



Press Releases

Musical instrument wholesaler and duo charged with offering illegal rebates to instructors over purchase referrals

2020-11-24

A local wholesaler of musical instruments, its director cum shareholder and its sales director have been charged by the ICAC today (November 24) with offering illegal rebates totalling over \$44,000 to five musical instrument instructors for referring students to purchase musical instruments from the wholesaler.

Chairman Instruments Trading Limited (Chairman Instruments); Yeung Lok-wah, 46, director cum shareholder of Chairman Instruments; and Tang Pui-wun, 37, sales director of Chairman Instruments, jointly face six counts of offering an advantage to an agent, contrary to Section 9(2)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

The defendants will appear in the West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts on Thursday (November 26) for plea.

Chairman Instruments is a wholesaler of musical instruments in Hong Kong. At the material time, Yeung was the director cum major shareholder of Chairman Instruments responsible for its finance matters, while Tang was the sales director of the company.

According to a prevailing arrangement, Chairman Instruments would offer rebates to musical instrument instructors who referred students to purchase musical instruments from Chairman Instruments.

The charges allege that between on or about January 11, 2013 and on or about April 14, 2014, Chairman Instruments, Yeung and Tang, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, offered six rebates each ranging from over \$1,400 to \$20,000, totalling over \$44,000, to five musical instrument instructors as an inducement to or reward for assisting and arranging six customers to purchase seven musical instruments from Chairman Instruments.

The musical instrument instructors concerned were two private violin instructors, two private cello instructors and a musical instrument instructor of a music school, while the customers concerned were a student and mothers of five other students of the musical instrument instructors.

It is alleged that four violins, two cellos and a viola were purchased by those customers from Chairman Instruments at totalling over \$ 140,000. Approval for acceptance of rebates totalling over \$44,000 had never been sought from those customers who were not aware of the rebate arrangement.

Yeung and Tang have been released on ICAC bail, pending their court appearance on Thursday.

[Back to Index](#)



新聞公佈

廉署起訴樂器批發商及二人涉嫌向導師提供非法回佣轉介學生購買樂器

2020年11月24日

廉政公署今日(十一月二十四日)落案起訴一間本地樂器批發商、其董事兼股東，以及其銷售總監，控告該公司及二人涉嫌向五名樂器導師提供非法回佣共逾四萬四千元，以轉介學生向該批發商購買樂器。

俊文樂器貿易有限公司(俊文樂器)；楊樂華，四十六歲，俊文樂器董事兼股東；及鄧沛桓，三十七歲，俊文樂器銷售總監，同被控六項向代理人提供利益罪名，違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(2)(a)條。

各被告將於星期四(十一月二十六日)在西九龍裁判法院答辯。

俊文樂器是香港一間樂器批發商。案發時楊樂華是俊文樂器的董事兼主要股東，負責處理該公司的財務事宜，而鄧沛桓則是該公司的銷售總監。

根據一貫安排，俊文樂器會向介紹學生到該公司購買樂器的音樂導師提供回佣。

控罪指俊文樂器、楊樂華及鄧沛桓涉嫌於或約於二〇一三年一月十一日至或約於二〇一四年四月十四日期間，無合法權限或合理辯解而向五名音樂導師提供六筆回佣，每筆回佣由逾一千四百元至二萬元不等，總值逾四萬四千元，作為有關音樂導師協助和安排六名顧客向俊文樂器購買七件樂器的誘因或報酬。

該等音樂導師為兩名私人小提琴導師、兩名私人大提琴導師及一名音樂學校導師，而有關顧客則是該等樂器導師的一名學生及其他五名學生的母親。

有關顧客據報以逾十四萬元，向俊文樂器購買了四個小提琴、兩個大提琴及一個中提琴。有關顧客並不知悉該回佣安排，亦從未有人向他們尋求批准以接受回佣共逾四萬四千元。

楊樂華及鄧沛桓已獲廉署准予保釋，以待星期四應訊。

[返回目錄](#)