

Soong, Tommy Po Yew - Consent Resolution Agreement

admitted to professional misconduct and conduct unbecoming a member of the College. While employed as a secondary school teacher during the 2007-2008 school year, Mr. Soong engaged in inappropriate behaviour with regards to his on- and off-duty interactions with students. His behaviour included having physical contact with two students, using obscenities in class and telling sexually related jokes while teaching, using unnecessarily sexualized examples in the course of classroom instruction, inappropriately using Facebook, and allowing students to inappropriately sexualize their assignments. In addition, between 2005 and 2007, Mr. Soong attended four student parties that were not sanctioned by the school. On one of these occasions, he brought alcoholic beverages and gave them to the students as a gift. On December 11, 2009, the Preliminary Investigation Sub-Committee approved the Consensual Resolution Agreement in which Mr. Soong accepted a one-year suspension of his College certificate of qualification and an undertaking to fulfill certain conditions prior to his return to teaching.