

CHINESE MEDICINE ORDINANCE (Chapter 549)

ORDER MADE BY THE CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS BOARD OF
THE CHINESE MEDICINE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

Notice is hereby given that the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board of the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong, after an inquiry on 17 March 2016 conducted pursuant to section 98(2) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Chapter 549, Laws of Hong Kong), was satisfied that the following charges of professional misconduct against LIE Pok-ha, registered Chinese medicine practitioner (registration no.: 003176), are proved:—

- (1) convicted at the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Kwun Tong Magistrates' Courts on 27 January 2015 of 26 offences punishable with imprisonment, namely, conspiracy to defraud, contrary to common law and punishable under section 159C(6) of the Crimes Ordinance, Chapter 200, Laws of Hong Kong, and hence breached section 98(2)(a) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance; and
- (2) did not report or report immediately to the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board after being convicted of the offences stated in (1) above, contrary to section 1(2) of Part III of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong (Version 2011), and hence was found guilty in Hong Kong of misconduct in a professional respect under section 98(2)(b); and breached the conditions imposed by the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board on practice of Chinese medicine as referred to in section 98(2)(e) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance.

Pursuant to section 98(3) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance, the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board ordered on 17 March 2016 that for the above established charge (1), the name of LIE Pok-ha be removed from the Register of Chinese Medicine Practitioners for 24 months with effect from 29 April 2016, and for the above established charge (2), registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner LIE Pok-ha be reprimanded.

In accordance with section 104 of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance, the above order made by the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board is hereby published.

*WONG Kit Chairman, The Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board of
the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong*