LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE (Chapter 159)

ORDER THAT A SOLICITOR BE STRUCK OFF FROM THE ROLL OF SOLICITORS SHAM, YICK CHUN GARY

In accordance with section 12(2) of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Chapter 159), I hereby give notice that on 21 June 2022 a Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal ('the Tribunal') found 24 complaints against SHAM, Yick Chun Gary ('the Respondent') proved. The complaints were that the Respondent had breached the Solicitors' Accounts Rules (Chapter 159F), also the Hong Kong Solicitors' Guide to Professional Conduct, the Solicitors' Practice Rules (Chapter 159H), the Accountant's Report Rules and the Legal Practitioners Ordinance (Chapter 159).

The Tribunal made the following Orders:-

- (1) the Respondent be struck off from the Roll of Solicitors.
- (2) the costs be assessed as follows:—
 - (i) the costs and disbursements of the investigation by the Applicant be assessed at HK\$123,000;
 - (ii) the costs of the Prosecutor be assessed at HK\$518,000; and
 - (iii) the costs of the Clerk be assessed at HK\$25,000.

These costs at (ii) above are subject to the usual indemnity principle as to recoverability. Subject to that, the costs in the total sum of HK\$666,000 are payable by the Respondent within 28 days from the date of delivery of the Order.

The Findings and Order of the Tribunal dated 21 June 2022 was filed by the Clerk to the Tribunal with the Registrar on 14 July 2022.

14 July 2022

Andy HO Registrar, High Court