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Grand Auction on the Eve of Father's Day – Total Amount from the Conclusion of the Auction Exceeds NT\$92.62 Million

Prosecutors' Offices and the Administrative Enforcement Agency (AEA) Join Forces to Complete the Final Mile in Achieving Justice

On August 5, 2025, all branches of the Administrative Enforcement Agency (AEA), Ministry of Justice, simultaneously held the “First Tuesday Joint Auction” (referring to the first Tuesday of every month, starting at 3 p.m.). Coinciding with the eve of Father's Day, each branch meticulously planned this grand event, offering a dazzling variety of auction items covering food, clothing, housing, and transportation. Some branches also joined forces with prosecutorial authorities to publicly auction assets held by defendants, including land, luxury cars, high-end watches, virtual currency, various trucks,

excavators, and other large machinery, attracting enthusiastic participation from the public. The total amount from the conclusion of the auction reached an **impressive NT\$92,628,720**. The results were remarkable, not only helping to realize the State's public law claims and uphold social justice, but also fully demonstrating the government's firm determination to implement the "5 Against and 7 Safety" policy and safeguard the people.

In view of the growing incidence of major crimes such as fraudulent fundraising and environmental offenses, which seriously threaten the property security of the public and environmental hygiene, branches of the AEA have been actively working to block fraud rings and other unscrupulous individuals from obtaining large illicit gains and to expedite compensation for victims' losses. To this end, each branch has proactively established horizontal coordination mechanisms with local prosecutors' offices to promptly auction seized assets that may be subject to confiscation or compulsory collection during investigation or after a final judgment. Chuo-Ran Miao, Director-General of the AEA, made a special trip south early in the morning to the Tainan Branch, where he joined Huang Yu-Yuan, Chief Prosecutor of the Tainan Branch of the Taiwan High Prosecutors Office; Yeh Li-Chi, Chief Prosecutor; Chung Ho-Hsien, Chief Prosecutor of the Tainan District Prosecutors Office; and Chang Yung-Chih, Chief of the Tainan Branch, to inaugurate and show support for the day's joint auction event at the Tainan Branch. In his remarks, Director-General Miao emphasized that in recent years, the AEA has implemented projects related to traffic

safety, public security, and residential safety in line with the Executive Yuan's "5A7S" policy, with the goal of enabling the public to live in peace and comfort. He also noted that, in cooperation with district prosecutors' offices, the AEA auctions off confiscated criminal tools and illicit gains seized during investigations. In particular, for fraud cases—currently the most detested crimes among the public—prosecutors seize assets from fraud rings, which are then auctioned to return the illicit gains to the victims, ensuring that fraud groups cannot profit from their crimes, whether by obtaining nothing at all or being unable to spend what they illicitly acquired. Before the auction began, the five leaders, guided by the host, went on stage together to strike with gavels signboards symbolizing “gangs, corruption, firearms, drugs, and fraud,” declaring the government's firm determination to fully implement the “5A7S” policy, which was met with warm applause from the audience. Subsequently, with enthusiastic bidding from the public, the Tainan Branch successfully concluded the auction of six commercial cargo tractors, four commercial semi-trailers, and three excavators, with the total amount from the conclusion of the auction reaching NT\$7,853,000.

Other branches, acting on the request of district prosecutors' offices, completed auctions totaling NT\$21,347,000. The highest conclusion of the auction amount was recorded by the Taichung Branch, which, at the request of the Taichung District Prosecutors Office, auctioned a Bentley luxury car seized in a fraud case. As the vehicle was in excellent condition, less than two years old

(manufactured in September 2023), and had attracted significant interest, multiple bidders competed, and it was ultimately sold for a high price of NT\$9.1 million. In addition, four large and medium HINO trucks seized by the Taichung District Prosecutors Office in a case involving violations of the Waste Disposal Act, noted for their good exterior, interior, and performance, were also successfully sold at high prices, with the total conclusion of the auction amount reaching NT\$7.29 million. In addition, the Changhua Branch and the Pingtung Branch, acting on the requests of the Changhua District Prosecutors Office and the Ciaotou District Prosecutors Office respectively, auctioned 45,943.003963 units and 35,295.33 units of Tether (USDT) owned by two defendants surnamed Huang, who were involved in fraud and money laundering offenses. After fierce competition among multiple bidders—with one item reaching as many as 78 bid calls—these assets were ultimately sold for NT\$1,535,000 and NT\$1,062,000, respectively. Additionally, the Changhua Branch, acting on the request of the Nantou District Prosecutors Office, auctioned one heavy truck for personal use and one excavator owned by a defendant surnamed Chien, who was involved in violations of the Waste Disposal Act. The total amount from the conclusion of the auction reached NT\$1.51 million, effectively enforcing the recovery of criminal proceeds.

