

Raymond Ho Man-Kit – Saikung District Councillor and leader of Momentum 107 and VATA

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Raymond HO Man-Kit doing his job - Outside the Mira Hotel on World No Tobacco Day 2011

So who is Raymond HO Man-Kit ?



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何民傑 Ho Man Kit

【明報專訊】今次法官裁定李躍輝、蔣世昌等人賄選罪成，除了依仗廉署人員連日來監視得來的環境證供外，案中特赦證人、現任西貢區區議員何民傑的證供亦起關鍵作用，法官昨更在判辭中形容何為「誠實可靠的證人」。但原來案情揭發，李躍輝向街坊大派被指是「自我宣傳」的著作，背後正是何民傑出謀獻計。記者昨嘗試聯絡何民傑，但至截稿前未有回覆。

何民傑獲讚誠實證人

本身是民間團體「107動力」召集人的何民傑，一向關注政府是否善用公帑，多次「帶團」到政府總部示威，即使本案揭發後，何在政圈仍保持活躍，上周三立法會審議預算案，他更在門外搞音樂會，反對政府增加煙草稅。

何民傑在審訊中透露，他在99年區議會場合認識李躍輝，09年對方要求他擔任選舉經理，何因事忙拒絕，但最終仍參與助選。後來為提高李的「公信力」，何民傑主動建議他出資印刷一本小冊子，名為《1定最好329招健康秘訣》，李躍輝為怕張揚，以「理依新」名義出版。小冊子表面是向街坊提供健康貼士，但書中有李的參選編號（1）、選舉日期（329）及暗示李的專業身分，藉以繞過選舉法例作自我宣傳，但最後仍被法庭定罪。

此外，何民傑在李躍輝指示下，高價招攬學生及其家人出任助選團，臨近選舉時，李每天都把5至6萬元現金交給何，作為助選團開支。何民傑更親證在選舉前夕，曾與「福利會」成員蔣世昌、梁駿業等開會，商討如何分別以助選團及「福利會」名義，於選舉日替李助選。這些證供都被法官指正好反映「福利會」成立目的，實是要替李助選。

港廉政公署查沙田區議會補選賄選風波 6人被拘

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據香港《文匯報》報道，香港沙田區議會大圍區補選傳出有人舞弊，廉政公署證實在本週一採取代號“灰鯨”的行動，共拘捕6名涉案人士，據悉包括本週日在沙田區議會大圍選區補選中以790票落敗的前自由黨成員、候選人李躍輝，及1名現任區議員。

廉政公署指，調查顯示有人涉嫌透過福利會，向多名選民提供利益及茶點，以誘使選民在補選中投票給涉案的候選人。民建聯表示，會研究是否就有關補選結果提出選舉呈請。

這次補選投票在剛過去的週日舉行，期間，廉政公署收到10宗指有人涉嫌賄選的舉報投訴，遂展開調查，並於週一採取代號“灰鯨”的行動，先後拘捕6名涉案人士。除李躍輝外，尚有美林街坊商戶及職工福利會的3名成員，1名商人及1名現任區議員。

調查顯示，被捕的候選人、福利會的成員及商人，涉嫌透過該福利會，在選舉前夕，向區內多名選民提供利益，包括廉價飲食茶點及旅行團，同時大派環保購物袋等，以誘使選民在該補選中投票給涉案的候選人，因而涉嫌觸犯《選舉(舞弊及非法行為)條例》。同時被捕人士也涉嫌串謀隱瞞招致的選舉開支。

另據悉，在這次廉政公署行動中被拘捕的1名現任區議員，政界人士傳為西貢區議員何民傑。何民傑在大圍補選投票日曾前赴為李躍輝助選。曾擔任沙田青年議會成員及前立法會議員黃宏發助理的何民傑，在當選西貢區議員前一直活躍沙田區。該報曾嘗試聯絡何民傑，但截稿前仍未獲回復。

