

## Press release

11 November, 2014

Under the orders of case No. 103-ZHI-5256 handled by Taipei District Prosecutor's Office, for the perpetration of Security and Exchange Act, this office intends to briefly summarize how Ma will serve his sentences:

1. To certain whether or not Ma is insane and is eligible to serve his sentence, the case prosecutor has sought opinions from chief doctor of Psychiatric Department of Taipei Veterans General Hospital, who previously certified Ma's mental conditions, and the doctor who treated Ma at National Taiwan University Hospital. Apart from it, the case prosecutor received Ma's medical records from National Taiwan University Hospital, Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Mackay Memorial Hospital and National Health Insurance Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare. The case prosecutor also understands the differences of Ma's test results. The early result released by National Taiwan University Hospital on 26 April, 2011 indicates that Ma obtain 95 scores on the Mental Functioning Scale, whilst the later one released on 4 July, 2014 shows Ma's score is downed to 65.

However, the difference of scores has no direct causal relations to insaneness. The case prosecutor therefore decides to send Ma for further appraisal after considering the opinions and medical records sought above and observing Ma's condition when he reports to this office to serve the punishment on 5 August, 2014.

2. This office swiftly consults for which institution is considered professionally eligible and commonly trusted to conduct the sought appraisal in order to decide if Ma is insane. With several solid recommendations, Department of Psychiatry, National Taiwan University Hospital is chosen to conduct the appraisal. This office hence sent a letter to the hospital to set up a proper time for the appraisal, and requested for consent from Taiwan High Prosecutor's Office to pay the fee of 22,000NTD for appraisal.
3. After appraising, Department of Psychiatry, National Taiwan University Hospital replied the result in written to this office on this October. It suggests that it is certain Ma has contracted Alzheimer, which means Ma's mental and sensibility disorder will seriously hamper Ma from dealing with his expression, recognizing and responding other's expressions. He can be sure insane.
4. The case prosecutor consulted psychiatric doctors from Taiwan National

University Hospital and Taipei Veterans General Hospital, who did not participate in the appraisal, for their opinions after viewing the result. The doctors all concluded to agree with the result.

5. Ma, his family member and assistant are therefore notified to come to this office at 3pm on 10 November, 2014. At the moment, the case prosecutor observed Ma's conditions and learned that Ma showed to signs of recovery. Considering the outcome of appraisal and opinions provided by professional psychiatric doctors, the case prosecutor decides that Ma's condition is applicable to Section1, Article 467 of Criminal Procedure Code. Ma will not serve his sentence until he recovered from his illness or his conditions are no longer existed.
6. This office will continuously gather relevant information via any possible channels. The case prosecutor will also regularly update Ma's conditions. Once Ma's insaneness is improved or terminated, Ma will serve his punishment.