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Disciplinary Committee ordered Removal from Student Register*

On 18 July 2019, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against a student, Miss Yoyun Chen, of Shanghai, Peoples Republic of China:

Allegations

1. During an F4 (ENG) Corporate and Business Law computer based exam (CBE) on 14 January 2018:
 - a. Miss Chen Yiyun used and/or was in possession of a device capable of taking photographs which she had at or on her desk.
 - b. Miss Chen Yiyun caused and/or permitted an image or images of exam questions to be made using the device referred to at 1a above and/or shared, the said image or images on Baidu Netdisk;
 - c. Miss Chen Yiyun's conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 1(a) and/or 1(b) above was:
 - (i) Dishonest in that she intended to assist another/other exam entrants to gain an unfair advantage;

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d. By reason of her conduct Miss Chen Yiyun is:

- (i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of 1(a) and/or 1(b) and/or 1(c) above

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Chen be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £7,000.00.

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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Through its public interest remit, ACCA promotes appropriate regulation of accounting and conducts relevant research to ensure accountancy continues to grow in reputation and influence.

ACCA has introduced major innovations to its flagship qualification to ensure its members and future members continue to be the most valued, up to date and sought-after accountancy professionals globally.

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