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**Great Achievement of the Fourth Wave of Operation for Enforcement of Cases of
Driving Under the Influence**

Collecting Over NT\$35.14 Million for National Treasury in Half a Month

In order to implement the “zero tolerance for driving under the influence” policy and make a safe way home for the general public, the Administrative Enforcement Agency (AEA) of the Ministry of Justice has been running the “Operation of Enforcing the Payment of Overdue Fines Generated from Driving under the Influence” since 2021. As Spring Festival is around the corner, people will have more frequent dinner gatherings, which may increase the risks of driving under the influence. In order to curb the recurrence of such behaviors, AEA issued a notification to its 13 Branches across Taiwan to implement the fourth wave of enforcement enhancement from January 15 to 31, 2024. During the period of the project, the amount collected (including the amount seized and to be remitted) reached NT\$35,141,367. A total of 630 parcels of land, 98 buildings, and 13 vehicles of the offenders were seized, and a total of 1,388 on-site enforcements were carried out, mobilizing 2,530 staff, which demonstrated the government's firm commitment to enforcing the laws.

AEA states that the fourth special project of enhancing enforcement of cases related to driving under the influence has been very successful, in which the branches have successfully resolved the following cases:

1. The offender surnamed Kuo whose cases were processed by the Taipei Branch was fined multiple times for driving under the influence and without a valid driver's license and refusing to take the sobriety test, making the total fine reach more than NT\$420,000. All of the fines were paid after real estate was seized by the Taipei Branch. The Branch also enhanced the enforcement to deposits, insurance funds and real estate, etc. of offenders driving under the influence, and actively handled on-site enforcement to curb the unhealthy trend of driving under the influence.
2. The offender surnamed Yang whose cases were processed by the Shilin Branch was fined multiple times for driving under the influence without a valid driver's license and refusing to take the sobriety test, as well as failing to make the payment of land value tax and NHI premiums, making the total arrear fine reach more than NT\$320,000. All of the fines were paid after the real estate was seized by the Shilin Branch. The Branch appropriately used various enforcement actions for individual cases, taking into account the protection of the national creditor's rights and the protection of the rights and interests of the offenders.
3. Despite being arrested for six times of driving under the influence and being jailed four times, the offender surnamed Huang whose cases were processed by the New Taipei Branch refused to take the sobriety test, as well as failed to make the payment of the fines totaling NT\$180,000, so The New Taipei Branch seized his insurance funds in order to make the offender make the payment of fines. The New Taipei Branch has demonstrated strong determination to enforce the law by seizing real estate and restricting serious offenders from traveling abroad.
4. The Taoyuan Branch comprehensively investigated the insurance funds of offenders driving under the influence in accordance with the laws. Many of the offenders had made full payment or paid in installments, worrying that their insurance contracts would be terminated. Many cases have thereby been paid off. The Branch also enhanced the enforcement to wages and real estate, etc. of offenders driving under the influence, and actively handled the notification and on-

site enforcement to demonstrate the commitment to curbing driving under the influence.

5. The offender surnamed Chung whose cases were processed by the Hsinchu Branch was fined multiple times for repeatedly driving under the influence without a valid driver's license and refusing to take the sobriety test, making the total fine reach more than NT\$360,000. All of the fines were paid after the offender's real estate was seized by the Hsinchu Branch. The Branch also enhanced the enforcement to the wages of offenders driving under the influence, and exerted strong enforcement upon those with real estate to ensure the fully realization of national creditor's right.
6. The offender surnamed Li whose cases were processed by the Taichung Branch was a repeat offender of driving under the influence and failed to pay the fines after several phone calls requesting payment, making the Branch seize the offender's real estate to force such offender to pay the fines immediately. The Branch also enhanced the enforcement to wages, insurance funds, and real estate, etc. of offenders driving under the influence regardless of the amount of the fine. The Branch works hard to enforce the laws and public authority.
7. By using "Government Exclusive SMS" platform developed by the Ministry of Digital Affairs, the Changhua Branch sent payment notification text messages to offenders of driving under the influence. After receiving the messages, many of the offenders took the initiative to call to inquire and pay in full or apply for installment payments. The Branch adopted both a heavy and a light hand toward the offenders driving under the influence, as well as diversified methods of notification to curb the unhealthy trend of driving under the influence.
8. The offender surnamed Wang whose cases were processed by the Chiayi Branch was fined repeatedly for driving under influence and refusing to pay fuel usage fees and fines imposed by the Compulsory Automobile Liability Insurance Act, totaling over NT\$120,000. The Branch then seized the insurance funds and the installment

payment was initiated. The Branch also enhanced the enforcement to deposits, wages, and real estate, etc. of offenders driving under the influence to ensure the complete fulfilment of liabilities.

