



NOTICE UNDER RULE 19 OF THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL RULES

COMPETITION TRIBUNAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION NO. 2 OF 2020

Pursuant to rule 19 of the Competition Tribunal Rules, [Cap 619D], (“the CTR”) the Registrar hereby gives notice that an application under section 92 and 94 of the Competition Ordinance, Cap.619, has been filed by the Competition Commission (“the Applicant”) on 20 March 2020 against T.H. Lee Book Company Limited (the “1<sup>st</sup> Respondent”), The Commercial Press (Hong Kong) Limited (the “2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent”), Sino United Publishing (Holdings) Limited ( the “3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent”), and Hui Chiu Ming (the “ 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent”).

The Applicant states that the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondents have contravened the First Conduct Rule by having engaged in price fixing, market sharing, and/or bid-rigging in relation to tenders for the supply of textbooks to primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong. The Applicant further states that the 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent was involved in the contravention.

The Applicant seeks orders for

- (a) a declaration that the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondents have contravened the First Conduct Rule;
- (b) a declaration that the 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent was involved in the contravention;
- (c) pecuniary penalty against all the Respondents; and
- (d) a director disqualification order against the 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent.



Any person who has a sufficient interest in the matters to which the application relates may apply for leave to intervene in the proceedings in accordance with rule 20 of the CTR within 28 days from the date on which this notice is published.

The application for leave to intervene must be made by filing the application in Form 3 in the Schedule to the CTR.

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Registrar  
Competition Tribunal