

NURSES REGISTRATION ORDINANCE (Chapter 164)

ORDER MADE BY THE NURSING COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

It is hereby notified that the Nursing Council of Hong Kong ('the Council'), has held inquiry on 5 November 2021 and 24 May 2022 and ordered that in accordance with section 17 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, Chapter 164 of the Laws of Hong Kong, was satisfied that Mr. WAN Pak-kwong, being a registered nurse (Registration No. RNGM003638), was convicted on the 17th day of December 2019 at the West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts of two counts of the offence of 'indecent assault', which is an offence punishable with imprisonment, contrary to section 122(1) of the Crimes Ordinance, Chapter 200, Laws of Hong Kong. The Council ordered on 24 May 2022 that the name of Mr. WAN Pak-kwong be removed from the register of nurses.

Mr. WAN Pak-kwong appealed to the Court of Appeal against the decision of the Council and the appeal was allowed on 1 March 2023. The case was remitted to the Council to consider the appropriate length of removal period of his name from the register of nurses.

After due inquiry held on 20 September 2023 and 19 October 2023 in accordance with section 17 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, Chapter 164 of the Laws of Hong Kong, the Council ordered on 19 October 2023 that the name of Mr. WAN Pak-kwong be removed from the register of nurses for a period of five years starting from 1 March 2023 pursuant to the judgment of the Court of Appeal under CACV No. 248 of 2022 dated 1 March 2023, and that such decision be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette with an account of the proceedings.

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