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Professional Capability Training Execution Skill Improvement Administrative Enforcement Agency Held a Seminar on Training, Practice and Case Studies for Administrative Enforcement Officers

In order to enhance the legal literacy and professional knowledge of administrative enforcement officers, the Administrative Enforcement Agency of the Ministry of Justice held the "Administrative Enforcement Officer Training", "Seminar on Practical Issues of Legal and Statement Objections", "Administrative Enforcement Case Study Seminar", and "Regulations and Case Advocacy for Public Officials' Property Declaration and Avoidance of Conflict of Interest" at the Boai Lecture Hall of the Taiwan High Prosecutors' Office on October 16 this year (2024). The course themes included "Media Response Methods", "Entrustment Price Adjustment", "Humanitarian Care Case Sharing", and "Regulations and Case Advocacy for Public Officials' Property Declaration and Avoidance of Conflict of Interest". The contents were rich and substantial, and the participants gained plenty from the seminar.

In addition to inviting Ying-Hsiu Liu, Director of Department of Legal Affairs to the seminar to provide guidance, Mou-Hsin, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Justice was invited to present the "Specific Special Excellent Deeds" award to the four outstanding administrative enforcement officers. In his speech, Deputy Minister Huang praised the Administrative Enforcement Agency as a dynamic team that has repeatedly achieved outstanding results, which can be represented by four sentences: "outstanding performance", "administrative cooperation", "humanitarian care", and "achieving justice".

1. Outstanding performance: Since its establishment 24 years ago, the Administrative

Enforcement Agency has levied over NT\$664.8 billion in revenue, and its outstanding performance deserves recognition. 2. Administrative cooperation: The Agency actively cooperates internally to handle cases entrusted by the procuratorial agencies for execution, implements the system of returning criminal proceeds and ensures the rights and interests of victims, and externally strives to establish cross-domain horizontal communication and cooperation with other agencies, establishes strong and effective partnership relationships, and effectively solves practical problems encountered during the execution process. 3. Humanitarian care: The Agency actively and proactively cares for disadvantaged individuals based on the core values of justice and care who are facing difficulties in their lives or economic problems. 4. Achieving justice: For malicious tax debtors, the Agency makes good use of strong enforcement measures such as detention and collection and demonstrates the government's firm attitude and determination to enforce the law, and achieves social fairness and justice.

In the morning session of this seminar, Yan-Ru Chou, Commissioner of the Department of Planning of the Ministry of Justice, was invited to the "Media Response Methods" course to share her experience as a news PR team member on major news events through practical cases. She taught how to communicate with news media and handle crises in order to respond to public opinion in a timely manner, convey correct information, reverse external misunderstandings, make good use of media influence, and establish a positive image for the organization.

In the "Entrustment Price Adjustment" course in the afternoon session, colleagues from branches of the Agency shared their successful experience of appraising the prices of gold, art work, and stock funds in the "Red Rich Sea money grabbing case". Despite limited manpower and resources, they actively marketed through media and online promotion, as well as organizing appreciation events, and successfully assisted the prosecution in recovering illegal gains In the "Sharing of Humanitarian Care Cases" course, the colleagues shared enforcement measures such as installment payments for disadvantaged

individuals, as well as utilizing other agencies and social resources to assist the public in overcoming difficulties through public and private partnerships. In addition, Secretary Rui-Lin Hsu and Commissioner Chao-Hsiang Wang of the Control Yuan were invited to the "Regulations and Case Advocacy for Public Officials' Property Declaration and Avoidance of Conflict of Interest" to give lectures on the regulations and practical cases of property declaration and avoidance of conflict of interest for public officials respectively, in order to prevent confusion caused by the colleagues' unfamiliarity with relevant regulations.

The seminar was successfully completed, and Director General Chuo-Ran Miao expressed his special thanks to the course lectures for providing valuable feedback, and presented thank-you certificates and souvenirs to them to show his gratitude. He also urged the colleagues to strengthen their professional knowledge, enhance their execution performance, demonstrate the Agency's execution ability, handle news and cases with caution, strengthen crisis management capabilities, maintain a positive image of the Agency, and empathize with disadvantaged individuals. In addition to temporarily granting lenient execution, the colleagues shall handle charitable donations, care visits, referrals to employment service centers for employment counseling, and report to relevant authorities for assistance, in order to demonstrate the soft power of flexible law enforcement and implement the core values of "justice" and "care" of the enforcement agency. At the same time, the colleagues were asked to fully implement the relevant policies of the Executive Yuan and the Ministry of Justice. Recently, the Executive Yuan has planned the "Joint Auction and Anti-Fraud Advocacy Project for Five-Strike and Seven-Safety Cases", and it is scheduled to handle the joint auction of all branch offices' acceptance of the request of procuratorial agencies for price appraisal on November 11, 2023 to fully leverage the cooperation and synergy between the prosecution and administrative enforcement agencies, and actively demonstrate the government's firm commitment to law enforcement and comprehensive crackdown on crimes, gold, guns, drugs, and fraud, in order to ensure public security, food safety, road safety, work safety,

school safety, residential safety, and information safety to safeguard a safe and just society.



Mou-Hsin, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Justice, presented the "Specific Special Excellent Deeds" award to administrative enforcement officers and delivered a speech, stating that the Administrative Enforcement Agency could be presented in four sentences: "outstanding performance", "administrative cooperation", "humanitarian care", and "achieving justice".



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was invited to give a lecture on "Media Response Methods".



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