For cases involving monetary payment obligations under public law, the total amount from the conclusion of real estate auctions reached NT\$59,021,611. The highest conclusion of the auction amount was recorded by the Tainan Branch in an

administrative enforcement case against obligor Chen ○○ (deceased, with Attorney Yu ○○ as estate administrator) for arrears in the tax on the price of land, in which one parcel of land located in Anding District, Tainan City, was auctioned. This was the third auction of the property. As the ownership share was complete and the land use category was classified as Type B building land, it attracted considerable interest from bidders and was ultimately sold for NT\$17.6 million, exceeding the reserve price. **The second-highest conclusion of the auction amount was recorded by the Hsinchu Branch in an administrative enforcement case against obligor Lin ○○, an Ancestor Worship Guild, for arrears in the tax on price of land for 2023 and 2024. The Guild owned a large number of land parcels; however, due to the existence of structures on the land and complicated ownership issues, the Hsinchu Branch consulted with the Guild's administrator and the referring authority, and it was decided to auction three parcels of land in Xinqu Township, Hsinchu County, under the Guild's name to offset the tax arrears. The total conclusion of the auction amount was NT\$11.8 million.** In another case, the Shilin Branch auctioned 29 parcels of jointly owned land in Dongshi Section and Xiding Section, Xizhi District, New Taipei City, belonging to major debtor Chan ○○ and three others. The obligors were in arrears for estate tax and fines. The Shilin Branch had initially approached the heirs to arrange payment in kind; however, due to difficulties in communication among some heirs, they did not actively proceed with the arrangement. Furthermore, based on the trial

calculation and review conducted by the referring authority, the National Taxation Bureau of Taipei, Ministry of Finance, only part of the tax arrears could be offset in kind. As a result, the Shilin Branch proceeded to auction the aforementioned real estate. After several price-reduction auctions failed to conclude, the Shilin Branch actively coordinated with the National Taxation Bureau of Taipei and the Revenue Service Office, New Taipei City Government, leading to both agencies jointly accepting six of the parcels for a total of over NT\$11.51 million. This resulted in the full recovery of the tax arrears, fully demonstrating the close cooperation between enforcement authorities and tax agencies and their determination to safeguard the State's claims. In addition, other branches also concluded the auction of multiple high-quality real estate properties, indicating that the value-preserving nature of real estate continues to be favored by a wide range of investors.

Excluding cases executed at the request of prosecutorial authorities as mentioned above, the total amount from the conclusion of the auction and sale of movable property was NT\$4,407,109. The items included a variety of high-value movables such as plastic factory machinery and equipment, cars, trucks, clothing, tea leaves, honey, household goods, and investment-grade stocks, demonstrating considerable diversity. It is worth mentioning that, at the auction site, the Shilin Branch simultaneously hosted a “Father’s Day Flash Tea Tasting” event, providing a platform for a tea merchant in tax arrears to display and sell a variety of premium Pu’er teas, such as the Chen Sheng Hao Chinese Zodiac Tea (2008–2019), Ba Wang Qing

Bing (tea cake), Chen Sheng Lao Ban Zhang Tea Brick, and Father-and-Son Tea Cake, among others. The proceeds from the sales were used to offset the merchant's tax arrears. In addition, before or during the auction events, the branches also played videos on fraud prevention, the "5A7S" policy, and anti-corruption promotion at the venues, actively educating the public on how to "identify fraud" and "prevent fraud," as well as promoting the concepts of the rule of law, integrity, and anti-corruption, thereby fostering the core values of honesty and law-abiding conduct.

The nationwide "First Tuesday Joint Auction" is held at each branch on the first Tuesday of every month at 3:00 p.m. Members of the public interested in making purchases should not miss this excellent opportunity to grab great deals. You may visit the official site of AEA or the "public notice for auction" pages at official sites (<http://www.tpk.moj.gov.tw>) each and all branches or the Facebook fan pages of the branches to learn about the latest information of the auctions, allowing you to keep up with the best offers. The AEA once again urges the public to remain vigilant at all times and to promptly call the 165 Anti-Fraud Hotline for verification if they have any doubts, in order to avoid falling into fraud traps. If unfortunately victimized, they should also actively report the case and cooperate with judicial investigations to facilitate the recovery of losses. The branches will continue to strengthen cooperation with prosecutorial authorities, upholding the belief that "there are no holidays in combating fraud, and justice never rests," and intensifying anti-fraud efforts. Through open

and transparent auction procedures, they will effectively enforce the recovery of illicit gains, implement the Executive Yuan's "5A7S" policy, and work together to safeguard public security, food safety, traffic safety, workplace safety, campus safety, residential safety, and information security.



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