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# News release

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## **Disciplinary Committee ordered exclusion from Membership\***

On 21 and 22 February 2023, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Cindy Chiang Sin Mei of Hong Kong, SAR China:

### Allegations

Miss Cindy Chiang Sin Mei ('Miss Chiang Sin Mei'), a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

1. Is liable to disciplinary action by virtue of the disciplinary finding against her on 16 March 2021 by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) Pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(vi).
2. Failed to bring promptly to the attention of ACCA that she may have become liable to disciplinary action by the Association, having been disciplined and sanctioned by HKICPA on 16 March 2021, pursuant to bye-law 10(b).
3. Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Miss Chiang Sin Mei has failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint in that she did not respond at all to ACCA's correspondence dated:
  - a) 19 November 2021;
  - b) 06 December 2021;

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c) 21 December 2021; and

4. By reason of her conduct, Miss Chiang Sin Mei is:

a) In respect of allegation 2 liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye law 8(a)(iii).

b) In respect of allegation 3 guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Chiang Sin Mei be removed and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £7,000.

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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