

Disciplinary Panel Hearing

Member: Ms. Kimmy Sin Har Tseng FCABE

Date of disciplinary hearing: 18 January 2021

Outcome

1. Ms. Kimmy Tseng ('the Member') filled the positions of Committee Member, Ambassador and Treasurer for the CABE Hong Kong Chapter ('CABE HK') between 2014 and February 2020.
2. The Member was held to have failed, between March 2019- February 2020, to undertake important CABE HK tasks that were reasonably requested of her and to have wilfully failed to co-operate with the Association in the administration of its affairs in Hong Kong.
3. The Member was also held to have engaged CABE HK in negotiations over the provision of CABE services that would also financially benefit a business she was a Director of, without disclosing that conflict of interest to the Association or even informing it that the negotiations had taken place.
4. The Member failed to respond to any of the lines of enquiry that were raised with her as part of this disciplinary enquiry.
5. The Disciplinary Panel, therefore, concluded that the member had breached **Professional Standard 2, Professional Standard 4, Professional Standard 6** and **Mandatory Requirement 6 (d)** of the **CABE Code of Professional Conduct**.
6. Given the breaches identified, the Disciplinary Panel determined that it was appropriate and proportionate to expel the Member.
7. As a consequence of expulsion the Member is not entitled to exercise any of the rights or privileges of membership, nor describe herself as a CABE member or use any associated designations.