

## Indictment on the mob attack, killing of police detective

November 13, 2014

Taipei District Prosecutors Office Prosecutor presented an indictment against Tseng Wei-hao(曾威豪)and his fellow accomplices on November 13, 2014 for offense of homicide and causing Injury. Tseng Wei-hao along with his fellow accomplices will be subject to the maximum imprisonment under the indictment.

The killing of police detective Hsueh Chen-kuo(薛貞國) erupted in the early morning of Sept. 14, 2014, as Chou Yu-teng (周譽騰) summoned dozens of assailants to the nightclub in Xinyi district, Taipei City on hearing that Tseng Wei-hao along with his girlfriend Liu Hsin-tung (劉芯彤) having an oral dispute with the safeguard of the nightclub. Hsueh's police colleague asked Hsueh, who was off duty that day, to head to the nightclub for intervening the said disturbance. As Hsueh arrived at the said place, stating clearly that he was a police detective, still assaulted by the gang of the mentioned suspects with sticks and knives for at least three minutes. He sustained multiple contusions to his head, among those Hsueh being beaten with a pole from a line-divider barrier that fracturing Hsueh's skull. Hsueh was declared dead after being rushed to the hospital

60 suspects are facing charge, including the main suspects of murder, along with the aiding and abetting the murder. Taipei District Prosecutors Office Prosecutor was asking the court to give the mentioned suspects the maximum sentence, as the main suspects instigated a mob of gangsters into beating the detective Hsueh, which they had have never met before, to death in public only for the oral dispute. Meanwhile, for those participating in the fatal beating, although they did not actually cause the death of Hsueh, were also subject to the maximum imprisonment under the Article 283 of the Criminal Law, to be accountable to the fullest extent of the law.