

## **Press Release**

## Taipei District Prosecutors Office

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Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office held a meeting on daily life related crimes investigations to declare the determination for strictly investigating illegal hoarding and price gouging crimes

In order to investigate illegal hoarding or price gouging and other crimes related to people's livelihood, Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office (TTDPO) has launched a contact platform meeting for investigating daily life related crimes. TTDPO invited police, investigation, health, agriculture, consumer protection and other relevant agencies to hold a meeting to investigate such crimes. TTDPO announced the relevant instructions of Ministry of Justice and Taiwan High Prosecutors Office, and revealed the criminal laws and regulations involved in the investigation of such crimes in the meeting. During the meeting, Taipei City Field Office, New Taipei City Field Office and Northern Mobile Team of Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau, Taipei City Police Department, New Taipei City Police Department submitted business reports, and exchanged opinions about the investigation of relevant criminals. The Chief Prosecutor also invited the participating police, investigation, health, agriculture, consumer protection and other relevant agencies to closely contact each other, and make every effort to jointly investigate the unlawful acts of illegal hoarding and price gouging. Administrative penalties will be transferred to the competent authorities of the target industry for inspection and punishment in accordance with relevant laws, in order to curb violations, jointly maintain the stability of domestic livelihood prices and make people's lives more stable.