

# FIFA audit official admits bribery in US federal probe

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MACOLIN, Switzerland  
The sprawling American investigation of bribery and corruption in international soccer has reached into Asia and claimed the first guilty plea from a senior official in the new FIFA leadership.

A member of FIFA's Audit and

Compliance Committee, Richard Lai of Guam, was provisionally suspended Friday by the football organization's ethics committee after admitting taking about \$1 million in bribes, including from senior Kuwaiti officials seeking to buy influence among Asian FIFA voters.

Lai, a United States citizen and president of Guam's soccer federation since 2001, pleaded guilty in Brooklyn federal court on Thursday.

Lai's case marks a stunning step forward in the American federal investigation, which had indicted or taken guilty pleas from more than 40 people and marketing agencies linked to soccer in the Americas since 2015.

A Department of Justice document published Friday said, "co-conspirator #2 was a high-ranking official of FIFA, the Kuwait Football Association (KFA) and the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)."

The document did not name the alleged co-conspirators.

The unnamed Kuwaiti official was "ultimately elected to the FIFA Executive Committee," the document said.

The document said "co-conspirator #3" was a "high-ranking official of the OCA and an official of the KFA."

The FIFA ethics committee typically imposes life bans on officials who have pleaded guilty in Brooklyn federal court.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED APRIL 20 TO APRIL 26, 2017 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

#### RESIDENTIAL

- 3865-15 AVENUE SW** (LOT 1, BLOCK 1, PLAN 0413168) DP13775. Backyard Suite Including Maximum Gross Floor Area Variance.
- 2107 HATCHER DRIVE NE** (LOT 45, BLOCK 5, PLAN 8310543) DP13790. Single Detached House (Swimming Pool).
- 115 SOMERSIDE ROAD SE** (LOT 3, BLOCK 3, PLAN 1012845) DP13791. Duplex.
- 671 6 STREET SW** (LOT 5, BLOCK 3, PLAN 4349GS) DP13792. Single Detached House (Secondary Suite).
- 120 1600 STRACHAN ROAD SE** (LOT 3, BLOCK 1, PLAN 9812805) DP13797. Garage (Gazebo).
- 1053 BALMORAL STREET SE** (LOT 14, BLOCK G, PLAN 59454) DP13798. Garage.
- 21-2460 SOUTHVIEW DRIVE SE** (LOT, BLOCK 9, PLAN 1488LK) DP13801. Multiple Unit Residential Development (Mobile Home).
- 10 ROBINSON CRESCENT SE** (LOT 273, BLOCK 18, PLAN 8011551) DP13808. Single Detached House (Covered Deck).

#### COMMERCIAL

- 15 EAGLE BIRTH ROAD SW** (LOT, BLOCK, PLAN) DP13782. Accessory Use (Overflow Parking And Campground).
- 1775 DUNMORE ROAD SE** (LOT 7.8, BLOCK 33, PLAN 1655HS) DP13795. One Special Sign.
- 662 16 STREET SW** (LOT 32, BLOCK 7, PLAN 3420AH) DP13802. One Fascia Sign.
- 1388 5 STREET SE** (LOT 10, BLOCK 20, PLAN 1612927) DP13811. Recreation Facilities (Covered Patio).

#### HOME OCCUPATION

- 3 TURNER CLOSE SE** (LOT 19, BLOCK 50, PLAN 9412297) DP13776. Office Use With Storage on Site. Landscaping.
- 136 14 STREET NW** (LOT 8, BLOCK 1, PLAN 703HE) DP13783. Office Use Only. Computer Services.
- 2434 21 AVENUE SE** (LOT 34, BLOCK 37, PLAN 1655HS) DP13786. Office Use Only. Bookkeeping. Address Change.
- 351 12 STREET SE** (LOT 13, BLOCK 30, PLAN 1132M) DP13793. Office Use With Storage on Site. Concrete Installer.
- 912 SPRUCE WAY SE** (LOT 9, BLOCK 10, PLAN 9911544) DP13794. Office Use With Storage on Site. Landscaping.
- 41 RUNDLE CRESCENT SE** (LOT 10, BLOCK 40, PLAN 8610678) DP13796. Customers To Attend Site. Sewing/Alterations/Dressmaking.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within fourteen (14) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca). All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 403-529-8374).

#### TREE VOUCHERS

Plan on doing some landscaping this May long weekend? You may be entitled to a TREE VOUCHER through the City of Medicine Hat. Tree Vouchers are limited one per qualifying property in these subdivisions. RANCLANDS 3 SAAMIS HEIGHTS 7 SOUTHLANDS 4, 5 & 6

Trees improve air quality, lower cooling and heating costs and enhance the aesthetic and economic value of property.

Find out if your property qualifies by phoning 403.529.8148 or email [land\\_properties@medicinehat.ca](mailto:land_properties@medicinehat.ca).



The Environmental Utilities Solid Waste Department has finished yard waste compost. SureGrow, for sale while quantities last.

SureGrow is a Class 'A' soil amendment that greatly enhances the overall soil structure and improves movement of air and water within the soil, which is essential to healthy plant growth.

SureGrow compost can be purchased at the Waste Management Facility Scale House for \$5.00 per 20 litre bag or in bulk quantities for \$28.00 per tonne. Bulk compost must be self-loaded into a pickup truck or trailer. Additional loader fees apply for all tandem loads.

