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The Hand-over and Oath Ceremony for Director-General Under the Administrative Enforcement Agency, MOJ

"The hand-over and oath ceremony Director-General of AEA" was held at 2:30 p.m. on August 12 at the 9th floor of Neihu Building of the Ministry of Justice, where the Minister of Justice Cheng, Ming-Chien supervised the hand-over and oath processes in person. Political Deputy Minister Huang, Shi-Chieh, Administrative Deputy Minister Huang, Mou-Hsin, Acting Chief Secretary Wang, Yi-Wen, Prosecutor General Hsing, Tai-Zhao of the Supreme Procurators Office, Chief Prosecutor Chu, Chia-Chi of the Kaohsiung Branch of the Taiwan High Prosecutors Office, Chief Prosecutor Huang, Yu-Yuan of the Tainan Branch of the Taiwan High Prosecutors Office, Chief Prosecutor Wang, Chun-Li of the Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office, Chief Prosecutor Yan, Nai-Wei of the Taiwan Shilin District Prosecutors Office, Chief Prosecutor Yu, Li-Chen of the Taiwan New Taipei District Prosecutors Office, Director Liu, Ying-Hsiu of the Department of Legal Affairs, and about 50 guests including heads of each AEA branch and colleagues of AEA attended the ceremony.

After the hand-over and taking oaths between the Acting Director-General and the new Director-General, the new Director-General Miao, Chuo-Ran delivered a speech to express his gratitude to the Minister for his trust and entrustment. In the face of the challenges of ever-changing technology and rapid social changes, Director-General Miao proposed the five major strategies as the goals of the future efforts of enforcement agencies:

- Establishment of a clean and efficient team to lead the administrative enforcement team
 to continue to perform duties in accordance with the principles of integrity and fairness,
 and improve enforcement skills and work efficiency.
- 2. Efficiently utilize legal enforcement measures to effectively enforce projects with large arrears- For obligors leaving large arrears with malicious intent, it is required to make good use of coercive means such as restricting leaving the ROC or applying to the court for arrest or collection, and continue to improve relevant enforcement skills so as to block every loophole to be used by such obligors; as well as continuing to strengthen the enforcement of fines exerted on driving under influence or drug abuse to demonstrate the national public power. In cases where the procuratorate orders the execution of the auction of seized or confiscated property, it is required to actively cooperate with the enforcement.
- 3. Implement internal and external caring measures- Internally provide care for the physical and mental health of colleagues and create a harmonious working environment; and externally provide necessary assistance to disadvantaged obligors with installment payment or referral to social welfare institutions.
- 4. Make good use of technology to improve administrative efficiency such as introducing AI digital transformation, using technology to streamline case operation processes, and improving diversified payment services, etc., to fully shape the professional, innovative, and efficient image of the enforcement agency for the convenience of the general public.
- 5. Strengthen horizontal connections to create a win-win situation. In the future, we will strengthen horizontal connections with agencies affiliated with MOJ and each of the referral agencies to improve administrative enforcement efficiency through resource sharing.

By combining the five major aspects above, we continue to uphold the concepts of "integrity, efficiency, caring, and innovation" and implement the core values of "justice and caring" as an enforcement agency.

At his speech, the Minister recognized the enforcement achievement hitting the alltime new high, especially enforcement against cases related to "epidemic prevention", "African swine fever", "driving under influence", and "failure to yield to pedestrians" that have attracted social attention in recent years, as well as the cases entrusted by the procuratorate. The enforcement works are executed quickly and effectively with remarkable results, and has been highly recognized by the Ministers of Executive Yuan and all sectors of the general public. The Minister hoped that Director-General Miao will continue to expand and improve the works of AEA and looked forward to the future upon taking office, and shared the following aspects for encouragement:

- 1. Value teamwork and improve professional knowledge- Enforcement agencies are the last mile to realize national public claims and ensure social fairness and justice. It is expected that under the outstanding leadership of Director-General Miao, the principles of administration according to law and teamwork will be implemented professionally.
- 2. Respond to media public opinions in a timely manner and strengthen policy promotion. It is necessary to timely clarify false information from the general public, and continue to adopt various emerging social platforms to widely publicize the promotion of policy of the enforcement agencies.
- 3. Fulfill "justice" and "caring", and implement a combination of lenient and strict enforcement, in which strong enforcement to be carried out against obligors leaving large arrears with malicious intent, while lenient enforcement measures to be adopted for disadvantaged obligors.
- 4. Interdisciplinary cooperation to jointly implement "anti-scam" programs- Combating scam crimes is one of the important security focuses of the government at present. AEA actively assists the procuratorate in handling the auction of seized property and confiscated items with remarkable achievement, and it is expected to continue the cooperation in the future.
- 5. Combine technology and innovation to improve the quality of services to the general public- Director-General Miao is expected to continue the spirit of innovation and change to continue to create more amazing innovations for AEA to improve the quality of services to the general public.
- 6. Make good use of AI technology to effectively improve execution efficiency- With the increasingly heavier workload, it is expected that AEA would make good use of AI

technology to improve enforcement efficiency and provide better services to the general public.

Upon the closing of the ceremony, Minister Cheng visited all floors of the Neihu Building to meet hard-working colleagues of each department and und unit, and learn about their work status and physical health, and sincerely thanked each colleague for their hard work and dedication, as well as reminding everyone to take appropriate rest and stay healthy after busy work.