9. The offender surnamed Li whose cases were processed by the Tainan Branch was fined for driving under the influence while riding a mini-electric two-wheel vehicle and refused to take the sobriety test. The Branch executed the deposits and made the offender pay all of the fines. The Branch also enhanced the enforcement to deposits, insurance funds, and real estate of offenders driving under the influence, as well as actively handling on-site enforcement to curb the unhealthy trend of driving under the influence.
10. The offender surnamed Chung whose cases were processed by the Kaohsiung Branch was fined for repeatedly driving under the influence, as well as refusing to pay the fines from 26 traffic tickets totaling over NT\$870,000. The Branch then seized and auctioned the offender's vehicles registered under the offender's name to mitigate the source of violations. The Branch also enhanced the enforcement to wages and real estate, etc. of offenders driving under the influence, and implements strong enforcement through cross-agency cooperation.
11. The offender surnamed Lin whose cases were processed by the Pingtung Branch was fined for repeatedly driving under the influence and refusing to pay the fines of other traffic tickets, and motorcycle fuel usage fees, etc. After the Branch executed against the offender's creditor right for base station rental from the telecommunications company, the payment of fines in installments was initiated. The Branch has also made notifications and actively handled on-site enforcement to implement the zero-tolerance policy for driving under the influence.
12. The offender surnamed Lai whose cases were processed by the Yilan Branch was fined NT\$180,000 for refusing to take the sobriety test and ignored several reminders of payment. When enforcement staff found the offender's motorcycle

on-site, they seized it on the spot and insisted the payment be initiated. The Branch aims at making good use of means such as seizure of vehicles and real estate to urge offenders of driving under the influence to make payment, so as to achieve the deterrence.

13. The offender surnamed Huang whose cases were processed by the Hualien Branch was a repeat offender of driving under the influence without a valid driver's license, as well as refusing to pay the fines. The Branch then seized the offender's real estate on-site in which for the first time among the foreclosure agencies across Taiwan, "drones" were utilized by the enforcement staff to take aerial photos of the real estate's appearance and surrounding environment, making the offender take the initiative to make the full payment of the fines.

The AEA gave the following warning, "Do not drink while driving and do not drive after drinking." Driving under the influence is an act which the public strongly opposes and the government strongly regulates and enforces. The administrative execution agency will enforce traffic violation cases, especially those related to driving under the influence, so that the offenders who owe fines can no longer take the chance of avoiding paying the overdue fines. The government will continue to enforce the laws against driving under the influence and other traffic violations and will enhance the enforcement level to maintain traffic justice and public safety and make the offenders of driving under the influence feel "pain," while the public feel "safe."



The Taipei Branch seized on-site the real estate of offender driving under the influence.



The Shilin Branch seized on-site the real estate of offender driving under the influence.



The New Taipei Branch seized the insurance funds of the offender driving under the influence who made phone calls to request not to forcibly terminate the contract. The Taoyuan Branch comprehensively investigated and executed the insurance funds of

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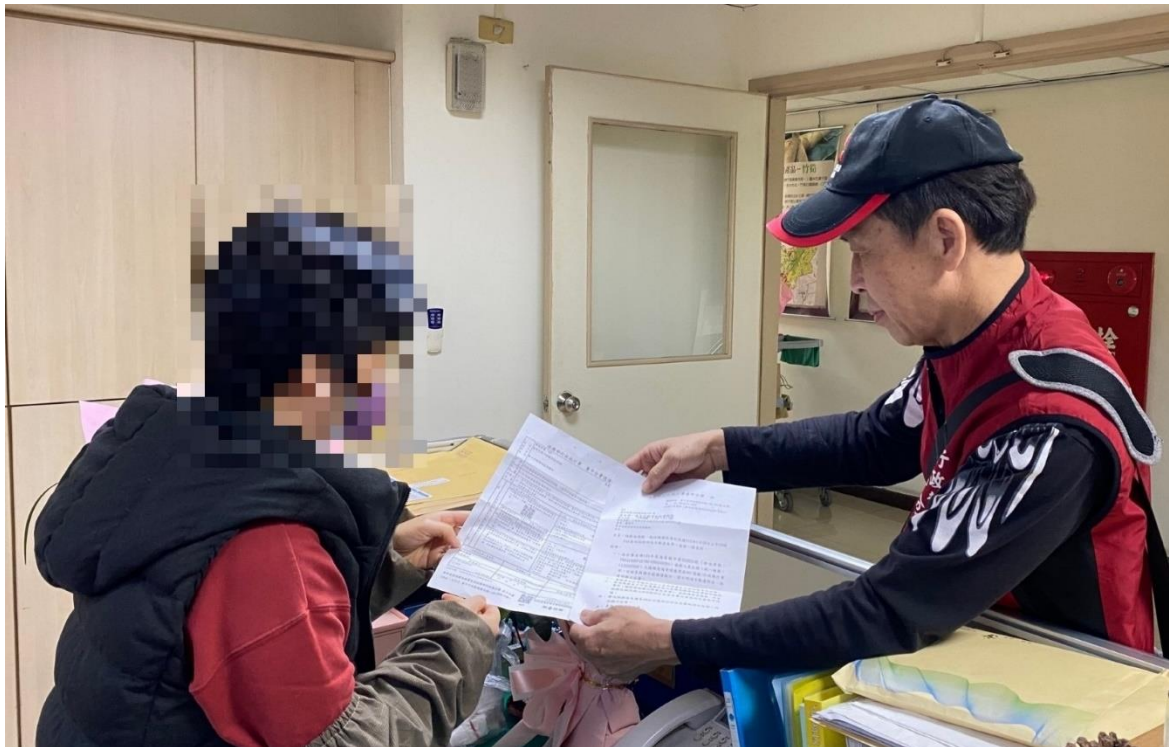
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offenders driving under the influence.



