



Press Release

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Seized civil servants involved in corruption

The Agency Against Corruption (AAC) received information about government officials surnamed Wu and others involved in corruption, and thus initiated an investigation directed by Prosecutor Chen, Ching-Hui, along with Prosecutor Tsai, Bai-Da, Prosecutor Fan, Chia-Zhen, and Prosecutor Cai, Jie-Cheng of the AAC. After setting up a task force to look for evidences, a warrant searching was conducted in 23 locations where the residences of defendants surnamed Wu and Huang were by the task force with search tickets. Relevant evidences were detained and a total of 32 defendants and witnesses were summoned.

The defendant surnamed Wu is a civil servant of a government office, and the defendant surnamed Wen is a contracted employee of that office, who has been responsible for road repair and related projects for a long time. Defendants surnamed Huang, Liao, Li, Jian, Chen, Lin and Huang (Female) were success tenders in the separated government procurement of road repair and maintenance projects. Defendants surnamed Wu and Wen took advantage of their discretion in the road repair and maintenance procurement and accepted bribes from aforementioned tenders in the form of cash, tea, coffee bean gift baskets worth up to hundred thousands of NT Dollars (the same below)。

After interrogating Wu and related defendants and witnesses overnight, Prosecutors including Ching-hui Chen, Bai-Da Tsai, Chia-Zhen Fan, Jie-Cheng Tsai, Jian-Qiang Zhang, Ming-Jun Wu, and Ya-Chun Lu made the prosecution decision that Wu violated the regulation of Article 5, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 3 in Law Against Accepting Bribes Act, which involves duty crime in accepting bribes of the relevant duties, and Article 6-1, which includes crime of holding property with unidentified sources. Detention was applied for the accused defendants for their high risks of fleeing, and possible collusion with accomplices and witnesses ; The defendant Wen is involved in the crime of accepting bribes in official conduct under Article 5, Paragraph 1, Paragraph 3 of the Law Against Accepting Bribes Act. The defendant Huang, Liao, Lee, Jian, Chen, Lin, Huang (female) were all involved in the crime of bribery in Article 11, Paragraph 2 of the Law Against Accepting Bribes Act. They

were highly suspected of being guilty, but there is no urgent need for detention. The defendant Wen, Huang, Liao, Lee, Jian, Chen, Lin, and Huang (female) were allowed to be released on bail with the deposits of NT Dollar 50000, 500000, 50000, 100000, 50000, 100000, 50000, and 20000 respectively.