



Press Release

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**Prosecutor Ta Lin(林達) of the Taipei District
Prosecutors Office was awarded Medal for
Professionalism in Health and Welfare of 2020 from
the Ministry of Health and Welfare**

On July 23, 2020 at the annual ceremony in recognition of health-welfare expertise and exemplary public servants, the Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW) awarded Prosecutor Lin of the Taipei District Prosecutors Office, among others, the Third Grade Medal for Professionalism in Health and Welfare for his contributions to the fields of health care and social welfare.

For years Prosecutor Lin has been promoting improved treatments for the drug addicts under the deferred prosecution, and facilitating cooperation among judiciary, medical department and private sectors. He enhanced professionalism and refinement of the drug treatment process, and initiated multiple treatment modes. In cooperation with the Taipei City Hospital's SongDe Branch on the MOHE-developed "No Opium Project", he provided new incentive for the drug addicts to obtain subsidies through completion of certain courses. This boosts the treatment participation. He actively

promotes better integration of resources from the judiciary and the mental and medical departments. He always advocates that the justice system should respect and take into consideration the psychiatry expertise.

On top of that, he also promoted new treatment programs for the deferred prosecution for cases involving drunk driving and alcohol addicts. He facilitated a scientific research project of the Ministry of Justice: “Developing and Establishing Action Technology Support System for Preventing Drunk Driving Recurrence”. He strengthens cooperation between our Prosecutors Office and the Taipei City Hospital’s SongDe Branch on the “Medical Intervention Project For Drunk Driving Cases” that develops new treatment methods and builds good working relationship between judicial and medical institutions.

Prosecutor Lin continues to devote himself to bringing professionalism and service in areas of public health, social welfare and the judiciary, working hand in hand with private sectors to create safer and healthier living environment for our nation and citizens.

