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**Prevent any breach on epidemic prevention Safeguard the health of the public
AEA implements the Fourth National Special Project of Epidemic Prevention**

In order to implement the epidemic prevention policies, ensure that there are no breaches in the implementation, safeguard the health of the public and demonstrate the enforcement power of the government, the AEA and its 13 branches started a "special project against the overdue penalty related to the violation of epidemic prevention regulation" from August 17, 2021 to September 16, 2021. The AEA sent 639 operational staff to 311 different locations and made on-site collection and enforcement. The measures implemented included seizures of 32 lands, 4 buildings, 9 automobiles, 16 motorcycles and other valuable items and restricted 9 people from leaving the country. These measures fully demonstrated the government's attitude and determination to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 Epidemic and exercise its public power against the public who violate the relevant laws and regulations.

In addition to the enforcement of the cases violating the home quarantine, home isolation and self-management regulations, this project has also enhanced the implementation against the cases related to Level 2 Epidemic Earnings, such as failing to wear masks in accordance with the relevant regulations, illegally opening businesses, illegal gatherings and violations of the real-name registration regulations. During the execution of this project, all branches were fully committed and regulations were actively enforced. For example, the obligors surnamed Chu and Kao were fined NTD 3,000 for not wearing masks at the MRT Ximen Station and Jingmei Station and the Taipei Branch issued an execution

decree to seize and collect their deposits into the Treasury. The obligor surnamed Lin was found going out without masks for three times at Keelung and was fined NTD 9,000, which became overdue. After receiving the notice of seizing deposits issued by the Yilan branch, the obligor immediately paid the overdue fine at the branch. An obligor surnamed Huang in Chiayi was found teaching 4 students at a cram school and was fined NTD 300,000. He paid all overdue fines after the Chiayi Branch seized his bank deposits. An obligor surnamed Ling, who operated a bars offering companionship services in Zhongshan District, Taipei City, illegally operated during the epidemic warning period and was fined NTD 50,000. The Taipei Branch actively contacted the obligor and explained that if the overdue payment was not paid, the property of the bar would be seized to make the obligor to pay the fine in full. Tamsui Augusto Crown Golf Course illegally operated five times and was fined NTD 1,020,000 in total. Shilin Branch seized 10 golf carts, 2 automobiles, a large crystal geode and cash around NTD 20,000. The obligor surnamed Jiang, who operated a restaurant illegally was fined NTD 50,000. Due to the economic difficulties of the obligor, the Shilin Branch implemented the caring policy for the disadvantaged obligor and adopted a lenient measure to make him pay only NTD 20,000 in advance and the rest of the payment can be paid in installments. In addition, when enforcing a case of an obligor surnamed Wang, who was fined NTD 3,000 for not wearing masks, the Shilin Branch found he was a homeless person who couldn't pay the fine under his poor economic situation. After realizing the situation, the executors immediately gave him masks, alcohol and other epidemic prevention items and actively referred him to the Department of Social Welfare, Taipei City Government, hoping to help him find a suitable job to provide everyday needs for himself and be able to pay the fine in full.

Premier of the AEA, Su instructed that the focus of the epidemic prevention policy is not on the amount in fines or enforcement, but on the solid enforcement against people who violate epidemic prevention regulations without paying penalties and make an example for other obligors to ensure that there is no breach in the epidemic prevention

system of the government. All branches of AEA will continue to enforce actively against people who have been punished for violating the epidemic prevention regulations and refused to pay the fines. AEA also urges that the public shall comply with the epidemic prevention policies and regulations of CECC and do not defy the law. Everyone shall work together to prevent any breach on epidemic prevention and safeguard the health of the public.



The executor of the Taipei Branch inquired the obligor.



Shilin Branch allows obligors to pay in installments based on caring and lenient enforcement policies for disadvantaged obligors.



Shilin Branch implemented the special project of epidemic prevention to seize automobiles at Tamsui Augusto Crown Golf Course



Chiayi branch implemented on-site enforcement at the cram school.