## **PART VI**

## HOW MANY RED FACES ARE THERE IN EXCHANGE SQUARE ? ANOTHER 10 SERVING STAFF SUE CONCORD STAR

Another 10 former staff members of the 5-restaurant chain at Exchange Square, Central, have filed claims with The Labour Department, alleging that Concord Star Enterprises Ltd, the holding company of the 5 outlets, owes them more than \$HK100,000 in unpaid wages.

That brings to about 50 former staff members that have trooped down to The Labour Department in what has become, clearly, a scam of material dimensions.

How much Concord Star owes to its former staff members must, now, be in excess of \$HK5 million – and rising, daily, it seems.

TARGET has confirmed that another tranche of at least 10 other former staff members have not bothered to make claims on Concord Star because of the length of time that it takes to see the wheels of justice turn in the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and because of the rudeness of certain staff members at The Labour Department.

On Thursday, September 27, the following 10 former staff members showed up at the Mongkok Labour Tribunal, hoping to get back money, owed to them.

They were:

Lai Sai Hung Vanessa Tai Lam

Françoise Chuang Fung

Luk

Lee Siu Kei

Daniel Hoy Lap Ho Simon Ng Wai Hung Gigi Chu Wai Sum Michelle Lo Chui Ying

Kan Yun Keung Wong Ka Chun

Most of the above-named serving staff were owed at least 2 months' wages.

At the Hearing, the adjudicator said that, since Concord Star was not represented, the case would be adjourned until November 21.

The adjudicator said that, should Concord Star not be represented at the next Hearing, then judgment would be handed down in favour of the Claimants.

However, this matter, of former staff members of Concord Star, not being paid for services rendered, has been continuing since at least March, this year, and nobody appears to have taken any action against Mr Johnny Chan Yick Man's Exchange Square food outlets, of which only 2 outlets have been operational since May this year.

It seems only too apparent, now, that it has not been by accident that staff members ... CLICK TO ORDER FULL ARTICLE

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