## **Press Release**



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## Former brigade leaders of Northern Coastal Patrol Office of the Coast Guard Administration were charged with defrauding informers' reward

7 enforcement officers including former brigade leader Mr. Shen were indicted for defrauding and forging official records under the Anti-Corruption Act and the Criminal Law. Meanwhile, the other 4 enforcement officers were granted non-prosecution.

From December 2009 to September 2013, 7 enforcement officers in Northern Coastal Patrol Office of the Coast Guard Administration had been defrauding informers reward issued by city government where illegal cigarettes and liquors confiscation was made, by forging informers' signatures and presenting false testimonies to authorities. The total illicit profits was NTD \$11.3 million. The investigation was initiated by the Anti-Corruption Agency of the Ministry of Justice.