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=====HKS Chair message=====

Dear IEEE Hong Kong Section Members,

I like to bring to your attention of a scandal involving IEEE Region 10 Director and IEEE International Conference on Signal Processing, Communications and Computing (ICSPCC).

The fact of the matter is that IEEE Hong Kong (HK) Section Officers have been elected by IEEE HK Section members at large and duly registered in accordance with the Hong Kong SAR Societies Ordinance. There are due-process and legal procedure against illegal interference with the registered societies and its officers.

Dr Kukjin Chun, IEEE Region 10 Director, in his announcement of Interim Section Officers in his email sent after midnight 9 May 2018, has violated the due-process practice and the legal practice in professional organizations of HK and the USA. Without due process and valid justification, the decision is illegal and clearly an abuse of power. I, as the Chairman of HK Section and straight professional upholding the professional practice, disagree with Dr Kukjin Chun's announcement. In fact, I had been asking Dr Kukjin Chun for his assistance and co-operation many times in resolving the finance matter scandal for a long time but in vain. Yesterday morning, I again wrote him for some satisfactory clarifications and valid justifications regarding due process. I also chased him with many concerns about cover-up for money laundering and embezzlement relating to HK Section and ICSPCC, particularly, the following one.

After taking up the Section Office in 2017, HK Section EDSSC Chapter approached me for reimbursing their USD\$45,000. However, HK Section ExCom was not informed of processing and withholding this money for the EDSSC Chapter, which I had reported this to Region 10 Director then but he ignore it. Now I am aware the USD\$45,000 has been settled after Mr YW Liu resigned without HK Section involvement and knowledge about it. I am very concern about how this was possible, who authorized

it and which bank account the money was drawn from without HK Section's permission and knowledge, since I could not find any record of this transaction for such a sizeable amount in the Section recovered bank accounts' statements. So there must be some bank accounts hidden somewhere from us. Someone had made an unauthorized transfer of USD\$45,000 from some of HK Section's accounts without the permission from HK Section. This may have contravened some HK/Korea/USA ordinances or regulations. I asked Dr Kukjin Chun to clarify for me now or explain to FBI and/or authorities about this soon.

In my letter, I also pointed out to Dr Chun that, I had complained to him and IEEE Headquarters (HQ) before about ICSPCC, of which, notably, **Dr Nim Cheung, Prof Kwai-Man Luk, Prof P C Chung and Prof Wan-Chi Siu**, are known to be the key members of the International Advisory Committee, who are heavily involved with ICSPCC in which the financial account has never been audited or submitted to HK Section.

The letter was cc'd to all Interim Appointed Section Officers. Unfortunately, Dr Kuchin Chun and all Interim Appointed Section Officers ignored the letter.

Yours sincerely

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