The Waste Management Facility is currently operating on summer hours:  
**Monday through Friday - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**Saturday and Sunday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

For more information call 403.529.8176 or visit [www.medicinehat.ca/eu](http://www.medicinehat.ca/eu)



#### 8 AM - 4 PM SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages.....	403.529.8260
Gas Emergency.....	403.529.8191
Water & Sewer Emergency.....	403.502.8042
After Hours Special Services.....	403.526.2828



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The Gas City

### RIVERSIDE GAS DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT PROJECT STARTS MAY 1, 2017



Medicine Hat - The City of Medicine Hat Gas Utility will be replacing gas mains and house services to ensure the safe and reliable delivery of natural gas to citizens.

This project which started last year is set to resume on May 1, 2017 and expected to take approximately 6-8 weeks, depending on weather and unforeseen circumstances.

During construction it will become necessary at certain times to install temporary traffic controls and detours to maintain the safety of the public and the construction personnel on site. Please adhere to all construction signage to ensure the work can be completed in a timely manner.

#### FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Environmental Utilities performs regular, routine maintenance to uphold the water quality and system infrastructure by annually testing and flushing fire hydrants and water mains.

In some areas of the City during these flushing operations, there may be some discoloration in the water which is not harmful to consume and will disappear when flushing is complete. Please note that discolored water should not be used for laundry and fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap and let the water run for 5-20 minutes or until the water runs clear.

Visit [medicinehat.ca/eu](http://medicinehat.ca/eu) or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for additional information.

#### CITY OF MEDICINE HAT ARTS & HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD

#### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS TO THE SPECIAL CULTURAL EVENTS ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

The program offers support for cultural events or projects filling a cultural need in the City, or for individuals, groups or organizations receiving recognition at international competitions, exhibitions, performances or events related to arts and culture.

**Next Application Deadline: May 15, 2017**

Applications and Guidelines are available at [www.medicinehat.ca/grants](http://www.medicinehat.ca/grants) or at the Esplanade (401 First Street SE, Medicine Hat).

For further information contact the Cultural Grant Administrator at 403-502-8798 or [culturalgrants@medicinehat.ca](mailto:culturalgrants@medicinehat.ca).

### PROPOSED DIRECT CONTROL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 851 INDUSTRIAL AVENUE SE

TAKE NOTICE that the Medicine Hat City Council will be considering a Direct Control Development Application for a change of use to Motor Vehicle and RV Sales within the existing multi-tenant building at 851 Industrial Avenue SE. All vehicles associated with this business will be stored inside an existing bay. The subject property currently has a variety of existing uses, including Industrial Operations and Retail and Consumer Services, which will be continuing.

A Non-Statutory Public Hearing will be held on Monday, May 15, 2017 at approximately 6:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers (580 First Street SE).

At the Hearing, any person may make representation to City Council and discuss, support, object to or ask questions about the proposed development. Oral submissions are normally restricted to a maximum of five (5) minutes.

In addition, any person wishing to submit a written submission (that will be handled as a public document) must submit it to the attention of the writer or her designee by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, May 10, 2017.

If you wish to inspect any other documentation on file with regard to the proposed development, you may do so by attending at the City Clerk Department between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday (City Hall, Third Floor, 580 First Street SE).

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk  
Phone: 403.529.8234  
Fax: 403.529.8324  
E-mail: [clerk@medicinehat.ca](mailto:clerk@medicinehat.ca)

#### PARKS AND RECREATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### Reserve Online Now Gas City Campground

Opening Weekend May 4-5th  
Free WIFI is back

Test your trailer weekend - 1/2 price stays - May 12-13

**Reserve Online today**

<http://www.medicinehat.ca/index.aspx?page=1950>

##### Park Hours

Reminder to residents that all Parks have been designated to close at 11:00 pm each night (Bylaw # 2527). All fires should be extinguished before you leave the Park. All Environmental Reserve and Park areas are off limits to a motor vehicle, trailers, or any other personal property items unless a permit is issued from the department

##### NEW Fenced Dog Park Opening May 1st, 2017 Saratoga Dog Park

Parks & Recreation would like to invite dog owners to try out the new Saratoga Dog Park. This large fenced area is perfect for all and a place your dogs will enjoy. It is a non-manicured natural area in which socialization and fun can be had. Please remember that the responsible Dog Ownership bylaw #3935 still applies while in fenced area. Please ensure your dog(s) is licensed and have their vaccinations.

#### 2017 DOWNTOWN PARKING PASSES

PARKING LOT	LOCATION	TYPE OF LOT	RATES (GST INCLUDED)
CHOKECHERRY	CORNER OF 2 STREET SE & 4 AVENUE SE	Gravel	\$50/Month
COTTONWOOD	CORNER OF 1 STREET SE & 5 AVENUE SE	Gravel	\$50 Month
LINDEN	ACROSS FROM CITY HALL ON 1 STREET SE	Paved	\$50/Month
TRANSIT TERMINAL PARKADE	CORNER OF 4 STREET SE & 6 AVENUE SE	2nd Level Covered with Plug-ins	\$66/Month
		3rd Level Uncovered	\$50/month \$5/Day \$1/Hour

Purchase your pass from the Cashiers on the main floor of City Hall, 580 - 1 Street SE. Parking Lot information line 403.529.8318