



Press Release

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**Investigation Status Report for the Fatal Fire Accident
of Le-Huo(樂活)Seniors Long-Term Care Center in
Xindian District, New Taipei City**

In the morning of July 5th upon receiving the news of the fire accident causing casualty, our office immediately contacted with New Taipei City Police Department (NTPD) Xindian Precinct for detailed facts.

At 10:30 am, section chief prosecutor Chen Gia-Shou and prosecutor Lin An-Yun began investigation and went inspecting the dead at the scene. Meanwhile, prosecutor Yang Chan-Keng went to Wanfang, Tzuchi, and Cardinal Tien hospitals to exam the deceased. The on-site examination completed at 17:00 pm.

Our office contacted Association for Victims Support Taipei Branch to visit and provide aid to families of the victims.

Prosecutor Lin An-Yun interrogated 9 witnesses, including center manager Ms. Gin, on-duty nurse Ms. Ho, care providers, and administrative staff, to clarify the cause of the fire, possible wrongdoings, and relevant responsibilities. Prosecutor Lin also demands the forensic doctors of the Institute of Forensic Medicine to confirm the cause of death soon.

Investigation has merged intensively. Facts of the fire will be announced shortly.