



Hong Kong Institute of  
Certified Public Accountants  
香港會計師公會

## **Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants takes disciplinary action against a certified public accountant**

(HONG KONG, 21 April 2021) A Disciplinary Committee of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ordered on 12 March 2021 that the name of Mr. Chui Yiu Hang (A43477) be removed from the register of CPAs for 12 months with effect from 23 April 2021. In addition, Chui was ordered to pay costs of the disciplinary proceedings of HK\$29,178.

Chui was convicted in the Magistrates' Court in June 2019 of the offence of committing an act outraging public decency, and the court sentenced him to imprisonment. Chui's appeal against the conviction was dismissed by the Court of Appeal in January 2020.

After considering the information available, the Institute lodged a complaint against Chui under section 34(1)(a)(x) of the Professional Accountants Ordinance (Cap. 50).

Chui admitted the complaint against him. The Disciplinary Committee found that Chui was guilty of dishonourable conduct.

Having taken into account the circumstances of the case, the Disciplinary Committee made the above order against Chui under section 35(1) of the ordinance. The committee noted that this was a second offence committed by Chui, and accordingly the matter was more serious and warranted a tougher sentence.

### About HKICPA Disciplinary Process

The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") enforces the highest professional and ethical standards in the accounting profession. Governed by the Professional Accountants Ordinance (Cap. 50) and the Disciplinary Committee Proceedings Rules, an independent Disciplinary Committee is convened to deal with a complaint referred by Council. If the charges against a member, member practice or registered student are proven, the Committee will make disciplinary orders setting out the sanctions it considers appropriate. Subject to any appeal by the respondent, the order and findings of the Disciplinary Committee will be published.

For more information, please see:

<http://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/standards-and-regulations/compliance/disciplinary/>

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## **About HKICPA**

The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") is the statutory body established by the Professional Accountants Ordinance responsible for the professional training, development and regulation of certified public accountants in Hong Kong. The Institute has over 46,000 members and 18,000 registered students.

Our qualification programme assures the quality of entry into the profession, and we promulgate financial reporting, auditing and ethical standards that safeguard Hong Kong's leadership as an international financial centre.

The CPA designation is a top qualification recognised globally. The Institute is a member of and actively contributes to the work of the Global Accounting Alliance and International Federation of Accountants.

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