LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE (Chapter 159)

ORDER THAT A SOLICITOR BE SUSPENDED FROM PRACTISING TANG MING FAI JOSEPH

In accordance with section 12(2) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Chapter 159), I hereby give notice that on 9 June 2023 a Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal ('the Tribunal') found 8 complaints against TANG Ming Fai Joseph ('the Respondent') proved. The complaints were that the Respondent had breached the Hong Kong Solicitors' Guide to Professional Conduct, the Solicitors' Practice Rules (Chapter 159H), the Accountant's Report Rules (Chapter 159A) and the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Chapter 159).

The Tribunal made the following Orders:—

- (1) For Complaints 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9, the Respondent be censured and suspended from practice as a solicitor for 2 months for each of the complaints; and such suspension shall run consecutively, totaling 12 months, with immediate effect.
- (2) For Complaints 2 and 6, the Respondent be censured and do pay a fine of HK\$10,000.00 for each of the complaints, totaling HK\$20,000.00, within 28 days from the Order of the Tribunal.

The Findings and Order of the Tribunal dated 9 June 2023 was filed by the Clerk to the Tribunal with the Registrar on 5 July 2023.

5 July 2023

Simon KWANG Registrar, High Court