

**NOW, CAN MARTIN YAN MAN TAT COOK ?  
OR IS HIS WOK ON FIRE ?**

Mr Martin Yan Man Tat () is better known by television show which he hosts, named, '*Yan Can Cook.*'

This Canadian citizen, who appears to have a home in California, USA, is unlikely to be a chef, in the strict sense of the word, but there is no question that he is a first-class business man.

However, of late, things appear to have gone a little wrong for this gentleman who often finds it difficult to string 2 sentences together in the English language.

Over the past few years, Mr Martin Yan Man Tat has established 3 corporate entities in the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC).

These corporate entities are:

Culinary Institute of China Ltd (),  
founded on December 6, 2006;

Chef Martin Yan's Culinary Arts Center Ltd (),  
founded on January 4, 2007; and,

Chef Martin Yan Management Ltd (),  
founded on June 5, 2007.

The first-named company, Culinary Institute of China Ltd, is the holding company of Chef Martin Yan's Culinary Arts Center Ltd and Chef Martin Yan Management Ltd.

The entire trio of HKSAR companies is controlled by Yan Can Cook Incorporated of San Mateo, California, USA, according to the database of **TOLFIN** () (The Computerised, Online Financial Intelligence Service and Web-Based, Credit-Checking Provider).

But something appears to be amiss, **TARGET** () has discovered.

**TOLFIN**'s records show that, on May 20, 2009, Senior Management of Chef Martin Yan Management Ltd was hauled before an HKSAR Magistrate to answer charges in respect of the allegation that the company had failed to pay its Business Registration Fee.

This is a criminal offence in the territory.

Then, on June 3, 2009, a Ms Ma Yuk Ling () sued Chef Martin Yan's Culinary Arts Centre Ltd in respect of labour dispute.

Then, on July 6, 2007, a Mr Wong Kwai Man of Chaiwan, Hongkong Island, petitioned the Winding Up of Chef Martin Yan's Culinary Arts Center Ltd.

Culinary Institute of China Ltd is an HKSAR limited liability company with an Issued and Fully Paid-Up

Share Capital of \$HK10 million, divided into 10 million, \$HK1.00 shares.

As at December 31, 2008, the 38 shareholders of this company were:

Bai Li Li ()	One percent
Frank Chang Kuo Fong	10 percent
Chen David Y.	One percent
Chin George	2 percent
Chin Kwong Ling	2 percent
William Chow Oi Tung ()	5 percent
William Chow Wai Chung	2 percent
Chuang, Eric Jefferson	One percent
Bruce Edward Dinger	One percent
Equal Chances Ltd	One percent
Good Joy Investments Ltd	2.50 percent
Goodwill Investment Ltd	5 percent
Alfred Hew Yim Kui Jr	One percent
Hom Jimmy	2 percent
Jo Arturo Kwan	One percent
Leon Ken	One percent
Leon Wing Sun	One percent
Lucky Time International Ltd	5 percent

Robert Moy Kai Yan	One percent
North Lake Investors	5 percent
David C. Park	3 percent
Shih Lee Joh	3 percent
Smart Business Services Incorporated	One percent
Robert Sung Ing	One percent
Tough Cookie Corporation	One percent
Wan Tat Kong	One percent
Weir Kevin Brooks	2 percent
Wong Chun Kit	One percent
Wong Chung Yu	2.50 percent
Wong Ging Sun Frank	3 percent
Wong Gock Wai Jason	One percent
Wong Jung Yin Andrew	One percent
Wong Ting Kwong	2 percent
Wong To Judy	One percent
Trey Wong Mon Amanda	One percent
David Yam	3 percent
Yan Can Cook Incorporated	15 percent

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