

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE (Chapter 159)

ORDER THAT A BARRISTER BE SUSPENDED FROM PRACTISING
MA, YAN KWOK (ALSO KNOWN AS MA, LAWRENCE Y. K.)

In accordance with section 37A(2) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Chapter 159), I hereby give notice that on 12 June 2014 a Barristers Disciplinary Tribunal found a complaint against MA, Yan Kwok also known as MA, Lawrence Y. K. proved. The complaint was that Mr. Ma's conduct was in breach of paragraphs 4, and 6(a)-(b) of the Code of Conduct of the Bar of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

The Tribunal ordered that:—

- (i) Mr. Ma be suspended from practicing as a barrister in Hong Kong for a period of one month to run from the date immediately upon the expiry of the period of appeal against the Tribunal's decision and in the event of an appeal, the suspension to run from the date of the disposal of the appeal.
- (ii) Mr. Ma do pay the costs of and incidental to the complaint and the costs of any prior inquiry or investigation relating to the complaint on a full indemnity basis, to be taxed if not agreed.

The Order of the Tribunal dated 12 June 2014 was filed with the Registrar on 4 July 2014.

There being no appeal lodged by Mr. Ma. The period of suspension for one month has commenced on 4 July 2014 and will expire on 3 August 2014.

9 July 2014

K. W. LUNG *Registrar, High Court*