

17 March 2025

## Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:00am on 16 April 2025. It will be held remotely but based at the ACCA's Offices, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6AU.

The hearing is open to any member of the public or the media who wish to attend. However, ACCA is only able to accommodate remote access to the hearing. Please contact [adminadjudication@accaglobal.com](mailto:adminadjudication@accaglobal.com) to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Miss Xinyao Ren.

## Allegations

Miss Xinyao Ren, a student of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

1. During an AA examination held on 06 September 2021:
  - (a) Was in possession of unauthorised material, namely written notes (the 'Unauthorised Material'), contrary to Examination Regulation 4;
  - (b) Used, or attempted to use, the Unauthorised Material to gain an unfair advantage in the exam
2. The conduct described in Allegation 1 was:
  - (a) Dishonest, in that Miss Ren intended to gain an unfair advantage in her exam attempt; or in the alternative;
  - (b) Demonstrates a failure to act with integrity
3. By reason of her conduct, Miss Ren is:

(a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i),; or in the alternative

(b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii), in respect of Allegation 1 (a) only.

The allegations listed above are current at the date of publication.

The case will be heard by a panel of the ACCA's Disciplinary Committee.

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Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, we've long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 252,500 members and 526,000 future members in 180 countries.

Our forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

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