



Press Release

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Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office (“TTDPO”)
celebrated 70th anniversary by hosting a book launch
of “Annal of Taipei District Prosecutors Office:
Prosperous Taipei, Majestic Legitimacy”, the summary
of TTDPO historical facts for the past years.

TTDPO held a new book presentation for “Annal of Taipei District Prosecutors Office: Prosperous Taipei, Majestic Legitimacy” at noon of March 3, 2019. Many distinguished guests, including Minister of Justice Ching-Hsiang Tsai, former Prosecutor-General Da-Ho Yen, Prosecutor-General Hui-Ming Chiang, Chief Prosecutor of Taiwan High Prosecutors office Tian-Sheng Wang, Director of Taipei City Field Office of Investigation Bureau Fu-Xing Liu, Commissioner of Department of Government Ethics in Taipei City Government Feng-Liang Shen and Commissioner of Taipei City Police Department in Taipei City Government Jia-Chang Chen, attended the event and showed their support to our office.

I. Background

Hu Sanxing, a historian of the early Yuan Dynasty, said “If you don’t know the history, you won’t know the source of autonomy and the means to prevent chaos.” to comment the “Zizhi Tongjian”, a pioneering reference work in Chinese historiography wrote by Sima Guang.

TTDPO established on November 1, 1945 and it has been over 70 years since then. In order to present the results of advancing with the times, to pass on experiences, to research criminal cases, our office completely collated the major cases investigated by TTDPO over the past years into this 70th anniversary memorial special issue. This book presented the historical track objectively, collected and sorted the wisdom and course of the predecessors, as well as upheld the rule of law. Also, we believe the book could be used as a historical reference to improve prosecutorial affairs.

There are three directions of this book’s editing: 1. Reglecting the early judicial status of Taipei; 2. Handing down the historical facts of TTDPO; 3. Using “cases” as the core to magnify the main business of prosecution.

The book “Annal of Taipei District Prosecutors Office: Prosperous Taipei, Majestic Legitimacy” is the compilation of the 70th anniversary memorial special issue, subsequently published after the books “Top 10 Financial Fraud Investigation Records”, “Judicial protection records”, “Anti - Drug Investigation”, “10 Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence Cases” and “Judicial protection records”. This publication included the following 7 chapters: historical facts, heritage, summary of major cases, the tenderness of judiciary,

sketch, major events: prospect - review and promotion of administration and services of the Taipei District Prosecutors Office 2019. The synopsis of each part is as follows.

1. Understanding historical cases may borrow the experience for the present.

Chapter One is the historical facts indicating Taiwan's judiciary situation in Qing dynasty and under the Japanese-ruled period. Chapter Two is the inheritance and we interviewed several former chief prosecutors and various colleagues of long term service within TTDPO to express their ideas, share their service experiences and reflection. We are convinced that referring to the past is the way to the future.

Chapter Three is the summary of major cases, including 5 sections to review historical cases, financial cases, anti-narcotics cases and women and children abuse cases. The section of historical cases collected important cases from 1951 to 2011, such as Ying-Xian Wang murder case, combating Guan-Bao Hu criminal organization case and former Legislative Secretary-General His-Shan Lin accepting bribes case.

The financial cases section collected representative cases from the book "Top 10 Financial Fraud Investigation Records", the first case records written in English in Taiwan published by TTDPO, such as First Bank ATM hacked case, which is the world's first case of tracking down and arresting criminals of the professional bank hacker group Carbanak.

The anti-narcotics cases section collected symbolic articles from the book "Anti- Drug Investigation", such like "The Journey Travelled - Recent Anti-Drug Efforts of the Taipei District Prosecutors Office" and the posthumous written article by former Deputy Director of Department of Legal System, Ministry of Justice, Da-Wei Chen, "How to Apply the Concept of Knowledge Management to Improve the Performance of the Narcotics Squad of TTDPO".

The section of women and children abuse cases introduced child abuse, human trafficking and sexual abuse cases excerpting from the book "Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence Cases". Also, many doctors and social welfare groups gave useful comments and prosecutors shared their experiences of investigating cases in this section.

The aim of Chapter Three is allowing the public to understand the profession and contribution of our prosecutors, hoping our colleagues could set an example for others to follow and keeping pooling our efforts to fight against crimes.

Tenderness of judiciary is the topic of Chapter Four. The philosophy of "love the people, protect the people and benefit the people" is implemented by Taiwan After-Care Association, the Honorary Probation Officers Association and the Association for Victims Support. The three associations in our office worked quite well, therefore they were invited to introduce about their business

content and fruition of work.

Chapter Five mentions the sketch of TTDPO and we truly appreciated our colleagues to provide their precious photographs for bringing our common memories back. Regrettably, quite a few relevant photographs were missing and some of them totally disappeared, even though we worked very hard to search them.

Chapter Six is about major events in our office and that is a review of major work records in recent years, including improvement of our facilities, the re-name ceremony, move-in to the third office and other important tasks.

2. Understanding the past will help to know the future.

The last Chapter (Chapter Seven) expresses “Prospect - Review and Promotion of Administration and Services of TTDPO 2019” and it introduced our view of “forward looking”, “strategic” and “practical” as to mid-term planning of the investigation and prevention of special crimes in Taipei.

On the “forward looking” aspect, we grasped the possible development of special crime pattern in TTDPO’s jurisdiction and shaped the courses of taking relevant actions. On the “strategic” aspect, we systematically analysed the historical cases, clarified the context, and in the end, proposed the appropriate strategies of investigation and prevention. On the “practical” aspect, from “macro” to “micro” point of view, we consolidated relevant resources, supervised administrative authorities and expected to

prevent malpractices as well as promote public welfare.

3. Innovation and Strategic Improvement

Chapter Seven contains 10 sections: 1. General criminal cases in our jurisdiction; 2. Featured criminal cases in our jurisdiction; 3. Strengthening the Prosecutor Investigator's professional know-how; 4. Strategic improvement of the Special Investigation Division; 5. Development and predicament of the Bailiff Office; 6. Arrange in-service trainings and keep abreast of the social pulse; 7. Setting anti-corruption platform; 8. Improvement of working environment; 9. Notification of Issues Concerning Legal Aid Cases; 10. Judicial history and experience inheritance.

By means of the concept transformation, process reform and information innovation, we expect to gradually create a new situation of investigation environment and strengthen the effectiveness of prosecution.

II. Gratitude and Encouragement

The publication was printed in January 2019. This book was edited and produced by our colleagues, depending on themselves in the most thrifty way. Meanwhile, we managed to reach the goal of "seeking truth and seeking reality," and thus we requested our colleagues to provide articles and photographs.

It is extremely a great honor to have Minister Ching-Hsiang Tsai, former Prosecutor-General Da-Ho Yen, Prosecutor-General

Hui-Ming Chiang, Chief Prosecutor of Taiwan High Prosecutors office Tian-Sheng Wang writing prefaces for this book to give the staff encouragement. Also, we kindly express special thanks to Master Dan-Feng Liang and Master Zhen-Nan Zhu for making the painting delicately, Master Chou-Yu Zheng for writing the poetry, Master Rui-He Wen for drawing the book cover and Mr. Jun-Lin Pan for providing photographs.

With a great appreciation for Master's contribution, Chief prosecutor of TTDPO Hsing gave a Bao Gong statue as a gift to Master Zhen-Zan Zhu at the book launch.