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AEA held the graduation ceremony for the 17th training class of administrative enforcement officers and the opening ceremony for the 18th training class of administrative enforcement officers

The Administrative Enforcement Agency (AEA) held the opening ceremony of the “graduation ceremony for the 17th training class of administrative enforcement officers and the opening ceremony for the 18th training class of administrative enforcement officers” in the conference room on the 2nd floor of the Ministry of Justice building at 10:00 a.m. on March 3 (Monday), 2025. Minister Ming-Chien Cheng of the Ministry of Justice was invited to deliver a speech and give the certificates of achievement for the trainees of the 17th session as well as the trainee IDs for those in the 18th session. And several distinguished guests, including Deputy Minister Hsi-Hsiang Hsu, Deputy Minister Shih-Chieh Huang, Deputy Minister Mou-Hsin Huang, and Director of The Department of Legal Affairs Ying-Hsiu Liu attended the ceremony that was simple yet grand.

In his speech, Minister Cheng first congratulated the administrative enforcement officers of the 17th session on their successful completion of training, and welcomed the trainees of the 18th session to on-board the Ministry of Justice's Administrative Enforcement Team. He also mentioned that AEA has always been a very fresh and transparent agency, which deserves recognition and praise in terms of the workplace environment and overall performance. The training for new administrative enforcement officers would last for 1 year. The number of trainees in each session is quite few. There were only 5 trainees in the 17th session, and only 3 for the 18th in 2025. Each trainee has to pass a highly competitive exam to seize the opportunity to

participate in the training program. AEA adheres to the role of cultivating outstanding talents for Taiwan, fully provides all the resources required during the training, arranges a variety of courses on professional and practical issues, invites lecturers with rich experience, and assigns outstanding chief administrative enforcement officers or administrative enforcement officers to serve as mentors during the practical training period to pass on their valuable enforcement experience. In addition, in order to implement resource sharing among government agencies, part of the training is incorporated into the legal affairs staff training program of the Academy for the Judiciary and the financial affairs staff program of the Training Institute of the Ministry of Finance to allow all the trainees to learn and study together, making full use of various cross-agency teaching resources and communicating with each other, so that trainees can quickly become proficient after officially on-boarding their positions in the future.

Minister Cheng also mentioned that after the trainees of the 17th session complete their training, they will soon be positioned at the front lines of enforcement works, including implementing robust enforcement against obligors owing large arrears and cooperating with the government's "anti-fraud" policy to dispose of the illicit proceeds of fraud syndicates as the last mile to achieve fairness and justice. At the same time, they will demonstrate flexible justice to vulnerable obligors and give them appropriate treatment. He hoped that the trainees will be able to uphold fairness and justice, administer according to laws, demonstrate their professionalism, and serve the country and the general public wholeheartedly in their future enforcement works. It was also the day the trainees of the 18th session officially joined the training session, whose future training covered a wide range of courses including legal knowledge, enforcement practices, and field studies at agencies. Every trainee was expected to cherish the training opportunity and lay a solid foundation for future enforcement works. In particular, AEA had actively promoted AI smart enforcement in recent years to improve enforcement efficiency through technological and digital means, and it also hoped that after completing the training, the trainees would be able to demonstrate their professionalism, properly use technological tools, and further

improve enforcement effectiveness.

Next, the trainees of the 17th session gave their final speeches. After the trainees of the 18th session introduced themselves, Director-General Miao also emphasized that the trainees' academic achievements and experience were both excellent, and welcomed all of them to join the team and family of AEA team for cooperation works. The ceremony ended successfully.



(Minister Cheng and the heads department of Mnitry of Justice took a group photo with the trainees of the 17th session upon their graduation)



(Minister Cheng and the heads department of Mnitry of Justice took a group photo with the trainees of the 18th session upon their opening of the training program)



(Minister Cheng and the heads department of Mnitry of Justice took a group photo with the trainees of the 17th and 18th sessions)