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“5A7S Double 11 Joint Auction” Achieves Strong Results Despite Typhoon Conditions: Auction Total Reaches NT\$340.5 Million, Demonstrating Strong Cross-agency Commitment to Uphold Justice and Combat Crime

The Ministry of Justice Administrative Enforcement Agency (AEA) held the “Prosecutorial and Enforcement Joint Defense for Justice: 5A7S Double 11 Joint Auction” on the morning of November 11, 2025. Although auction events in Taoyuan, Yilan, and Hualien were suspended due to Typhoon Fung-wong, all remaining branches commenced bidding simultaneously online. Supported by coordinated efforts from prosecutorial, enforcement, police, and anti-money laundering agencies, the auction achieved remarkable results, generating NT\$ 340,508,463 nationwide. The event strengthened the

enforcement of public law claims, enhanced future compensation prospects for crime victims, and underscored the government's firm resolve to advance the "Five Against and Seven Safety" (5A7S) policy and combat criminal activity.

The opening ceremony of the joint auction was presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Huang Shih-chieh. He was joined by Director-General Miao Jhuo-Ran of the AEA, Chief Prosecutor Wu Hui-lan of the Taiwan High Prosecutors Office, Deputy Chief Prosecutor Chang Chih-ming of the Taiwan Shilin District Prosecutors Office, Director Wu Kuang-li of the AEA Shilin Branch, Deputy Commissioner Hsiao Chin-chieh of the Criminal Investigation Bureau, National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior, and Advisor Liu Hsin-yu of the Executive Yuan Anti-Money Laundering Office. During the ceremony, participating officials collectively struck a symbolic "crime boulder" representing illicit activities involving organized crime, illicit gains, firearms, narcotics, and fraud, and raised shields to signify the "Seven Safety." The act highlighted the collaborative efforts among prosecutorial, enforcement, police, and anti-money laundering agencies to dismantle criminal networks and protect public interests. In his remarks, Deputy Minister Huang stated that, in order to draw on the expertise and efficiency of administrative enforcement agencies in converting seized assets into value and to enhance the effectiveness of prosecutorial investigations, the Ministry of Justice has, since 2018,

instructed administrative enforcement authorities to assist prosecutors with the disposal of confiscated and seized property. This has strengthened the effectiveness of asset forfeiture and improved the likelihood of future restitution for crime victims. He emphasized the importance of continued interagency cooperation among prosecutorial authorities, administrative enforcement agencies, police bodies, and the Executive Yuan Anti-Money Laundering Office. Through coordinated handling of entrusted disposal cases, these agencies jointly advance the Executive Yuan's "5A7S" policy and anti-money laundering efforts, uphold public interests, and combat serious crime.

The highest-value item sold in the joint auction was a batch of gold seized by the New Taipei Branch in a case involving unpaid profit-seeking enterprise income tax and business tax penalties owed by a precious metals company group. The gold weighed a total of 64 kilograms and comprised 90 items offered across 22 lots. The auction attracted 21 registered bidders, **and all lots were successfully sold for a total of NT\$243.5 million.** **The real properties with the highest auction price came from the land in the Linnei Section of Niasong District seized by the Taiwan Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office from the scam syndicate "Zhen X Mei Mutual Aid Association."** **The Kaohsiung Branch auctioned the properties at the request of the Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office, resulting in total proceeds of NT\$30,211,000.** In another major case,

the Taiwan Shilin District Prosecutors Office had seized more than 640,000 units of Tether (USDT) representing illicit gains held by three defendants from XX Technology Co., Ltd. suspected of fraud. At the request of prosecutors, the Shilin Branch handled the asset disposal. Despite inclement weather, 21 bidders participated onsite. A total of 293,699.3855 USDT were sold, generating NT\$9,280,800. All proceeds will be transferred to the Taiwan Shilin District Prosecutors Office for safekeeping to ensure future forfeiture and restitution.

Other branches also sold notable items amid enthusiastic bidding. The Taipei Branch auctioned 12.36170732 Ether seized in a fraud case at the request of the Taipei District Prosecutors Office, with proceeds totaling NT\$1.34 million. The Taichung Branch sold several high-value items seized in waste disposal and fraud investigations conducted by the Taichung District Prosecutors Office, including three tractor trucks for NT\$10.4 million, a luxury vehicle for NT\$1.9 million, and an excavator for NT\$740,000. The Kaohsiung Branch auctioned a luxury vehicle seized in a fraud investigation conducted by the Taiwan Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office, with the winning bid reaching NT\$2,803,750. Additionally, the Changhua Branch, acting on behalf of the Taiwan Nantou District Prosecutors Office, sold an excavator and more than ten vehicles seized in cases involving violations of the Forestry Act, the Waste Disposal Act, drug offenses, and theft. The Chiayi Branch, entrusted

by the Taiwan Yunlin District Prosecutors Office, auctioned a tractor truck seized in a Waste Disposal Act investigation. The Hualien Branch also completed the sale of vehicles, computer towers, and other items seized in drug, robbery, and child sexual exploitation cases handled by the Taiwan Taitung District Prosecutors Office. All items were successfully auctioned on the day of the event.

The AEA urged the general public not to take chances and engage in illegal and criminal activities. The agency will continue to actively assist prosecutorial authorities in the disposal of seized and confiscated assets to enhance the effectiveness of forfeiture and safeguard the rights and interests of the public. It will also strengthen the enforcement of administrative cases to uphold the “5A7S” policy, supporting prosecutors in combating major crimes involving organized crime, illicit gains, firearms, narcotics, and fraud while jointly safeguarding public security, food safety, road safety, occupational safety, campus safety, residential safety, and cybersecurity.



Vice Minister of Justice Huang Shih-chieh (center), AEA Director-General Miao Jhuo-Ran (third from right), Chief Prosecutor Wu Hui-lan of the Taiwan High Prosecutors Office (third from left), Deputy Chief Prosecutor Chang Chih-ming of the Taiwan Shilin District Prosecutors Office (second from left), Director Wu Kuang-li of the AEA Shilin Branch (second from right), Deputy Commissioner Hsiao Chin-chieh of the Criminal Investigation Bureau (far left), and Advisor Liu Hsin-yu of the Executive Yuan's Anti-Money Laundering Office (far right) jointly affirmed their commitment to the "Five Against and Seven Safety"(5A7S) policy and to upholding justice.



In his remarks, Vice Minister Huang expressed his hope for continued cross-agency collaboration among prosecutorial authorities, the AEA, police agencies, and the Executive Yuan's Anti-Money Laundering Office. Through entrusted asset disposal cases, these agencies can work together to advance the Executive Yuan's "5A7S" and anti-money laundering policies, protect public interests, and strengthen efforts to combat major crime.



Vice Minister of Justice Huang Shih-chieh (front row, fourth from left), AEA Director-General Miao Jhuo-Ran (front row, fourth from right), Deputy Director-General Yeh Tzu-chiang (front row, far right), Chief Prosecutor Wu Hui-lan of the Taiwan High Prosecutors Office (front row, third from left), Deputy Chief Prosecutor Chang Chih-ming of the Taiwan Shilin District Prosecutors Office (front row, third from right), Director Wu Kuang-li of the AEA Shilin Branch (front row, second from left), Deputy Commissioner Hsiao Chin-chieh of the Criminal Investigation Bureau (front row, second from right), and Advisor Liu Hsin-yu of the Executive Yuan's Anti-Money Laundering Office (front row, far left) posed for a group photo with nearly



80 attendees of the auction event.

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