

# Say No to Electoral Bribes and Vote-rigging

## Support Clean Elections

The Legislative Council By-election will be held on 11 March this year. This By-election is regulated by the Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance (Cap. 554) (“ECICO”) enforced by the ICAC. According to the ECICO, an elector **must not**:

- ✗ Solicit or accept any advantage (including money, gift, etc.), food, drink, or entertainment from any person within Hong Kong or elsewhere for selling his/her vote;
- ✗ Vote at an election knowing that he/she is not entitled to do so; or vote after having knowingly or recklessly given false information to an electoral officer.

Example 1



- It is an offence for any person to offer free meals to electors with a view to inducing votes for a particular candidate.
- Electors who accept the above meals for selling votes will also commit an offence.

Example 2



- It is a breach of the ECICO if a person
- votes at an election knowing that he/she is not entitled to do so; or
  - invites or induces another person to vote at an election knowing that the other person is not entitled to do so.

**The maximum penalty of contravening the ECICO is a fine of \$500,000 and imprisonment for 7 years.**

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*(In case of doubt about the ECICO, please seek legal advice.)*

