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**September is Back to School time, and so is the Boost of Sales from the Auction
A Total of More than NT\$100M from the AEA Joint Auction**

The branches of the Administrative Enforcement Agency (AEA) of the Ministry of Justice held the joint auction on the “first” “Tuesday” of every month, starting at “3” p.m. As September being the month to be back to school, each branch presented many affordable and useful goods to attract the general public to make their bids, and the total auction amount reached NT\$100,020,927, which was all delivered to the national treasury. In addition, AEA actively implemented the MOJ's policy of strictly fighting against major crimes involving crime syndicates, finance, weaponry, drugs, fraud, and obstruction of green energy and national land, and fully cooperated with the prosecutor's instructions to auction off the goods of criminal actions at various prices, and organized anti-fraud and drug activities before the auction to educate the general public to resolutely reject drugs, be aware of fraud, and protect their own health and property.

The total bid amount of real properties reached NT\$93,012,316. The highest auction price came from the Shilin Branch, reaching NT\$54,018,888 for the land jointly owned by the Ancestor Worship Guild in Nangang District, Taipei City. The item auctioned was located at the place opposite Academia Sinica and was only a 5-minute drive from the Nangang Exhibition Hall, which was a prime location in Taipei City, and attracted 2 groups of buyers to bid competitively, reaching a premium of more than NT\$3.67 million. In addition, the Kaohsiung Branch auctioned a 68-ping empty house with two parking spaces on the top floor located in Renwu District, Kaohsiung City. Since it was the fourth auction, the upset price was already several million lower than the registered price. After the auction was settled, the final auction price reached an affordable amount of NT\$27,399,999. Other branches have also sold several high-quality real properties.

The total amount of property auctioned reached NT\$7,008,611. The most eye-catching item was undoubtedly the 2018 light purple convertible Porsche auctioned by the Taichung Branch under the entrustment of the prosecutor, which reached a final auction price of NT\$1.81 million. In addition, the Taipei Branch auctioned for NT\$1.187 million the right to use of 27 wall niches at the Beihai columbarium owned by an obligor surnamed Yang who owned large amount of arrears. The Yilan Branch Office auctioned a 0.72-ton motor sampan seized by the prosecutor in investigating the drug smuggling case. Because the vessel was in good condition and equipped with a Suzuki outboard motor, a marine GPS satellite navigation system, batteries and fuel tanks, the bidders made a total of 51 bids enthusiastically, and the final auction price was NT\$281,000. The Chiayi Branch cooperated with the Taiwan After-Care Association Chiayi Branch to set up a stall to organize the "Anti-Drug and Fraud" event to promote the "Three Steps to Anti-Fraud and Drug" to the general public, and also sold antibacterial handmade soaps, children's

socks, almond tea, potato cakes, and handmade raw wontons which attracted people to make their bids enthusiastically. The proceeds would be used for paying tax arrears, demonstrating the core values of "justice" and "caring" of AEA. Other properties auctioned by the other Branches include several cars and motorcycles, computers, communication, and consumer electronics, household appliances, and physical stock certificates.

The joint auction is held on the “first” “Tuesday” of every month, starting at “3” p.m. Anyone interested can visit the official site (<http://www.tpk.moj.gov.tw>) or follow the Facebook fan pages of the branches to keep abreast of the latest and best offers auction information. Don't miss your chance to get your dream stuff at the best offer.



The Shilin Branch auctioned the joint ownership of the land in Nangang District, Taipei City.



The Kaohsiung Branch auctioned the residence at the building located at Renwu District, Kaohsiung City



The Taichung Branch auctioned the convertible Porsche vehicle



The Yilan Branch auctioned the motor sampan