

South Korean charged with trying to bribe S'pore police

A South Korean woman was charged in court yesterday with trying to bribe five police officers not to arrest her for prostitution.

Hwang Eunmi, 37, had allegedly offered them cash amounting to \$1,550.

The offer was rejected by the officers, who reported her to the Corrupt Practices Investigations Bureau (CPIB).

The CPIB said: "Singapore adopts a zero tolerance approach towards corruption."

It said that it takes a serious

view of any corrupt practices and will not hesitate to take action against any party involved in such acts.

If convicted, Hwang could be fined up to \$100,000, sentenced up to five years' jail, or both.