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### **Deputy Minister Hsi-Hsiang Hsu Presides over**

### **the Handover and Oath Ceremony for Senior Executives and**

### **Branch Directors of the Administrative Enforcement Agency,**

### **Ministry of Justice**

The “Handover and Joint Oath Ceremony for Senior Executives and Acting/New Branch Directors of the Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice” was held at 2:30 p.m. on August 28 this year on the 9th floor of the Neihu Joint Office Building of the Ministry of Justice. The ceremony was personally overseen by Deputy Minister Hsi-Hsiang Hsu, who supervised both the handover and the oath.

The ceremony was attended by about 50 guests, including Head Prosecutor Wen-Chung Lu of the Supreme Prosecutors Office, Chief Prosecutor Chun-Li Wang of the Taipei District Prosecutors Office, and colleagues from the enforcement authority.

In this ceremony, for the newly appointed senior executives, former Senior Administrative Enforcement Officer Chia-Jung Chiang assumed the position of Chief Administrative Enforcement Officer and concurrently Head

of the Legal Affairs and Administrative Remedies Division of the AEA. For the newly appointed branch directors, Prosecutor Ying-Chun Tsai assumed the position of Director of the Hualien Branch.

Following the handover and joint oath, Deputy Minister Hsi-Hsiang Hsu first extended his congratulations and best wishes to the newly appointed Branch Director Ying-Chun Tsai and Division Head Chia-Jung Chiang, expressing his expectation that both will apply their expertise in their new positions and lead their colleagues to achieve even greater performance. The AEA shoulders the important mission of realizing the State's public authority. Deputy Minister Hsi-Hsiang Hsu conveyed Minister Cheng's earnest expectations as follows:

1. Uphold integrity and enforce the law with fairness – Integrity is the fundamental code of conduct for public servants and the cornerstone for enforcement officers. All directors and supervisors must lead by example, maintaining honesty and fairness to embody the Agency's image of impartial law enforcement.
2. Implement due process of law and safeguard people's rights – Due process is a fundamental requirement of a modern rule-of-law state and a vital mechanism for protecting people's rights. We must ensure that every enforcement action meets the requirements of procedural justice while also applying the proportionality principle, thereby securing the legality of enforcement and fully protecting people's rights.
3. Make good use of technology and strive proactively to fulfill the mission – Administrative enforcement work is full of challenges. Branch directors are expected to lead colleagues with a proactive attitude and employ technological tools to make enforcement more efficient.
4. Coordinate with government policies and enhance enforcement effectiveness – As an important part of the judicial system, the AEA must make every effort to support and implement the various policies planned

by the Ministry of Justice. Since last year (2024), the AEA has continued to implement the “Joint Auction of 5 Against and 7 Safety Cases and Anti-Fraud Promotion Project,” achieving fruitful results that have been widely recognized.

5. Maintain close awareness of agency conditions and respond promptly to public opinion – Always uphold the concept of risk management. When false or misleading information circulates externally, it is imperative to immediately identify and respond quickly, effectively clarifying matters to the public, conveying accurate information, and safeguarding the Agency’s positive image.
6. Balance firmness with compassion and enforce the law with warmth – For disadvantaged obligors, we must proactively help them find the most appropriate solutions within the framework of the law. By adopting measures such as installment payments and lenient enforcement, the public can sense the government’s warmth and care even in the course of rigorous enforcement.

It is hoped that all branch directors will bravely shoulder responsibility and pursue innovation, leading their teams to achieve even greater accomplishments. All colleagues are also encouraged to build consensus and persevere with dedication, so that administrative enforcement work may once again reach new heights.

