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Hosted by Minister Cheng Ming-Chien Personally the Handover and Oath Ceremony for Senior Executives and Branch Directors of the Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice

The “Handover and Joint Oath Ceremony for Senior Executives and Outgoing/New Branch Directors of the Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice” was held at 10:00 a.m. on January 16 on the 9th floor of the Neihsu Joint Office Building of the Ministry of Justice, and was personally supervised and officiated by Minister of Justice Cheng Ming-Chien.

The ceremony was attended by approximately 50 representatives, including Director-General Liu Ying-Hsiu of the Department of Legal Affairs, Prosecutor General Hsing Tai-Chao, Chief Prosecutor Chang Yun-Chi of the Shilin District Prosecutors Office, Chief Prosecutor Kuo Yung-Fa of the New Taipei District Prosecutors Office, as well as colleagues from the enforcement authorities.

The ceremony included the handover and joint oath of three newly appointed senior executives and two newly appointed branch directors. For

the newly appointed senior executives, former Chief Secretary Chung Chih-Cheng was promoted to Deputy Director-General of the AEA; former Director Li Kuei-Fen of the Hsinchu Branch was reassigned and promoted to Chief Secretary of the AEA; and former Senior Administrative Enforcement Officer Lin Ching-Yi was reassigned and promoted to Head of the Legal Affairs and Administrative Remedies Division of the AEA. Regarding the newly appointed branch directors, Director Chen Hsing-Min of the Yilan Branch was appointed as Director of the Hsinchu Branch, while Wang Chin-Feng, Head of the Comprehensive Planning Division of the AEA, was appointed as Director of the Yilan Branch.

First, Minister Cheng expressed his special gratitude to the outgoing Deputy Director-General Yeh Tzu-Chiang, praising him for his extensive knowledge and steady leadership. With his rich experience and legal expertise, Deputy Director-General Yeh made significant contributions to strengthening and improving the administrative enforcement system, for which the Minister conveyed the highest respect and appreciation.

The Minister also extended his congratulations and best wishes to the newly appointed senior executives and branch directors of the Administrative Enforcement Agency. He noted that the newly appointed Deputy Director-General Chung Chih-Cheng possesses comprehensive experience and a thorough command of administrative enforcement operations, and conducts himself with prudence and solid professionalism. The Minister expressed confidence that, with his expertise and capabilities, Deputy Director-General Chung will effectively support the Director-General in leading the administrative enforcement team to continue advancing and implementing policies in a steady and effective manner. The Minister further noted that the newly appointed Chief Secretary Li Kuei-Fen has in-depth understanding of headquarters staff operations and branch-level enforcement work. With her extensive experience, she is well positioned to continue assisting in the

advancement of various policies and to enhance overall enforcement effectiveness. The newly appointed Director Wang Chin-Feng of the Yilan Branch, who is assuming the role of branch director once again, is expected to effectively translate the AEA's policy principles into frontline enforcement practice and to bring new perspectives and approaches to the Yilan Branch. Director Chen Hsing-Min, who actively applied AI-based enforcement technologies to improve performance during her tenure at the Yilan Branch, is expected to continue leading colleagues at the Hsinchu Branch to achieve outstanding results. This round of personnel adjustments also includes the reassignment of Chiang Chia-Jung, former Head of the Legal Affairs and Administrative Remedies Division, to serve as Head of the Comprehensive Planning Division, as well as the promotion of Senior Administrative Enforcement Officer Lin Ching-Yi to Head of the Legal Affairs and Administrative Remedies Division. These colleagues all possess extensive experience and practical expertise. It is hoped that they will fully leverage their strengths in their new positions and inject fresh momentum into the administrative enforcement team.

Administrative enforcement work is closely tied to the exercise of the State's public authority and the protection of the people's rights and interests. The Minister conveyed the following earnest expectations to all senior executives and branch directors:

1. Observe proper boundaries and lead by example – To uphold integrity within the agency, all heads and supervisors must lead by example and strictly comply with the Ethics Guidelines for Civil Servants, exercise caution in non-official social engagements, and avoid inappropriate venues, thereby jointly safeguarding the positive image of public institutions.
2. Implement technology-driven enforcement to enhance efficiency – In response to the advent of the AI era, all senior executives and branch

directors are encouraged to promote AI-enabled digital transformation within enforcement authorities and leverage technology to streamline operational processes, thereby shaping a professional, innovative, and efficient public service image.

3. Strengthen cross-sector collaboration to maximize overall impact – In cases of high public concern or major significance, such as African Swine Fever incidents or money laundering cases involving the Prince Holding Group, proactive horizontal coordination and cooperation with referring authorities and prosecutorial authorities should be established to thoroughly deprive criminals of illicit assets, demonstrate enforcement effectiveness, and safeguard victims' rights.
4. Implement government policies and reinforce enforcement effectiveness – As an integral part of the justice system, the Administrative Enforcement Agency should fully support and implement the measures planned by the Ministry of Justice and faithfully carry out the “5 Against and 7 Safety” policy, demonstrating a firm commitment to protecting the public.
5. Care for vulnerable groups and demonstrate compassionate justice – While firmly exercising public authority, enforcement authorities should also extend care and assistance to vulnerable obligors. Recent measures such as lenient enforcement for disaster-affected communities and the coordination of referrals for addiction treatment for drunk-driving obligors reflect the warmth and humanity of compassionate justice.

The Agency will continue to uphold the core values of justice and care, demonstrate a balanced approach combining firmness with compassion in law enforcement, adhere to the Minister's guidance, and continue to innovate and advance with the times to achieve even more outstanding results.