G.N. 3579

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE (Chapter 159)

ORDER THAT A BARRISTER BE SUSPENDED FROM PRACTISING

MISS FONG E-FONG, CANDY

In accordance with section 37A of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Chapter 159), I hereby give notice that on 15 April 2008 a Barristers Disciplinary Tribunal found FONG E-fong, Candy ('the Barrister') guilty of 3 complaints of misconduct, namely:—

- (i) engaging in conduct which brought the profession of barristers into disrepute contrary to paragraph 6(b) of the Bar Code;
- (ii) engaging in conduct prejudicial to the proper administration of justice contrary to paragraph 6(b) of the Bar Code;
- (iii) acting without due courtesy to the Court.

The Tribunal ordered, amongst others, that the Barrister be suspended from practising as a barrister for 9 months, 6 months and 3 months for the respective complaints, to run concurrently. The Tribunal also ordered that such period of suspension should commence after the appeal period, which appeal period was to run from 29 April 2008. Pursuant to section 37(f) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, the Barrister was also ordered to pay the costs of, and incidental to, the proceedings of the Tribunal on a full indemnity basis.

The Order of the Barristers Disciplinary Tribunal was filed with me on 21 May 2008.

21 May 2008

Queeny AU-YEUNG Registrar, High Court