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A New Milestone!

Enforcement exceeds NT\$200 Billion

The performance of the Administrative Enforcement Agency has again broken previous records, an impressive feat in the short time since its establishment on January 1, 2001. The amount reached 200,177,774,197 dollars on March 5, 2010. After Typhoon Morakot, H1N1 flu and the global financial crisis, enforcement in disaster stricken area was deferred. Enforcement personnel still overcame expectations. They have been especially aggressive enforcing major tax arrears, to achieve this success.

The Administrative Enforcement Agency and its subordinate Administration Division have contributed an average of over 20 billion to the state treasury every year since establishment. This accomplishment relies on the unyielding endeavors of enforcement personnel. They insist on integrity, efficiency, sincerity, justice and concern for minorities to actively improve enforcement methods. It is necessary to be tough on cases of major tax arrears, which are intentional. Through auctions, arrests and exit restrictions, those defaulting on taxes are pressured to settle. The Administrative Enforcement Agency also plans for practical enforcement rules regarding Sumptuary Laws, preventing intentional default tax payments. On the other hand, the Agency is thoughtful of those taxpayers who have financial difficulties and are unable to pay health insurance premiums or other services necessary for daily life. Installment periods are extended for those in need, regardless of the amount owed, to ease their burden.

To adhere to the principles of legal administration, business based operations and public service, all staff of The Administrative Enforcement Agency and Administration Division will continue to enforce and improve on the rules and methods to contribute to the state treasury for the mutual benefit of the country and people.