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Minister of Justice Tsai hosts the handover and swearing-in ceremony

Encourage all personnel to improve their innovative thinking, be brave in assuming responsibility and establish a positive and active culture for the Agency!

"The joint handover and swearing-in ceremony of all senior officers of AEA and the Directors of branches" was held at 11 a.m. on August 26 at the auditorium on the 5th floor of the Ministry of Justice. The Minister of Justice Tsai, Ching-Hsiang supervised the handover and swearing-in processes in person.

Due to the requirement of epidemic prevention of COVID-19, the number of people attending the ceremony was reduced. Only 45 people, including Deputy Minister Chen, Ming-Tang, Deputy Minister Tsai, Pi-Chung, Prosecutor-General, Chiang Hui-Ming, Vice Minister Chang, Tou-Hui, Chief Secretary Ke Li-Ling, Director of the Department of Legal Affairs Chung Jui-Lan, Chief Prosecutor of Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office Lin Ban-Liang, Chief Prosecutor of Taiwan New Taipei District Prosecutors Office Hsu, Hsi-Hsiang, Director-General of the Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Justice Leu Weng-Jong, Director-General of AEA Lin Ching-Tsung and officers of AEA attended the ceremony.

There were 2 new senior officers and 7 new directors were handed over and sworn-in in the ceremony. The two new senior officers were the Deputy Director-General Wu Yi-Tsung, former Director of Taipei Branch, and the Chief Secretary Chung Chih-Cheng, former Director of Hualien Branch.

The 7 new (transferred) directors of branches were: the Director of Taipei Branch Yeh Tzu-Chiang, the Director of Jiayi Branch, Prosecutor Kuo Ching-Ming, the Director of Tainan Branch, Prosecutor Wu Tso-Yen, the Director of Kaohsiung Branch, former Chief Secretary Chang Yung-Chih, the Director of Hualien Branch, former Executive

Enforcement officer Wang Chin-Feng and the Director of Yilan Branch, Prosecutor Chou Huai Lien.

Minister of Justice Tsai said that the performance of the former officers were outstanding and especially thanked the former Deputy Director-General Chen Ying-Chin during for his services during his 9-year tenure. With his lead, all officers of AEA continued to implement various businesses actively and completed the tasks assigned, and made a huge contribution to the Agency without seeking for further office tenure. The character he showed to the public was admirable. Minister of Justice Tsai also encouraged the new officers, and said that they had a long way to go and were expected to contribute their best. They shall also be brave in communicating with the public to reduce unnecessary misunderstandings.

Minister of Justice Tsai also affirmed that AEA was a team with high-quality and creative services. Since its establishment, AEA has already enforced a total amount exceeding NTD 600,000,000,000. In the past two years, the measures implemented against the cases of violating the epidemic prevention regulations were also praised by the public. This was thanks to the directors' and officers' hard work and commitments on implementing government policies. They also reacted quickly on the penalty cases of African Swine Fever and successfully deterred more violations. Minister of Justice Tsai also gave praise to the many innovative measures of the branches, including allowing paying the overdue payments in the convenience stores, the joint auction on the “first” “Tuesday” of every month, starting at “3” p.m.,” 123 auction days, Clairvoyance System for Foreclosure and the close cooperation with the prosecutors on handling auction businesses to enhance the effectiveness of the prosecution system and enforcement system.

Director Lin also gave compliments to the outstanding performance of the former officers during their tenures, and hoped that the new appointed and transferred officers can use their experience and wisdom to continue their vocations and create a better performance with all officers through the actions such as immediate and rapid enforcement of the cases violating epidemic prevention regulations, enhancement of the horizontal cooperation between different agencies and giving priority to the case of the obligor who owes a huge amount of taxes.

The personnel change of AEA has created promotion opportunities for the administrative execution officers. At the ceremony, Minister of Justice Tsai also stated that there were 6 enforcement officers with excellent performances have been promoted as

branch directors and the new Director of Taipei Branch Yeh Tzu-Chiang, has to bear the responsibilities of the capital of the country. Therefore, all the enforcement officers shall realize that, as long as they are committed to their jobs and work hard, each of them will have the opportunity to be promoted. In addition, the adjustment of occupation also implements the policy of the Ministry of Justice, which promotes outstanding prosecutors from the first-instance prosecution system to serve as the head of agencies. With the communications, the leadership and experience of the prosecutors can be approved and combining the creative thinking and team management value of the enforcement agency, the two systems may demonstrate a better effectiveness and cultivate leaders for the country.

At the end of the ceremony, Minister of Justice Tsai pointed out a few goals, such as continuing the enforcement against the obligors who owed a huge amount of tax to accomplish the value of justice, **showing empathy and providing assistance to disadvantaged obligors**, improving the effectiveness of enforcement to make the public feel the change, doing good risk and crisis management and establishing good and reliable communication and interaction relations with the medias. He encouraged all enforcement officers to improve their innovative thinking and have the courage to assume responsibilities and shape the positive and active culture of the Agency!