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Former senior executive of tunnel company wanted by ICAC brought to court after return to Hong Kong

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A former senior executive of a tunnel management company, who was wanted by the ICAC for allegedly soliciting a bribe of over \$6 million from another management company in relation to a new contract for management of two tunnels, was brought to the District Court today (Tuesday) for mention after his return to Hong Kong.

Victor Leung Yau-wing, 66, then assistant general manager of Greater Lucky (HK) Company Limited (Greater Lucky), was charged by the ICAC on May 16 this year with one count of agent soliciting an advantage, contrary to Section 9(1)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

The defendant appeared in the Eastern Magistracy for mention on May 21 when his case was transferred to the District Court for plea on June 11.

After pleading not guilty to the charge on June 11, the defendant was scheduled to face trial on August 12. The defendant failed to turn up at the court for trial on that day, and a warrant of arrest was issued.

The defendant yesterday returned to Hong Kong through the Lo Wu Control Point. He was subsequently arrested pursuant to the warrant of arrest, and brought to the District Court this morning for mention.

Judge Kevin Browne adjourned the case until November 19 for mention, and remanded the defendant in the custody of the Correctional Services Department.

At the material time, the defendant was employed by the parent company of Greater Lucky as a transport affairs director acting for Greater Lucky to handle the tendering exercise of the new contract.

In April last year, Greater Lucky was awarded the new contract by the Transport Department (TD) to replace Serco Group (HK) Limited (Serco) as the new management company of Kai Tak Tunnel and Lion Rock Tunnel at over \$400 million. With the signing of the contract scheduled for late July last year, the defendant became assistant general manager of Greater Lucky as from August 1 last year.

The charge alleged that on July 10 last year, prior to the signing of the new contract, the defendant solicited a bribe from a representative of Serco, purporting that Greater Lucky would delay the signing of the contract with TD.

The alleged bribe, which was equivalent to 1.5% of the price of the contract, amounted to over \$6 million.

The prosecution was today represented by Public Prosecutor Kasmine Hui, assisted by ICAC officer Joseph Leung.

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廉署通緝隧道公司前高層回港今應訊

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一名隧道管理公司前高層人員，就兩條隧道的新管理合約，涉嫌向另一間管理公司索取六百多萬元賄款，早前被廉政公署通緝。被告回港後於今日(星期二)被帶往區域法院應訊。

梁佑榮，六十六歲，越運亨(香港)有限公司(「越運亨」)前助理總經理，於本年五月十六日被廉署控以一項代理人索取利益罪名，涉嫌違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(1)(a)條。

被告於五月二十一日在東區裁判法院應訊，案件轉介至區域法院於六月十一日進行答辯。

被告於六月十一日否認控罪，案件押後至八月十二日進行審訊。由於被告於審訊當日沒有出庭，法官遂簽發手令通緝他歸案。

被告昨日經羅湖口岸回港，其後根據有關拘捕令被拘捕。他於今早被帶往區域法院應訊。

法官鮑理賢將案件押後至十一月十九日再訊，被告暫時還押懲教署看管。

被告於案發時受僱於「越運亨」的母公司為交通事務發展總監，負責為「越運亨」處理有關新管理合約的招標工作。

「越運亨」於去年四月獲運輸署以逾四億元批出有關新合約，接替信佳集團管理有限公司(「信佳」)成為啟德隧道及獅子山隧道的新管理公司。有關合約訂於去年七月底簽署，而被告則於去年八月一日起出任「越運亨」助理總經理。

控罪指被告涉嫌於去年七月十日，即簽署新合約前，向一名「信佳」的代表索取一筆賄款，聲稱「越運亨」會延遲與運輸署簽署該合約。

涉案的賄款相等於有關合約價格的百分之一點五，即為六百多萬元。

控方今日由檢控官許熙晴代表出庭，並由廉署人員梁家豪協助。

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