Part IV

HOW MANY RED FACES ARE THERE IN EXCHANGE SQUARE ? LABOUR TRIBUNAL TO ADJUDICATE ON CONCORD STAR

Concord Star Enterprises Ltd, the operator of 5 food outlets at Exchange Square (4 of the outlets are closed, at this time), is facing demands of more than \$HK2.20 million, from one of its creditors, 13 former staff members, and 4 existing staff members.

TARGET, today, confirmed that there is scheduled to be a Hearing at 9:15 am, next Wednesday, June 6, at which time, The Labour Tribunal is scheduled to adjudicate on claims, made by 12, former staff members.

The Hearing is scheduled to be held at Pioneer Centre, Mongkok.

The total amount of the claims from the 12 former staff members is \$HK322,400.

The 12 former staff members, making official claims for unpaid wages against the Concord Star, which is controlled by Mr Johnny Chan Yick Man, are:

Name of Staff Member	Amount
Kenneth Yang Hu Nung	\$HK46,000
Fe Marie Adriano	\$HK17,400
Rita Latumbo	\$HK37,500
Jennifer Navalta	\$HK20,000
Terence Lau Kwong Keung	\$HK50,000
Carols Wong	\$HK30,000
Thomas Lauw Nam Pang	\$HK23,000
Andrew Lee Sung Ming	\$HK35,000
Theresia Chenier Italia	\$HK27,000
Teresa Zabat	\$HK11,000
Danilo de Jesus	\$HK19,000
Elma Custodio	\$HK6,500

The above claims do not include Concord Star's contribution to The Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF), contributions that have not been paid to the MPF since the end of February.

This willful act is contrary to Chapter 485 of the Laws of the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC).

A person, found guilty of willfully failing to pay an MPF contribution, is liable on conviction to a maximum fine of \$HK10,000 and 6 months in prison.

TARGET has been able to confirm that Concord Star has subtracted employees' contribution to the MPF, but has failed to deliver this money, along with the company's contribution, to American International Insurance (AIA), the Registered Manager of the MPF for Concord Star.

The last time that Concord Star handed over any money to AIA in respect of payments for MPF contributions was in February when it sent in its cheque in the amount of \$HK30,192.43. In addition to next Wednesday's scheduled Hearing at The Labour Tribunal, TARGET has, also, confirmed that

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