



NOTICE UNDER RULE 19 OF THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL RULES

COMPETITION TRIBUNAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION NO. 1 OF 2022

Pursuant to rule 19 of the Competition Tribunal Rules, [Cap 619D], (“the CTR”) the Registrar hereby gives notice that an application under section 92, 94 and 101 of the Competition Ordinance, Cap.619, has been filed by the Competition Commission (“the Applicant”) on 20 January 2022 against Gray Line Tours of Hong Kong Limited (“1<sup>st</sup> Respondent”), Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees Limited (“2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent”), Harbour Plaza Hotel Management Limited (“3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent”), Prudential Hotel (BVI) Limited (“4<sup>th</sup> Respondent”), Tak How Investment Limited (trading as InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong) (“5<sup>th</sup> Respondent”) and Wu Siu Ieng Michael (“6<sup>th</sup> Respondent”).

The Applicant states that the 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Respondents have contravened the First Conduct Rule by having an agreement and/or concerted practice of fixing and controlling the prices of various tourist attractions and transportation tickets in Hong Kong provided by the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent and Tink Labs Limited between 18 May 2016 and 8 May 2017 (“the Contravention”).

The Applicant further states that the 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent, as a director and shareholder of the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent, was involved in the Contravention.

The Applicant seeks the following orders:

- (a) a declaration that the 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Respondents have contravened the First Conduct Rule;
- (b) a declaration that the 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent was involved in the Contravention;
- (c) pecuniary penalty against the 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Respondents;



- (d) a director disqualification order against the 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent; and
- (e) an order against 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Respondents that they do adopt and implement an effective competition compliance programme.

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