

Item (i): In respect of (h) above, whether the hiring had done through the usual public recruitment exercise; if not, why not?

- In view of the special requirements of the post concerned, the ICAC commissioned the Association of University Anti-Corruption Research Centres (the Association) to assist in recruiting an expert instead of following the general practice of hiring through public recruitment. The Association is a joint academic organisation with anti-corruption research experts representing anti-corruption research and education centres of over 20 renowned universities in Mainland China.
- According to the ICAC requirements, the Association identified scholars with expertise in anti-corruption studies from universities on the Mainland. Subsequently, three Mainland scholars renowned for anti-corruption studies were recommended to the ICAC for consideration. Having contacted those three scholars, the ICAC eventually hired Professor YUAN Boshun, Associate Dean of the Public Administration Faculty, Hunan University, as Research Consultant for a term of one year.
- See appendix for Professor YUAN's curriculum vitae (with Chinese version only)

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