

Statement by CAPIC on Saskatchewan Immigration Fraud Case

CAPIC firmly condemns the actions of a Saskatchewan couple who allegedly committed immigration fraud, resulting in the largest investigation in the province's history.

The accused couple are reported to have paid money to businesses in exchange for primarily fake job opportunities for Chinese nationals, according to a recent [CBC report](#).

The proposed College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants, in Division 15 of [Bill C-97](#), will prevent unauthorized immigration practitioners from further exploiting hopeful immigration candidates and tarnishing the reputation of the immigration consulting profession.

CAPIC has lobbied for improvements in the self-regulation of immigration consultants for the last five years, with the aim of increasing consumer protection against unauthorized immigration practitioners.

We look forward to a more robust and safe immigration process for future and current Canadians.

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