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Joint Auctions of AEA Reached Over NT\$124,290,000 in Bids

for the Celebration of the Year of the Dragon

Administrative Enforcement Agency (AEA), Ministry of Justice (MOJ) and its branches held the joint auctions held on the "first" "Tuesday" of every month, starting at "3" p.m. on February 6. Since Spring Festival was just around the corner, each branch launched its clearance auction, in which all kinds of goods were put up at discounted prices, attracting visitors to make their bids actively. The total auction price reached NT\$124,294,780, which was fully donated to the national treasury.

The total amount of real estate auctioned reached NT\$113,193,288. The highest bid price came from the land (in front of Section 2, Zhonghua Road, Hsinchu City) where the Ching-Hua cram school was located, which was auctioned by the Hsinchu Branch. It was sold for a total of NT\$43,009,999. The land is close to the train station and National Hsinchu Girls' Senior High School, which is in the core area of Hsinchu City full of crowds of people and nostalgic memories of after-school tutoring of many Hsinchu citizens born in 1970s and 1980s in their youthful senior-high school years. The obligor for this auction case was the director of a well-known technology company who was a major debtor handled by AEA. After many years of execution, a debt of over NT\$443,040,000 was collected. The Tainan Branch auctioned seven parcels of land reserved for construction of elementary schools in the Anzhong section of Annan District, Tainan City. After enthusiastic bidding by the

visitors, these parcels of land were sold for more than NT\$21.49 million. The Changhua Branch auctioned the land in the Xinfa section of Hemei Township, Changhua County for NT\$14.89 million. The Yilan Branch reached an auction price of NT\$52,000 by auctioning two portions of land located in Suao Township, Yilan County, owned by an obligor surnamed Wang who violated the laws by riding motorcycles under the influence and was fined up to NT\$1.8 million, making the obligor the top debtor among drunk drivers in the jurisdiction of the Yilan Branch. Other branches also auctioned a number of high-quality real estate and achieved fruitful results.

The total amount made after the highest-bidding for the personal properties auctioned was NT\$11,101,492. During the auction, the Taichung Branch held the "Dadun Charity Fair" with a total auction of more than NT\$2.77 million. Huang, Yu-Yuan, the Director-General of AEA personally visited the Fair to cheer for colleagues and asked visitors to "take away everything but money" in a humorous tone that made everybody burst into laughter and shook up the Fair. In addition to stalls set by the obligors to sell various leather goods, suitcases, skin care products, black garlic vinegar, handmade mochi and chicken meals, etc., the Branch also organized a charity sale of donated items in cooperation with charity groups. The calligraphy and painting artist Kun-Shan Chuang sold Spring Festival couplets for charity, with proceeds of nearly NT\$20,000 being donated to charity groups on behalf of Director-General Huang. In addition, the Shilin Branch auctioned the collection of former Legislator Li who disappeared after being prosecuted for allegedly fraudulently claiming assistant expenses and who has been wanted since 2018. The most eye-catching item in the collection was undoubtedly the birthday-celebration calligraphy works by Chin Hsiao-Yi, the former Director of the National Palace Museum and calligraphy master artist Tseng Hsi, which were respectively auctioned for NT\$92,000 and NT\$8,100. The Pingtung Branch auctioned a BMW luxury SUV manufactured in 2014. Since it was the second auction of

the car, it was sold at a price of around NT\$420,000-about a 50% discount. Other properties auctioned by the branches included mobile phones, computers, several cars, motorcycles, physical share certificates and many other items, which were widely sought after by the general public.

For more information of the joint auctions held on the "first" "Tuesday" of every month, starting at "3" p.m.by AEA of MOJ, please visit the official site at (http://www.tpk.moj.gov.tw), or keep up with the official site and Facebook pages of the branches. Furthermore, all 13 branches will livestream the auction on their Facebook pages on the day of the auction. The public is able to make bids "in-person" or "online." The AEA hereby sincerely welcomes everybody who is interested to make bids.



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