



Press Release

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Largest Phantom Population within TTDPO Jurisdiction Busted: 130 Police Officers Dispatched, 31 of 34 Defendants Bailed

1. The Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office (“TTDPO”) achieved striking result on phantom polulation within our jurisdiction.
 - 1.1 Head Prosecutor Hsin-Chien Wang and Prosecutor Chien-Yu Kuo, with the assistance of Prosecutor Huei-Sun Lu, Prosecutor Chung-Ching Tang, Prosecutor Chia-Wei Lo, Prosecutor Geng-Cheng Guo, initiated a joint operation by directing a total of 130 judicial police officers from New Taipei City Branch of Investigation Bureau, Ministry of Justice, and Xindian Branch of Department of Police, New Taipei City Government on December 10th and 12th 2018. This joint operation included simultaneous subpoena and interrogation against Yang (Kuang-Min Borough Chief-elect), Chen (candidate of Kuang-Min Borough Chief), Li (Feng-Lin Borough Chief-elect) and Huang (candidate of Feng-Lin Borough Chief), along with several voters of the said boroughs. After interrogation, prosecutors found that 23 voters were suspected of changing registered domicile for the purpose of qualifying as electors without actual residence in the electoral district – an offence of interference with voting (Paragraph 2, Article 146 of Criminal Code). 7 of the defendants were released on bail for NT \$10,000 and 24 for NT \$5,000.
2. TTDPO will consider to initiate invalid-election lawsuits in accordance

with the fact and evidence presented.

To uphold the justice and fairness of election, the Office will render a proper decision on whether to file invalid-election lawsuits in the governing court against the electees within 30 days commencing from the day when the list of electees is announced, in accordance with Subparagraph 3 of Paragraph 1 in Article 120 of the Civil Servants Election and Recall Act.