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## **Disciplinary Committee ordered student to be removed with immediate effect\***

On 15 May 2025, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Sin Hang Leong of Macau, China:

### Allegations

Sin Hang Leong ('Mr Leong'), at all material times an ACCA trainee:

- 1) On or about 30 October 2022 in relation to his ACCA Practical Experience Training Record caused or permitted a third party
  - a) to register Person A as his practical experience supervisor and further,
  - b) to approve in Person A's name 38 months of qualifying experience and further,
  - c) to approve in Person A's name his nine performance objectives.
  
- 2) Purported to confirm in relation to his ACCA Practical Experience Training Record he had achieved all or any of the following Performance Objectives:
  - Performance Objective 1: Ethics and professionalism
  - Performance Objective 2: Stakeholder relationship management
  - Performance Objective 3: Strategy and innovation
  - Performance Objective 4: Governance, risk and control
  - Performance Objective 5: Leadership and management
  - Performance Objective 6: Record and process transactions and events
  - Performance Objective 7: Prepare external financial reports
  - Performance Objective 9: Evaluate investment and financing decisions
  - Performance Objective 22: Data analysis and decision support

3) Mr Leong's conduct in respect of the matters described above was:

- a) In relation to Allegation 1 a), dishonest in that Mr Leong knew his supervisor, Person A, had been falsely registered as his practical experience supervisor.
- b) In relation to Allegation 1 b), dishonest in that Mr Leong knew his supervisor, Person A, had not approved his qualifying experience.
- c) In relation to Allegation 1 c), dishonest in that Mr Leong knew Person A had not approved his nine performance objectives.
- d) In relation to Allegation 2, dishonest in that Mr Leong knew he had not achieved all or any of the performance objectives as described in the corresponding performance objective statements or at all.

5) By reason of his conduct, Mr Leong is guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA byelaw 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all the matters set out at 1 to 3 above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Leong be removed from ACCA student register with immediate effect and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5,800.00.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

*\* An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect*

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