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Policeman volunteering for DC member charged with soliciting rewards for handling dispute

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A Police Constable, who engaged in volunteer work with a District Council (DC) member, was charged by the ICAC today (June 28) with soliciting monetary rewards from three persons who sought assistance from the DC member concerning a tenancy dispute.

Chan Ka-lam, 37, faces three counts of agent soliciting an advantage, contrary to Section 9(1)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

Following an ICAC investigation arose from a referral by the Police, the defendant was charged with bribery pursuant to legal advice sought from the Department of Justice, and will appear in the Kwun Tong Magistrates' Courts on Wednesday (June 30) for plea.

At the material time, the defendant, a Police Constable who was on leave, engaged in unpaid volunteer work for Kwun Tung District Councillor Tse Suk-chun. On October 20, 2020, Tse arranged the defendant to assist a landlord of an industrial unit to handle a tenancy dispute with a tenant and an estate agent.

The charges allege that on October 22, 2020, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, solicited \$800 each from the landlord, tenant and estate agent, totalling \$2,400, as an inducement to or reward for the defendant's assistance in handling the tenancy dispute involving the trio.

The Police and Tse's DC Office have rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation into the case.

The defendant has been released on ICAC bail, pending his court appearance on Wednesday.

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新聞公佈

警員任區議員義工處理糾紛索取報酬被廉署控貪污

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一名警員為區議員擔任義工時，涉嫌向三名因租務糾紛向有關區議員求助的人士索取金錢報酬，今日(六月二十八日)被廉政公署落案起訴貪污。

陳家霖，三十七歲，被控三項代理人索取利益罪名，違反《防止賄賂條例》第9(1)(a)條。

廉署早前接獲警方轉介投訴遂展開調查，徵詢律政司法律意見後，落案起訴被告貪污。被告將於星期三(六月三十日)在觀塘裁判法院答辯。

被告於案發時為警員，於休假期間為觀塘區區議員謝淑珍擔任無償義工。謝淑珍於二〇二〇年十月二十日安排被告協助一名工廠大廈單位業主，處理對方與租客及地產經紀的租務糾紛。

控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇二〇年十月二十二日，無合法權限或合理辯解而向該業主、租客及地產經紀分別索取八百元，合共二千四百元，作為被告協助處理涉及三人租務糾紛的誘因或報酬。

警方及謝淑珍區議員辦事處在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

被告已獲廉署准予保釋，以待星期三應訊。

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