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### Defeated candidate of DC Election in court for failing to lodge election return

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A defeated candidate of the 2015 Kowloon City District Council (DC) Election (To Kwa Wan North Constituency) appeared at the Kwun Tong Magistracy today (June 15) after being charged by the ICAC with failing to lodge an election return as required by the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (ECICO).

Shum Tai-fung, 25, legal clerk, who was charged yesterday (June 14), faced one count of failing to lodge an election return as required under Section 37 of the ECICO, contrary to Section 38 of the ECICO.

No plea was taken today. Principal Magistrate Mr Ernest Lin Kam-hung adjourned the case to July 14 this year for mention.

The case arose from a referral by the Registration and Electoral Office (REO). Subsequent ICAC enquiries revealed the above alleged offence.

At the material time, the defendant was a candidate of the 2015 DC Election for the To Kwa Wan North Constituency in Kowloon City District. He was defeated in the DC Election.

The charge alleged that on December 30, 2015, the defendant, being the candidate of the 2015 DC Election for the To Kwa Wan North Constituency, failed to lodge an election return as required under Section 37 of the ECICO.

The defendant was granted cash bail of \$10,000. He was also ordered not to leave Hong Kong and not to interfere with prosecution witnesses.

The REO had rendered full assistance to the ICAC during its investigation.

The prosecution was today represented by ICAC officer Lai Yiu-wai.

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## 新聞公佈

### 廉署起訴區議會選舉落敗候選人沒有提交選舉申報書今提堂

2017年6月15日

一名在二〇一五年九龍城區議會選舉(土瓜灣北選區)中落敗的候選人,未有按照《選舉(舞弊及非法行為)條例》規定提交選舉申報書,被廉政公署起訴。被告今日(六月十五日)在觀塘裁判法院提堂。

沈泰鋒,二十五歲,法律文員,昨日(六月十四日)被控一項罪名,即沒有按照《選舉(舞弊及非法行為)條例》第37條的規定提交選舉申報書,違反《選舉(舞弊及非法行為)條例》第38條。

被告今日無須答辯。主任裁判官練錦鴻將案件押後至本年七月十四日再提訊。

廉署早前接獲選舉事務處轉介個案,調查其後揭發上述涉嫌罪行。

被告於案發時是二〇一五年區議會選舉九龍城區土瓜灣北選區的候選人。他於該選舉中落敗。

控罪指被告涉嫌於二〇一五年十二月三十日,身為二〇一五年區議會選舉土瓜灣北選區的候選人,沒有按照《選舉(舞弊及非法行為)條例》第37條的規定提交選舉申報書。

被告獲准以現金一萬元保釋。他亦受命不准離開香港及不得騷擾控方證人。

選舉事務處在廉署調查案件期間提供全面協助。

控方今日由廉署人員黎耀偉代表出庭。

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