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## **Strong Buying Momentum Ahead of the Lunar New Year – “Prince Holding Group” Birkin Bag Sold at a High Price**

### **February Joint Auction Concludes with a Total Amount of Around NT\$37.4 Million**

Today (February 3), the various branches of the Administrative Enforcement Agency (AEA), Ministry of Justice, held the nationwide “123 Joint Auction” (held on the “first” “Tuesday” of every month, starting at “3” p.m.). In addition to intensifying enforcement against major debtor cases, the branches actively cooperated with district prosecutors’ offices in auctioning seized assets. Coinciding with the period ahead of the Lunar New Year, this auction was expanded in scale and featured a wide range of auction items, attracting enthusiastic bidding from the public. The venue was filled with strong buying momentum and a festive New Year atmosphere. **The total amount from the conclusion of the auctions reached NT\$37,400,515.**

**The most eye-catching highlight of this joint auction was the inaugural luxury goods auction related to the “Prince Holding Group” fraud case, organized by the Shilin Branch at the request of the Taipei District Prosecutors Office. Among the seized items, a Hermès Birkin bag made of matte crocodile leather in a lemon-yellow tone attracted the greatest attention and was ultimately concluded at a high price of NT\$840,000. In addition, a Stefano Ricci bag was concluded at NT\$165,000. Other auctioned items included various second-hand luxury bags from brands such as Chrome Hearts, Goyard, Prada, Balenciaga, and Diesel, as well as second-hand Jordan and Nike sneakers and cigars. The total amount realized from these sales exceeded NT\$1.7 million, underscoring the Ministry of Justice’s determination to combat crime and safeguard the rights and interests of victims. Meanwhile, the highest single auction amount of the day was recorded by the Taoyuan Branch, which, at the request of the Taoyuan District Prosecutors Office, auctioned a storefront-style building on the ground floor of the “Yajue Lizhi Community” in Zhongli District that had been seized in connection with a violation of the Banking Act. The property was concluded at NT\$11,510,800. Located near a freeway interchange with convenient transportation access, the property was offered at its third auction and was sold at a highly attractive price. In addition, at the request of the Yunlin District Prosecutors Office, the Taichung Branch auctioned assets seized in connection with a defendant’s alleged violation of the Waste Disposal Act, including two imported, well-known brand Scania white commercial cargo tractors and one SHEENG HOAI–brand commercial semi-trailer. All vehicles were less than three years old. The assets were offered as a combined lot and concluded at NT\$5.65 million. The items had previously been offered in the first auction on January 6, 2026, without a successful conclusion. After the Yunlin District Prosecutors Office further coordinated with the mortgage holder and the defendant to lower the floor price, a second auction was conducted. With the branch’s**

proactive outreach to major transportation associations, the auction ultimately reached the floor price and concluded successfully.

The branches have continued to intensify enforcement against major debtor cases. **The New Taipei Branch auctioned one parcel of land located in Linkou District, New Taipei City, owned by a major debtor surnamed Lin, concluding at NT\$301,000.** The debtor had accumulated substantial arrears in personal income tax on house and land transactions and tax on price of land, among other taxes. The property failed to conclude in the first and second auctions; in this third auction, it was successfully concluded by the Zhulinshan Guanyin Temple in New Taipei City, a well-attended and renowned scenic destination. **In addition, the Kaohsiung Branch auctioned one parcel of land located in Niasong District, Kaohsiung City, owned by an obligor company in the technology sector, concluding at NT\$9,065,000.** The company had accumulated significant arrears in business tax and was subject to enforcement. This auction marked the fourth auction, which ultimately concluded successfully. **Furthermore, the Yilan Branch auctioned a resort suite located in Wujie Township, Yilan County, owned by an obligor surnamed Qin, concluding at NT\$1,364,480.** The obligor had outstanding house tax arrears exceeding NT\$1.91 million, ranking first in unpaid house taxes in Yilan County. After one unit was concluded in January 2026 but proved insufficient to fully settle the tax arrears, the branch conducted the third auction of the remaining unit. Following this conclusion, the outstanding house tax arrears were fully satisfied.

The Administrative Enforcement Agency stated that the nationwide “123 Joint Auction” is held simultaneously at each branch on the “first” “Tuesday” of every month, starting at “3” p.m. Members of the public interested in participating in the bidding are encouraged not to miss this rare opportunity to explore and discover a wide variety of auction items. If you wish to obtain the latest auction information from the branches, you may visit the official website of the Administrative Enforcement Agency (AEA)

(<https://www.tpk.moj.gov.tw>) or the official websites of the individual branches prior to the auction dates and browse the “auction” sections. You may also follow the official Facebook fan pages of the branches to stay informed of auction updates and ensure that you do not miss any high-quality auction items.



The Shilin Branch, in cooperation with the Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office, auctioned seized assets from the “Prince Holding Group” fraud case—a Hermès Birkin bag—which was concluded at NT\$840,000.



At the request of the Yunlin District Prosecutors Office, the Taichung Branch auctioned two imported, well-known brand commercial cargo tractors and one semi-trailer seized during the investigation of a case involving violations of the Waste Disposal Act. The assets were offered as a combined lot and concluded at NT\$5.65 million.