

廉潔選舉資料套

ICAC Information Folder on Clean Elections

*Abide by the Rules
Support Clean Elections*



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* Throughout this Information Folder, the male pronoun is used to cover references to both the male and female.
No gender preference is intended.

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A serving DC member and an incumbent candidate of the forthcoming DC Election organizes a one-day tour to Shenzhen for electors of his constituency. With his sponsorship, the participants are able to enjoy a snake feast, visits to scenic spots and free transportation. Will this candidate contravene the law if he publicizes his election platform and calls for the participants to vote for him once the latter arrive in Shenzhen?

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- S.11 of the ECICO makes it an offence for any person to offer an advantage to another person for inducing the latter to vote for a particular candidate. The said candidate has committed an offence under the provision mentioned if the purpose of his sponsoring the tour to Shenzhen is to induce the participants to vote for him.
- Since it is stipulated clearly in S.5 of the ECICO that any conduct concerning an election, no matter whether it is engaged in within Hong Kong or elsewhere, is regulated by the ECICO, the candidate's act of offering electors a free trip outside Hong Kong for inducing votes also falls within the purview of the said legislation.