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**ABC Suspends License of Bongsoongah Hak Dang Restaurant**  
*Koreatown Establishment Could Lose License if More Violations Occur*

**Los Angeles** - Agents of the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) have posted a Notice of Suspension at the restaurant Bongsoongah Hak Dang-

A penalty of revocation, stayed for a one-year probationary period, and a 20-day suspension, was imposed due to sales of alcohol after hours and employees obstructing a police officer by destroying evidence. ABC is also imposing an additional 5-day suspension for similar violations that occurred last year. The total suspension time is 25 days.

The ABC investigated the location earlier this year after receiving complaints that sales of alcohol were occurring after hours at the premises.

On August 12, 2015 Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer announced that his office had successfully secured convictions against the owner and two employees. Owner Min Ah Lee, 48, was convicted of one count of allowing alcohol to be consumed after 2:00 a.m. at her restaurant. Judge Robert Longoria sentenced her to one year of probation and ordered that her current restaurant manager completes the Standardized Training for Alcohol Retailers ("STAR") program.

Employees Dae Geun Kim, 26, and Jae Hyeok Lee, 27, were each convicted of one count of destroying or concealing evidence. Judge Longoria sentenced both employees to one year of probation and ordered them to complete STAR training.

"After-hours bars violate the law. They often contribute to public safety problems and degrade the quality of life of our neighborhoods," said City Attorney Feuer. "ABC, LAPD and our office will continue to team together to ensure bars comply with the rules."

ABC is a Department of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.