The Hsinchu Branch seized on-site the real estate of offenders driving under the influence. The Taichung Branch sent personnel to deliver the registration documents of real estate of



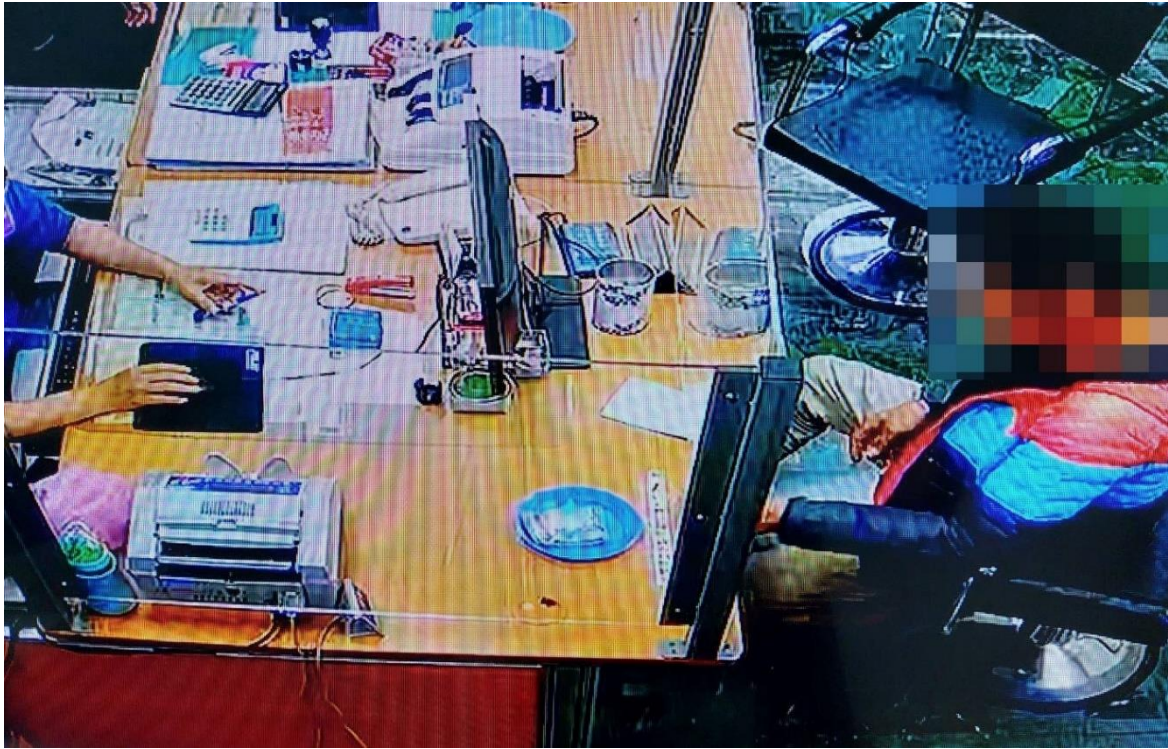
the offender driving under the influence to the land administration agency.



The Changhua Branch sent “Government Exclusive SMS” to offenders driving under the influence to notify them to make the payment.



The Chiayi Branch executed the insurance funds of offenders driving under the influence, and accepted the offender’s application for payment in installments.



The Tainan Branch executed the deposits of offender driving under the influence, making the offenders visit the Branch to apply for payment in installments.

The Kaohsiung Branch seized on-site the vehicle of offenders driving under the influence.



The Pingtung Branch executed the rental rights of the offender driving under the influence, and accepted the offender's application for payment in installments.



The Yilan Branch seized on-site the motorcycle of the offender driving under the influence.



The Hualien Branch utilized drones to take aerial photos when seizing the real estate of the offender driving under the influence.