao confidential information about a briefing session on the 2017 Chinese language examination of HKDSE. Siao had allegedly received such confidential information and questions on his smartphone accordingly.

HKEAA has rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation into the case.

The defendants have been released on ICAC bail, pending their court appearance on Wednesday.

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新聞公佈

廉署起訴四人涉嫌非法取用智能電話收發文憑試保密資料及試題

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廉政公署今日(六月四日)落案起訴一名補習學校導師、香港考試及評核局(考評局)一名前監考員及兩名前口試主考員，控告他們涉嫌非法取用智能電話，以傳送及接收香港中學文憑考試(文憑試)二〇一六年及二〇一七年中國語文科考試的保密資料及試題。

被告為蕭志勇，四十二歲，現代教育(香港)有限公司(現代教育)導師，其妻子蔡盈盈，三十三歲，考評局前監考員及現代教育導師；張國權，四十三歲，及吳宏樑，四十三歲，同為考評局前口試主考員。

蕭志勇及張國權同被控一項串謀有不誠實意圖而取用電腦罪名，違反《刑事罪行條例》第159A條及第161(1)(c)條，而蕭志勇及吳宏樑則同被控一項相類罪名。蕭志勇及蔡盈盈亦同被控一項有不誠實意圖而取用電腦罪名，違反《刑事罪行條例》第161(1)(c)條。

各被告將於星期三(六月六日)在西九龍裁判法院答辯。

廉署早前接獲考評局轉介的貪污投訴，調查後揭發上述涉嫌罪行。

蕭志勇及蔡盈盈夫婦在案發時為現代教育中國語文科導師，而蔡盈盈亦獲一間與現代教育相關的學校提名出任二〇一七年文憑試中國語文科考試的監考員。張國權及吳宏樑分別獲考評局委任為文憑試二〇一六年及二〇一七年中國語文科的口試主考員。

其中一項控罪指蕭志勇及張國權涉嫌於二〇一六年三月十一日至二十一日期間，一起串謀取用電腦，即他們的智能電話，目的在於使他們自己或他人不誠實地獲益。

另一項控罪指蕭志勇及吳宏樑涉嫌於二〇一七年三月一日至九日期間觸犯相類罪行。

餘下一項控罪指蕭志勇及蔡盈盈涉嫌於二〇一七年四月五日取用電腦，即他們的智能電話，目的在於使他們自己或他人不誠實地獲益。

廉署調查顯示，張國權及蔡盈盈涉嫌透過他們的智能電話，分別將文憑試二〇一六年及二〇一七年中國語文科考試保密的試題傳送予蕭志勇，而吳宏樑則涉嫌透過他的智能電話，向蕭志勇傳送有關文憑試二〇一七年中國語文科考試一個簡介會的保密資料。蕭志勇則涉嫌透過他的智能電話接收有關保密資料及試題。

考評局在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

各被告已獲廉署准予保釋，以待星期三應訊。

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