LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE (Chapter 159)

ORDER THAT A BARRISTER BE SUSPENDED FROM PRACTISING MUI KWOK KEUNG

In accordance with section 37A(2) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Chapter 159) ('Ordinance'), I hereby give notice that on 8 April 2010 a Barristers Disciplinary Tribunal ('Tribunal') found three complaints against MUI Kwok Keung ('Mr. MUI') proved. The complaints were that Mr. MUI had engaged in activities that were contrary to the provisions of paragraph 100, paragraph 124, and paragraphs 50(a) and 142(a) of the Code of Conduct of the Bar of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

On 28 April 2010, the Tribunal ordered that Mr. MUI be suspended from practising as a member of the Bar for a period of six (6) months for each of the three complaints pursuant to section 37(b) of the Ordinance, such periods of suspension to run concurrently.

In consequence of an appeal taken out by Mr. MUI to the Court of Appeal against the said orders of the Tribunal under CACV No. 102 of 2010 ('Appeal'), on 1 June 2010 the Tribunal ordered that Mr. MUI's said suspension from practising be stayed pending the outcome of the Appeal.

On 21 March 2011, the Court of Appeal dismissed the Appeal, whereupon Mr. MUI's suspension from practising became immediately effective. Accordingly, Mr. MUI is suspended from practising from 21 March 2011 to 20 September 2011, both days inclusive.

The Tribunal's Orders respectively dated 8 April 2010 and 28 April 2010 were filed by the Bar Council with the Registrar on 22 March 2011.

24 March 2011

K. W. LUNG Registrar, High Court