



26 October 2020

Disciplinary Committee ordered student excluded from the Student Register*

On 23 October 2020, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Md. Mehidi Hasan of Dhanmondi, Dhaka, Bangladesh:

Allegation 1

- (a) On or around 12 September 2018, Md Mehidi Hasan caused or permitted one or more of the documents set out in Schedule A to be submitted to The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ("ACCA"), which purported to have been issued by University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN) when, in fact, they had not;
- (b) Md Mehidi Hasan's conduct in respect of 1(a) was:
 - Dishonest, in that Md Mehidi Hasan knew or did not care that one or more of the (i) document/documents set out in Schedule A were false;
 - (ii) Contrary to the Fundamental Principle of Integrity (as applicable in 2018) documents were submitted to ACCA
- (c) By reason of his conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 1(a) and/or 1(b) above, Md Mehidi Hasan is guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i).

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Allegation 2

- (a) Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014, Md Mehidi Hasan has failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint in that he failed to respond fully or at all to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - (i) 07 November 2018;
 - (ii) 03 December 2018; and
 - (iii) 08 January 2019
- (b) By reason of his conduct in respect of any or all of the matters set out at 2(a) above, Md Mehidi Hasan is:
 - (i) Guilty of misconduct, pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Hasan be excluded from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £2,500.00

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 - ends -

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