

27 February 2020

## **Appeal Committee dismissed appeal.**

On 14 March 2019 the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against a member, Ms Lew Yoke Peng of, of Seremban, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia:

### Allegation 1

- (a) On 30 October 2017 the Petaling Jaya Magistrates Court convicted Ms Lew Yoke Peng of contempt of court, which was an offence under Article 26 (Contempt of Court) – Third Schedule (Section 99A) Subordinate Courts Act 1948 [Act 92].
- (b) On 10 November 2017 the Petaling Jaya Magistrates Court fined Ms Lew Yoke Peng 3,000 Malaysian Ringgit, following her conviction of obstructing a public servant in the discharge of his public functions, contrary to Section 186 of the Malaysian Penal Code.
- (c) By reason of her conduct at 1(a) and/or 1(b) above, Ms Lew Yoke Peng is liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(ix).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Ms Lew Yoke Peng be excluded from membership and pay costs of £3,000.00

Ms Lew Yoke Peng was notified of this decision on 18 March 2019, and on 04 April 2019 she gave notice of appeal against the decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

On 21 May 2019, Ms Lew Yoke Peng was notified that she had been granted permission to appeal under Appeal Grounds 5(2)(d) and 5(2)(e).

On 31 May 2019, Ms Lew Yoke Peng lodged an application for reconsideration of the grounds upon which permission was not granted.

On 29 July 2019, Ms Lew Yoke Peng was informed that another Chair of the Appeal Committee had refused permission to appeal on the remaining grounds of appeal.

Appeal was listed for 26-27 February 2020.

On 26-27 February 2020 the Appeal Committee considered the outstanding grounds on which permission was given.

#### **OUTCOME**

- The Appeal Committee upheld the decision made by the Disciplinary Committee on 14 March 2019.
- The Appeal Committee ordered further costs in relation to the appeal of £2,000.00.

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

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