



Press Release

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In response to media report of “TDPO re-summon Mr. ex-president Ma.”

1. For investigation of the current case numbered 105 TA 7829, this office has been collecting numerous new evidence since our last summon of Mr. ex-president MA on November 29, 2017. Aiming to protect Mr. Ma’s right to defense, we had contacted Ma’s office and invited him to come upon and explain the facts of this case. It was a rightful procedure in order to maintain Ma’s rights on criminal procedure. We urge people with ulterior motives to cease leading the public opinion astray.
2. Considering the facts of this case being complicated and cumbersome, and to avoid Mr. Ma being excessively weary due to the interrogation procedure, after contacting Ma’s office and securing the consent from Mr. Ma in advance, we schedule two sets of interrogation this week, allowing Mr. Ma to enjoy sufficient amount of time to explain the facts of this case to us.