

## Senior executive of telecom company charged with accepting \$1.7m bribes

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A senior executive of a listed telecommunications company has been charged by the ICAC with accepting \$1.7 million in bribes for disclosing confidential tender information to a sole director of a technology company.

Wong Tin-wah, 53, an assistant vice president of PCCW Limited (PCCW), who was charged yesterday (Wednesday), faces three counts of agent accepting an advantage, contrary to Section 9(1)(a) of the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

The defendant will appear in the Eastern Magistracy at 9:30 am tomorrow (Friday) for transfer to the District Court.

At the material time, the defendant was supervising one of the four departments engaged in the design and development of the broadband network of PCCW. These departments were required to purchase technical products, for which suppliers were invited to submit tenders.

The charges allege that between July 1, 2010 and February 29, 2012, the defendant, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, accepted three sums of \$500,000, \$700,000 and \$500,000 as rewards for providing confidential information of PCCW to a sole director cum shareholder of a technology company to facilitate the latter and/or her company to bid for the contracts of PCCW.

The case arose from a corruption complaint referred by PCCW.

PCCW had rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation.

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

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## 廉署起訴電訊公司高層涉嫌收受一百七十萬元賄款

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廉政公署落案起訴一名上市電訊公司高層人員，控告他涉嫌收受一百七十萬元賄款，將公司有關投標的機密資料披露予一名科技公司唯一董事。

黃天華，五十三歲，電訊盈科有限公司(「電訊盈科」)助理副總裁，於昨日(星期三)被控以三項代理人收受利益罪名，涉嫌違反《防止賄賂條例》9(1)(a)條。

被告將於明日(星期五)上午九時三十分在東區裁判法院應訊，以待案件轉介區域法院。

被告於案發時負責監督「電訊盈科」內四個專責寬頻網絡設計與發展部門的其中一個部門。上述部門需採購技術產品，並邀請供應商提交標書。

有關控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一〇年七月一日至二〇一二年二月二十九日期間，沒有合法權限或合理辯解，接受三筆分別為五十萬元、七十萬元及五十萬元的款項，作為向一名科技公司唯一董事兼股東提供「電訊盈科」機密資料，以便後者及/或其公司競投「電訊盈科」合約的報酬。

廉署早前接獲「電訊盈科」轉介的貪污投訴。「電訊盈科」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，以待明日應訊。

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