



## Press Release

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**Today, Mr. Ma Ying-jeou comes to the Taipei District Prosecutors Office complaining and our media have reported "Ma Ying-jeou's involvement in felony crimes involving more than seven years" and "mastering key recordings of Ma Ying-jeou's party-led transactions under the Taipei District Prosecutors Office". This Office clarifies the following:**

1. The Taipei District Prosecutors Office investigates all case under the principles of "secrecy of investigation" required by the Criminal Procedure Law. Relevant media reports contain information such as "the prosecution found that; the prosecutors believe that; the prosecution holds that; the prosecutors questioned that" and so on, which are not related to the Taipei District Prosecutors Office. The content of the report does not match with the facts and has not been verified beforehand by the Taipei District Prosecutors Office. However, the persons involved in the case, such as the co-defendants, the defense lawyers and witnesses, etc. are quite a lot. It is difficult to judge who and why there is interference through the media to the investigation. Please do not make unnecessary speculation outside. As for media reports, they should be responsible for their own responsibility.
2. Since July 1 last year, the Taipei District Prosecutors Office has

dismissed and closed 160 cases against Mr. Ma Ying-jeou, decisions of not indicted involving 4 cases, of which the most important are 5 cases as follows. This shows that when the Taipei District Prosecutors Office investigates Mr. Ma Ying-jeou's case, the prosecutors are all convinced that they are impartially handled in accordance with the law and have absolutely no political standpoint.

Number	Case number	Fact	Decision	Date
1	105/14450	Suspicion of neglecting his duties thereby causing a catastrophe during Typhoon Nari	Not to prosecuted	105.07.28
2	105/4768	Suspicion of illegal gains during the presidency	Dismissed and closed	106.03.08
3	105/10874	Suspicion of using special fees to support stray dogs and alleged malpractices and counterfeiting	Not to prosecuted	106.03.13
4	106/9860	Suspicion of corruption and embezzlement in the acceptance of Maokong Gondola	Not to prosecuted	106.04.26
5	106/15735	Alleged leaking secrets in Ma Xi Summit in Soochow University	Not to prosecuted	106.11.09

3. Mr. Ma Ying-jeou filed a case with the Taipei District Prosecutors Office today and the Taipei District Prosecutors Office will handle the case in accordance with the law.
4. Mr. Ma Ying-jeou has been engaged in political activities for a long time. He should know that some people often deliberately use the media to interfere with the investigation when prosecutors investigate cases of social concern. Therefore, the Taipei District Prosecutors Office calls for the case to return to "evidence" to clarify the facts. It is best not to confuse the focus with obscenity or populism to hinder the steps of investigation. As for the cases currently handled by the Taipei District Prosecutors Office, they will still proceed according to established steps and will not be affected by any changes.