

前工會領袖 93 年工潮後被終止合約國泰前空姐追討機票優惠

Former flight attendant union chief sued Cathay Pacific for flight ticket discounts

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A former chief of Cathay Pacific Airways Flight Attendants' Union (CPAFAU) yesterday sued Cathay Pacific for cancelling the flight ticket discounts that she allegedly deserves. The claimant, surnamed Chong, was once the vice chairman of CPAFAU. She was one of the leaders in the strike launched by Cathay Pacific's flight attendants in 1993. After the strike, Chong was fired for alleged theft. Chong accused Cathay Pacific of libel in 1995. The case was settled in 1998, with Cathay Pacific paying Chong HK\$ 3 million in compensation and HK\$ 1.4 million in legal cost.

18 名被炒機師向國泰索償

18 ex-airline pilots at Cathay Pacific Airways claim compensation from the company

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In 2001, more than a thousand airline pilots at Cathay Pacific Airways held a large demonstration to voice their discontent against the airline as the two sides failed to reach an agreement in negotiation on roster and salary, which resulted in flight delay. Afterwards, the airline sacked 49 airline pilots. It is said that a settlement was reached between some sacked airline pilots and the airline. However, 18 out of them sued the company for breach of contract and unfair dismissal. The case was heard at the High Court yesterday.

18 前機師 控國泰無理解僱

18 former pilots accuse the Cathay Pacific for unreasonable dismissal

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Eight years ago, the talks on roster and pay rise between the pilots and Cathay Pacific broke down. Cathay Pacific Airways union members took industrial action. Cathay Pacific sacked 49 pilots. Of them, 32 pilots took the case to the court and sued Cathay Pacific for unreasonable dismissal and libel. The case was heard on 5 October, 2009. Some of 32 pilots had settled with Cathay Pacific, but 18 pilots of them continue to fight. Warham John Simpson, the former president of pilots' union, said he did not take any specific action in the labor row. The case will continue to be heard today.

8 機師告國泰解僱案開審 指未經紀律聆訊 違反僱傭合約

8 pilots suing Cathay for dismissal

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Cathay Pilots Union called the largest pilot strike in Hong Kong 8 years ago after its negotiation with Cathay Pacific on roster and pay rise broke down. Later, Cathay Pacific fired 49 pilots involved in the industrial action. Recently, 18 of the 49 pilots sacked en masse by Cathay Pacific took Cathay Pacific and two of its subsidiaries Veta Ltd and USA Basing Ltd to the court for violating employment contract, and asked for compensation. The case was heard yesterday. The pilots said Cathay Pacific terminated their contracts without going through disciplinary proceedings, therefore, the dismissal was not lawful. One of them also filed a lawsuit against the company for libel, saying the dismissal has damaged his professional image.

**國泰**炒機師案開審

Cathay Pacific Airways' firing pilots to be heard

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Cathay Pacific Airways fired a total of 49 foreign pilots in 2001 during the industry action. The fired pilots sued Cathay Pacific Airways for breaches of contract. Some of them have settled with the airline operator, while the other 18 insist on the lawsuit. The case is expected to be heard for 30 days.