



# Press Release

## Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office

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**The unveiling ceremony of the “The Northern Taiwan Training Center of Seized Property Auctions And Digital Forensics” organized by Taipei District Prosecutors Office.**

The Minister of Justice, Tsai, Ching-shiang, Deputy Minister of MOJ, Tsai, Pi-chung, Vice Minister of MOJ, Chang, Tou-hui, Prosecutor-General of Supreme Prosecutors Office, Chian, Hui-ming, Chief Prosecutor of Taiwan High Prosecutors Office, Wang, Tian-sheng, presents in the Taipei District Prosecutors Office, joining with Chief Prosecutor of TDPO, Shing, Tai-chao, to co-host the unveiling ceremony and the grand opening of the “Northern Taiwan Training Center of Seized Property Auctions And Digital Forensics.”(hereinafter “the Digital Forensics Center”) at 3 pm today (January 14, 2019). In the toast speech, Mr. Minister Tsai indicates that the establishment of the Digital Forensics Center is a move to keep up with the trend, leading us to a more technological and scientific prosecution. Meanwhile, Mr. Prosecutor-general Chian emphasizes on the importance of procedural justice, among which the collection of evidence must abide by laws to avoid unnecessary disputes of the validity and admissibility of evidence in trial. Mr. Chief Prosecutor Wang affirms the efforts of TDPO. Funded by the High

Prosecutors Office, TDPO successfully applies new designing mindset on the establishment of the Digital Forensics Center. HPO will continuously invest in this subject matter to enlarge the capacity of prosecution.

To facilitate the “new generation of anti-drug policy” declared by the Executive Yuan, to implement the guidelines directed by the MOJ aiming to enhance the enforcement on drug offences, confiscation of proceeds of crimes, deprivation of criminal’s properties, and to adjust to a swiftly changing environment in current digital age, TDPO, under the strategical instruction and financial assistance by HPO, establishes the Digital Forensics Center in the ground floor in its 3rd office.

### **A brief history of scientific prosecution in TDPO**

The Digital Forensics Center signifies that the TDPO’s capacity of scientific prosecution has reached a certain level, which demonstrates its leading role in this area. TDPO has long been aware of its self-enhancement of its scientific prosecution. Since 2012-2013, TDPO has autonomously invested in its drug database. In 2015, it utilized the funding from the Ministry of Science and Technology to expand the database. Having foreseen the insufficiency of traditional communication surveillance, in 2016, it procured cellphone forensic system on the purpose of simulation. Later on, in 2017, the system has effectively helped prosecutors with investigation and prosecution, meanwhile winning the applause from HPO, who directed a nationwide promotion. In 2018, TDPO’s digital forensics development was listed in focal point of anti-drug policy. Today, nearly 1 year after the 1st year of TDPO’s digital forensics era,

the unveiling ceremony and grand opening of the Digital Forensics Center has epoch-making significance.

### **Towards the goals of resource-sharing and efficiency-maximizing**

The Digital Forensics Center combines the TDPO's well-established technological equipment, digital intelligence and space of the anti-drug database and the digital forensics center. It will continuously train the responsible personnel and colleagues to abstract, analyze and interpret the digital intelligence and fortify their core capacity. It also helps to hold educational camps for other district prosecutions offices in northern Taiwan. Besides, it can timely support other district prosecutors offices or law enforcement agencies by which to attain the goal of resource-sharing and efficiency-maximizing.

### **Distinguishing features of the Digital Forensics Center**

1. Think outside the box and embrace future with new mindset:

Green and yellow are chosen to decorate the Digital Forensics Center and create a vivid while still solemn atmosphere. There are two main areas in the inner space: one is the workplace for digital forensics operation, equipped with high-end PCs and laptops and various professional digital forensics software and hardware; the other is for educational training, allowing up to 14 persons to have conference, equipped a 85 inches screen with touch panel.

2. Strict information security:

Face recognition system is installed in each and every door of the Digital Forensics Center, documenting and controlling the users and

visitors. It sufficiently matches with the basic need of protection of evidence and maintenance of investigation secrecy.

3. When judiciary marries native art:

TDPO invites the renowned native artist/illustrator- Teacher Mark to design the image wall of the Digital Forensics Center. Teacher Mark is well-known in the field of literature and art in Taiwan. The characters he portrays have very keen observation to humanity, and his works enjoy great popularity on the internet. Via the visual art designed by Teacher Mark, the solemn judiciary marries the warm-hearted art, which helps flip a traditional image of judiciary and lets it connect with its people.