民建聯副主席劉江華在回應事件時表示，由於眾街坊在這次事件中都親身經歷及目睹懷疑有人在選舉過程中作出不公平的行為，涉嫌賄選，故促請廉政公署就事件展開調查並嚴正

處理，而民建聯會研究就有關選舉結果提出選舉呈請。民建聯副主席葉國謙則表示，了解黨內有地區人士希望提出選舉呈請的訴求，他們會仔細研究再作決定。

這次被捕的李躍輝現年42歲，本身為醫生，已婚及育有2名女兒，他自1994年起出任沙田禾輦選區區議員，但2007年競逐連任落敗。他曾是自由黨中委，但在黨反對下仍堅持參加這次補選，上月被該黨常委會革除黨籍。

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SCMP Ex-councillors face prison for bribing voters

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Two former district councillors and three accomplices who spent more than HK\$2 million contesting a Sha Tin by-election, only to lose out, face jail terms after they were convicted yesterday of electoral corruption.

Lee York-fai, 42, a doctor and councillor for 13 years, and Chiang Sai-cheong, 54, a former Kowloon City councillor for 21 years, and three fellow accused were remanded in custody after Judge Douglas Yau Tak-hong said he intended imposing prison sentences. The judge adjourned the hearing until today to hear evidence in mitigation.

Lee, Chiang and co-conspirators Simon Liang Chun-yip, 40, Yu Wai-chi, 36, and Cheung Shing-kai, 43, were convicted on 10 charges in relation to corrupt and illegal conduct in the two months leading up to the by-election on March 29, 2009, for the Mei Lam Estate seat in Tai Wai constituency. The court heard Lee spent more than HK\$2 million in campaigning expenses, 41 times more than the statutory limit of HK\$48,000. Lee only reported expenses of HK\$34,119 to electoral authorities.

A few months before the by-election, the group set up a welfare institute which handed out free flu vaccines, cash coupons and books to potential voters. They also took residents of Mei Lam Estate on a day trip on election day and treated them to lavish seafood meals at a nominal charge, with all expenses paid in the name of their bogus welfare institute.

Despite the big-spending, Lee only secured just over 700 votes to the 2,820 won by the Democratic Party's Leung Wing-hung. The judge said the two veteran district councillors abused their rich experience of electoral procedures to create the welfare institute in an attempt to circumvent the law.

The five accused had argued that the welfare group was established to promote insurance and health products. But "anyone with a little sense would know they were telling a pack of lies", the judge said.

A key witness for the prosecution was Sai Kung district councillor Raymond Ho Man-kit, who gave evidence under immunity granted by the Independent Commission Against Corruption. The court heard that Ho earned a "considerable profit" campaigning for Lee. Ho helped Lee publish two books, one of which was titled *329 Ways to Stay Healthy*, and which, Ho told the court, was a reference to the by-election date.

As Lee was designated candidate No1 in the by-election, staff of the welfare group repeatedly chanted "China is No1", "Health is No1" and "Hong Kong is No1" at 12 seafood banquets held for potential voters. The banquets cost more than HK\$1 million but potential voters were each charged only HK\$20.

On polling day, the five accused arranged for 10 buses to take 500 Tai Wai residents on a day trip. When the residents were taken home, they were first dropped off near a polling station where Lee's campaigners were waiting for them.

Lee was previously embroiled in election scandals and expelled by the Liberal Party for insisting on taking part in the Mei Lam Estate poll. In January last year, he was struck off the medical register for a year for issuing two untrue and misleading certificates of attendance to a patient, breaching professional misconduct.

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Former councillors jailed over vote-rigging

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Accused overspent budget 41 times above statutory limits on election spending

Two former district councillors who sought re-election by vote-buying will be doing terms in jail rather than terms in office. Their three accomplices will also be doing some time behind bars.

