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# News release

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## Disciplinary Committee ordered Member to excluded from membership\*

On 20 April 2021, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr CHEW Teck Cheng, of Batu Pahat, Johore, Malaysia:

### Allegations

Mr CHEW Teck Cheng, a Fellow of the Association of Chartered and Certified Accountants (FCCA);

1. Pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(vi), Mr CHEW Teck Cheng is liable to disciplinary action by virtue of the disciplinary finding against him on 16 July 2018 by the Disciplinary Committee of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.
2. Between 16 July 2018 and 17 July 2020, contrary to 3(1)(d) of the Global Practising Regulations (as applicable in 2018, 2019 and 2020), carried on public practice in Malaysia without notifying the ACCA and was therefore not placed on the register of practitioners
3. Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints & Disciplinary Regulations (2014), failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint, in that he failed to respond to any or all of the ACCA's correspondence dated:
  - a. 11 July 2019
  - b. 06 August 2019
  - c. 21 August 2019

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d. 05 September 2019

e. 19 May 2020

f. 06 July 2020

4. By reason of his conduct in respect of any or all matters set out at allegations 2 and 3 above, Mr Chew is:

a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i);

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr CHEW Teck Cheng be excluded from membership and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £6000.

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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