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The Secret of Law Enforcement Using Technology Revealed by AEA Director-General and Director during the Livestream

In the afternoon of January 23, 2024, Huang Yu-Yuan, Director-General of the Administrative Enforcement Agency (AEA), Ministry of Justice (MOJ), Wu Kuang-Li, Director of the Yilan Branch and Wang Chin-Feng, Director of the Hualien Branch appeared on the Facebook live broadcast "YOYO Live Show" of Cheng Sheng Broadcasting Corp. to talk about issues related to justice enforcement and technological law enforcement. During the livestream, Director-General Huang and two directors talked about how the AEA actively cooperates with government policies to plan various law enforcement projects; the way they utilized the "Vehicle Tracking Device" to track the whereabouts of the offenders' vehicles. They also shared how drones would be used in the foreclosure process. Director-General Huang and the two directors interacted enthusiastically with the program host and audiences online, showing the vitality and enthusiasm of AEA. They received praise from a large number of audiences online and effectively brought the AEA closer to the general public.

Director-General Huang told the online audience that the AEA, as the guardian of the government's realization of fairness and justice, actively cooperates with current major government policies, plans relevant law enforcement projects, makes good use of various compulsory enforcement measures, and upholds its "law compliance" function to

demonstrate the government's dedication to implement public power and curb illegality. Since the establishment of its branches in 2001, the monetary amount collected for the national treasury over the years officially exceeded NT\$650 billion in January of 2024, an amount that is sufficient to build around 10 Taipei 101s or 136 Taipei Arenas, which is an impressive accomplishment. In recent years, the AEA utilized creativity and combined various innovative technologies to strengthen law enforcement and improve the transparency of foreclosures.

Wu Kuang-Li, Director of the Yilan Branch and Wang Chin-Feng, Director of the Hualien Branch subsequently shared their respective technology law enforcement cases with audiences online. By taking into account the characteristics of its jurisdiction, the Yilan Branch developed diversified measures to seize the vehicles of offenders. It cooperated with the Finance and Taxation Bureau, Yilan County to utilize the "vehicle license plate identification system" to track the whereabouts of vehicles concerned, which can identify in real time the license plate numbers of parked vehicles to compare and generate warnings concerning vehicles with tax arrears. If any vehicle is confirmed to be one with tax arrears, collection and seizure is carried out on-site. Last year (2023) the Branch cooperated with the Department of Transportation of Keelung City Government and relevant agencies to integrate roadside paid parking information and launch the project of smart car seizure. Once any offender's vehicle is parked in the paid parking space, the system will immediately notify the Branch to proceed with the seizure, and within six months from the launching of the project, 15 cars were seized, which was a satisfactory result.

In addition to utilizing the above-mentioned technological equipment to track vehicles, the Hualien Branch also pioneered Taiwan's first "Project for Vehicle Tracking at Suhua Highway Improvement" and worked hand in hand with the Traffic Police Brigade, Hualien County Police Bureau to install the "fixed license plate identification system" along the long-distance tunnels of Suhua Highway Improvement within its jurisdiction to

track the whereabouts of vehicles concerned, and planned a standard operation process for inter-agency reporting and interception of vehicles. This project was launched in 2022 and again in 2023, and 13 vehicles were intercepted in 20 days, with a tax collection amount of over NT\$700 thousand. With the spillover effect from the press release, 127 offenders were indirectly prompted to make the payment of their respective arrears, and the amount collected was over NT\$2.43 million, which was a significant result. In addition, in order to improve the transparency of foreclosures, the Hualien Branch pioneered using drones in foreclosures to allow people to view the appearance and surrounding environment of foreclosure real estate from an aerial perspective to increase their willingness to make bids, as well as making great efforts to promote the development of the drone industry in Taiwan.

The AEA stated that anyone who fails to pay their monetary payment under public laws will be referred to the corresponding branch of the AEA for enforcement. Each branch also makes good use of various legal enforcement measures, interdisciplinary cooperation and smart technology to improve enforcement efficiency and demonstrate law enforcement commitment. When receiving any official document from any AEA branch, do not ignore it. If you are unable to make the full payment in one go, please take the initiative to contact the enforcement branch to inquire about payment installments to avoid having your savings, wages, or even cars seized, which may cause an unnecessary burden!

Link to the livestream video of "YOYO Live Show" on January 23, 2024:

https://www.facebook.com/share/v/prxWYNRviv1WQbMf/?

Scan the QR Code to watch it:





Group photo of the event (front from left to right are Wang Chin-Feng, Director of the Hualien Branch, Wu Kuang-Li, Director of the Yilan Branch, Huang Yu-Yuan, Director-General of the Administrative Enforcement Agency and the program host Yoyo)