

A Comparative Study of the Treatment Provided to Former President Chen in Taichung Prison

Former President Chen was transferred to Taichung Prison on April 19, 2013, and as of January 4, 2015, he has received the following special medical care and treatment within the facility:

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Guard Manpower and Expense	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daytime: In the standard cell block, one officer is assigned to guard 120 to 140 inmates. 2. Nighttime: Six officers are assigned to one duty spot. The six officers are divided into two shifts to alternately attend to day and night shift duties guarding 440 to 520 inmates. 3. Cost: NT\$984 per inmate per month. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One day- aide guard six night-duty guard aides; assignment of two guards is regularly maintained. 2. Guard salary is calculated at NT\$50,000 per month per person. 3. $NT\\$50,000 \times 7 = NT\\$350,000$ 4. Cost: NT\$350,000 per inmate per month
Nursing Care Manpower (Caregiver)	One nurse is assigned to attend to one hospital ward accommodating five inmates.	Six to eight nurses on duty shifts are assigned to attend to one person.
Meal Provisions	The kitchen provides three meals a day. Meal expense per person per month is NT\$1,800.	Former President Chen distrusted the prison-provided food and so all three meals taken were delivered to his consumption; however, the kitchen is still obliged to prepare his meals.
Cell Space (including living amenities and bathroom facilities within the cell)	Inmate population of Taichung Prison as of December 31, 2014 is 5,510 inmates. Total cell space area is 3,484 pings (or 11,517.24 m ²); that is, an average of around 0.63 ping per person (or 2.09 m ²).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cell area space is 48.5 pings (or 160 m²); the sleeping quarters cover 9.2 (or 30.41 m²) pings of which. The remaining space contains the storage space for his personal belongings and rest area of his nurses and guards. 2. The guest receiving and other living spaces measure 39.5 pings

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		<p>(or 130.58 m²).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Outdoor exercise grounds measure 155 pings (or 512.4 m²). 4. The Taichung Prison medical ward area occupies around 243 pings (or 803.3 m²).
Inhouse Medical Care of Prison Facilities	In-house outpatient doctor consultation under government support/inmates' personal expense is provided to inmates upon receipt of the inmates' reports and requests.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A designated staff measures and records blood pressure, pulse rate, and other health data daily. 2. Pei-Te Hospital and Taichung Veterans General Hospital organized a medical team and arranged special outpatient checkups, in-hospital medical tests, and medical care. 3. The Taichung Veterans General Hospital sends a doctor to Taichung Prison on three occasions to conduct the overnight sleep physiological observation. 4. A total of 212 outpatient checkups had been provided.
Medical Treatment on Inmate's Expense	Medical treatment is conducted at the designated hospital of prison authorities.	Inmate chooses own doctor. A total of seventeen medical treatments had been received as follows: 1 psychiatric treatment; two orthopedic treatments; 1 dental treatment; and thirteen neurological treatments.
Escorted hospital checkups and medical treatment	Provided upon requirement of circumstances	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Escorted medical examination at the Taichung Veterans General Hospital on four occasions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 08.03.2013: underwent a brain magnetic resonance imaging and angiography examination

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		<p>and an urodynamic examination.</p> <p>(2) 01.18.2014: underwent a brain magnetic resonance imaging and angiography examination</p> <p>(3) 03.29.2014: underwent a nerve conduction test, an MRI scan of the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar vertebrae, and a spinal puncture procedure (extraction of 30 cc. of spinal fluid).</p> <p>(4) 12.24.2014: underwent a brain magnetic resonance imaging and angiography examination</p> <p>2. Escorted treatment at Taichung Veterans General Hospital on two occasions:</p> <p>(1) 12.13 to 12.31.2013: underwent a urodynamic test, transrectal ultrasonography of the prostate, and a tonsillectomy with uvula flap reconstructive surgery.</p> <p>(2) 03.31 to 04.06.2014: Suffered headache; underwent a brain magnetic resonance imaging examination and MRI examination of the cervical, thoracic, and lumbar vertebrae; hospitalized for further observation.</p> <p>3. Escorted to hospital for medical</p>

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		<p>examination:</p> <p>Two advance guards and six guard escorts are mobilized every time to ensure his safety. Outside perimeter security and traffic control matters are maintained through the assistance of Taichung City Police Bureau and the guard police of Taichung Veterans General Hospital.</p> <p>4. Hospitalization under escort:</p> <p>Six guard personnel divided into two shifts had been assigned. Three personnel are responsible for the daily escort duties. Police officers and guard polices of Taichung Veterans General Hospital provide assistance in the security guards of the entrance of hospital and patient ward.</p>
Exercise time	Inmates are given 30 minutes of outdoor exercise time daily as a rule; however, on rainy days, this privilege could not be provided.	A special yard is provided for strolling, exercise, pond fish tending, and vegetable planting. Exercise time and specific location are determined by former President Chen himself.
Visitors	Inmates classified in the same class (progressive treatment Class 3) as former President Chen are not granted visitation rights during holidays; visitation is limited to one visitor every four days.	Former President Chen was allowed to receive family member visitors during holidays; a total of 461 visitations have been granted.
Telephone calls	Telephone calling privilege is granted upon presentation of special reasons after prison authorities	Former President Chen was allowed to receive 35 phone calls so far; that is, not including phone conferences

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	deem requested calls are indeed necessary.	with family.
Correspondences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class 3 or higher inmates may send out one letter every four days. 2. Allowed to receive unlimited number of mails. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A total of sixty letters have been mailed. 2. Allowed to receive unlimited number of mails.

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