

ESTATE AGENTS ORDINANCE (Chapter 511)

Pursuant to section 30 of the Estate Agents Ordinance, it is hereby notified that the Disciplinary Committee of Estate Agents Authority has exercised the following disciplinary power against the following licensee:—

*Licence No.* S-586980

*Name of Licensee* LAU Ka Man Carman

*Matter Concerned* The licensee:—

- (i) posted an advertisement of a first-hand residential development in the licensee's own capacity instead of in the capacity of an estate agency company; and
- (ii) (Same as above).

*Date of Decision* 9 May 2023

*Decision on Disciplinary Power Exercised* 1. In respect of the aforesaid matter (i):—

- (a) The licensee is reprimanded;
- (b) The licensee is fined HK\$3,000; and
- (c) A condition is attached to the licensee's licence requiring the licensee to attend and complete activities under the Estate Agents Authority Continuing Professional Development Scheme 'Compliance and Effective Management' category by way of seminars or lectures only and thereby acquire 12 points recognised by the Estate Agents Authority within 12 months, and at least 3 points of which shall be acquired from seminars or lectures on the Estate Agents Ordinance and its subsidiary legislation, Code of Ethics and Practice Circulars subject.

2. In respect of the aforesaid matter (ii):—

- (a) The licensee is reprimanded;
- (b) The licensee is fined HK\$3,000; and
- (c) A condition is attached to the licensee's licence requiring the licensee to attend and complete activities under the Estate Agents Authority Continuing Professional Development Scheme 'Compliance and Effective Management' category by way of seminars or lectures only and thereby acquire 12 points recognised by the Estate Agents Authority within 12 months, and at least 3 points of which shall be acquired from seminars or lectures on the Estate Agents Ordinance and its subsidiary legislation, Code of Ethics and Practice Circulars subject.

(I) With regard to paragraphs 1(b) and 2(b) above, the Disciplinary Committee, having regard to the principle of totality, decided that the licensee is fined HK\$3,000 in total.

(II) With regard to paragraphs 1(c) and 2(c) above, the condition being attached to the licence concerned of the licensee is as follows:—

'The above-named licensee shall, during the period of 24 months from 29 May 2023 to 28 May 2025, attend and complete activities under the Estate Agents Authority Continuing Professional Development Scheme 'Compliance and Effective Management' category by way of seminars or lectures only and thereby acquire 24 points recognised by the Estate Agents Authority, and at least 6 points of which shall be acquired from seminars or lectures on the Estate Agents Ordinance and its subsidiary legislation, Code of Ethics and Practice Circulars subject.'