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ABC INVESTMENT CC OWNER AND EMPLOYEE ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED BRIBERY

On Monday, 20 June 2022, the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) apprehended Guo Yunhai, owner of ABC Investment CC, and Rodney Sinvula Siyengwa, Manager at ABC Investment CC for allegedly trying to bribe a Namibia Revenue Agency (NamRA) official.

The 51 years old, Yunhai, a foreign national, and 33 years old, Siyengwa, a Namibian, have been apprehended for allegedly contravening Sections 34 (a), 35(2) (a), 38 (b), and 46 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2003 (Act No.8 of 2003).

The ACC received a tip-off from the Whistle-blower against the two wanting to bribe a NamRA official with an amount of N\$100 000 after the owner of ABC Investment CC which is based in Katima Mulilo found to owe in tax an estimated amount of over N\$8 million. Following a report to the ACC, a sting operation together with NamRA was organized and both Yunhai and Siyengwa were, thereafter, arrested while handing over the money to the NamRA official.

The two appeared in the Windhoek Magistrate Court today, 22 June 2022, and the case has been remanded to Friday, 24 June 2022, for a formal bail application.

ACC commends Namibian officials who put national interests above their personal interests by reporting corrupt persons who offer them bribes in exchange for betraying the official responsibilities entrusted to them. What the official of NamRA did is a good example to emulate. ACC remains ready to take speedy actions against suspects of corruption.

ACC further, urges those in positions of trust to continuously perform their duties diligently, and ethically and uphold a high level of integrity at all times and have the courage to report suspected acts of corruption. The corrupt practices must be exposed so that the transgressors face consequences.

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