

CHINESE MEDICINE ORDINANCE (Chapter 549)

ORDER MADE BY THE CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS BOARD OF
THE CHINESE MEDICINE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

Notice is hereby given that the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board of the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong, after inquiry on 7 September 2023 conducted pursuant to section 98(2) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Chapter 549, Laws of Hong Kong), was satisfied that the following charges of professional misconduct against CHU Chi-shing, registered Chinese medicine practitioner (Registration No.: 006341), are proved:—

- (1) he was convicted at the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts on 14 December 2021 and/or 15 March 2022 of the below offences punishable with imprisonment, namely:—
 - (i) 'possession of a dangerous drug', contrary to sections 8(1)(a) and (2) of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 134, Laws of Hong Kong; and
 - (ii) 'possession of apparatus fit and intended for the inhalation of dangerous drug', contrary to sections 36(1) and (2) of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 134, Laws of Hong Kong;

and hence breached section 98(2)(a) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance for having been convicted in Hong Kong of an offence punishable with imprisonment; and

- (2) failing to report to the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board within 28 days after being convicted of the offences punishable with imprisonment stated in (1) above, contrary to section 1(2) of Part 3 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioners in Hong Kong, and hence was found guilty in Hong Kong or elsewhere of misconduct in a professional respect and in breach of the conditions imposed by the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board on his practice of Chinese medicine under section 98(2)(b) and/or 98(2)(e) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance respectively.

Pursuant to section 98(3) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance, the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board ordered on 7 September 2023 that, for the above established charge (1), the name of CHU Chi-shing be removed from the Register of Chinese Medicine Practitioners for 12 months, but suspended the application of such order for 24 months, with effect from 7 September 2023; and for the above established charge (2), a letter of warning be issued to CHU Chi-shing.

In accordance with section 104 of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance, the above order made by the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board of the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong is hereby published.

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Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong*