

MEDIA RELEASE

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Charges filed against former managers of Kings International Business School

1. The Council for Private Education (CPE) has filed charges with the Magistrate's Court against Ms Pek Siew Gek (Denise) and Mr Tang Yudong (Joxer), former managers of Kings International Business School (KIBS) for the following contraventions:
 - a. Section 60(5), Private Education Act Cap 247A – Failing to comply with a direction issued by CPE to refund or place out students;
 - b. Section 61(1)(b), Private Education Act Cap 247A – Provision of false information to CPE
2. The punishment for each offence under Section 60(5) of the Private Education Act is a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or both. The punishment for each offence under Section 61(1)(b) of the Private Education Act is a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months, or both. In the case of a continuing offence, there is a further fine not exceeding \$1,000 for every day or part thereof during which the offence continues after conviction.
3. CPE will not hesitate to take errant operators to task should they contravene the Private Education Act and its Regulations, and will continue to monitor the industry closely through unannounced inspections to ensure compliance.
4. For more background information on the cancelled registration of KIBS, pls refer to the media release at:
https://www.cpe.gov.sg/cpe/slot/u100/News%20and%20Events/Press%20release/2015/Media%20release_KIBS_Final.pdf

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About Council for Private Education

Council for Private Education (CPE) is a statutory board established in December 2009 to regulate the private education industry. The council has implemented two schemes – the mandatory Enhanced Registration Framework (ERF) and the EduTrust Certification Scheme – to uplift and maintain standards in the private education sector. Besides its role as a sectoral regulator, the council also provides student services and public education through its Student Services Centre, and promotes the development of the private education industry. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.cpe.gov.sg>