

《潘基文兄弟侄子被指控受贿》

导读:据BBC报道，前任联合国秘书长潘基文的兄弟和侄子被指控密谋贿赂政府官员



Mr Ban's younger brother and his nephew stand accused of offering money to a Middle Eastern official, through an American middleman.

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They allege the two men bribed the official to use state funds to buy their building project.

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Mr Ban served as UN secretary general from 2007 until 2016.

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He was succeeded by former Portuguese Prime Minister Antonio Guterres on 1 January 2017. Mr Ban is now being seen as a possible future president in his home country of South Korea.

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Prosecutors say that in early 2013 the South Korean construction firm Keangnam, of which Mr Ban's brother Ban Ki-sang was an executive, was faced with growing debt and sought to sell a building complex in Vietnam known as Landmark 72.

????2013????????Ban Ki-sang????????Keangnam????????????????????????????????"??72"?

In a 39-page indictment unsealed on Tuesday at a Manhattan courthouse, prosecutors alleged that he and his son Joo Hyan "Dennis" Bahn, a Manhattan estate agent, stood to make millions of dollars in commission on the sale, valued at up to \$800m (657m pounds).

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Bahn????????????????????????800????

US officials say that the two men paid millions of dollars in bribes and tried to trade on the prominence of their South Korean family name in order to persuade a Middle Eastern official from an unnamed country to arrange a purchase of the complex by that country's sovereign wealth fund.

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Federal papers say the two even tried to secure a meeting to discuss the deal with that country's head of state during his visit to New York during an annual UN general assembly meeting.

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Mr Bahn, who has pleaded not guilty, was released on bail.

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According to the indictment, a \$500,000 initial bribe was paid to US businessman Malcolm Harris who presented himself as an agent of the official, with another \$2m promised upon the closing of the sale.

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But Mr Harris allegedly double-crossed Mr Bahn and his father and made off with the money. Neither Mr Harris nor Mr Ban Ki-sang have been detained.

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