

Company fined \$92,000 for late payment of wages

Power Professional Production (HK) Limited was prosecuted by the Labour Department (LD) for failing to pay wages in accordance with the Employment Ordinance (EO). The company was fined a total of \$92,000 after pleading guilty at Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts today (August 31).

The company failed to pay five employees' wages totaling about \$322,000 within seven days after the expiry of the wage periods as required by the EO.

"The ruling helps disseminate a strong message to all employers, directors and responsible officers of companies that they have to pay wages to employees within the time limit stipulated in the EO," a spokesman for the LD said.

"The LD will not tolerate these offences and will spare no effort in enforcing the law and safeguarding employees' statutory rights," the spokesman added.