Disgraced medical doctor and district councillor of 13 years Lee York-fai, 42, was sentenced to 21 months, while former Kowloon City councillor of 21 years Chiang Sai-cheong, 54, was sentenced to 12 months, for trying to rig the Shatin by-election on March 29, 2009.

Both had pleaded not guilty to engaging in corrupt conduct by offering refreshments, entertainment and other inducements to voters, at a cost of HK\$5 million.

Lee and Chiang along with conspirators Simon Liang Chun-yip, 49, Yu Wai-chi, 36 and Cheung Shing-kai, 43, were found guilty of 10 charges among them, all relating to their illegal electioneering in the run up to election for Tai Wai constituency's Mei Lam Estate seat.

The court room Monday was overflowed with supporters of the accused, who wildly gestured to the defendants as the judge entered to hand down sentence.

Judge Douglas Yau Tak-hong characterized the vote-buying scheme executed by the five as audacious, saying the plan involved a large number of people and had been carefully planned and executed.

Dismissing the possibility of probationary sentences from the outset, Yau said a deterrent sentence was required.

Lee along with the other four defendants listened passively as the formula for their sentences were tabulated.

Lee had overspent by 41 times the campaign expense cap of HK\$48,000, lavishing more than HK\$2 million trying to buy votes. However, when the time came to reporting his expenses to election auditors, Lee claimed only HK\$34,119 in election expenses.

Lee's gifts to voters included free HK\$100 flu vaccines, cash coupons and books, **former Lee campaigner, Sai Kung District Councillor and immune witness Raymond Ho Man-kit testified.**

The court heard residents of Mei Lam Estate were also wined and dined at a dozen seafood banquets at HK\$20 a head with the roughly HK\$1 million cost covered by a bogus welfare institute.

The five defendants argued the institute was set up to sell insurance and health products. However, Judge Yau dismissed that defense as nonsense.

Lee's 2009 run was a bid to regain his seat after being ousted in the 2007 elections.

Lee lost the election by a margin of some 2,120 votes, garnering only 790 himself at the cost of just over HK\$2,500 a vote.

Lee had also been struck off the roll of practicing medical doctors for a year for professional misconduct relating to two misleading medical certificates.

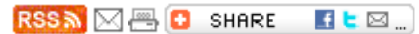
The case came to light after a complaint was filed with the Independent Commission Against Corruption in January 2010.

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SCMP District councillors jailed for bribing voters

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Two former district councillors were on Monday sentenced to jail for bribing voters in a 2009 by-election with lavish seafood meals, cash coupons and free flu vaccines.

Lee York-fai, 42, a doctor and a councillor with 13 years experience, was jailed for 21 months over 10 charges of corrupt and illegal conduct in the two months leading up to the by-election on March 29, 2009.

Chiang Sai-cheong, 54, a former Kowloon City councillor who served for 21 years, was convicted of the same charges and sentenced to 12 months in jail.

The District Court heard that the offences took place when Lee was contesting the Mei Lam Estate seat in Tai Wai constituency.

The court heard Lee and Chiang set up a welfare institute that distributed free flu vaccines, cash coupons and books to potential voters shortly before the by-election. The pair also provided potential voters with extravagant seafood meals.

Lee and Chiang offered these advantages with the aim of inducing voters to vote for Lee in the by-election, the court heard. Lee spent more than HK\$2 million on campaigning expenses – 41 times more than the statutory limit of HK\$48,000, the court heard.

The pair last week pleaded with the court to pass non-custodial sentences, arguing it should take into account their contribution to society and their good character.

But Judge Douglas Yau Tak-hong said in passing sentence on Monday that **their offences were serious** and had involved a large amount of money, local radio reported.

Three other accomplices – Simon Liang Chun-yip, aged 40, Yu Wai-chi, 36, and Cheung Shing-kai, 43, – were sentenced to jail terms ranging from 12- to 21-months for helping Lee and Chiang offer advantages to voters.