



Press Release

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Shihlin Branch, Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice conducted the auction of the detained vehicle for the first time during the investigation at the Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office 's request

Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office continues to handle the sale procedure during the investigation for vehicles seized that are difficult to keep, or too expensive to keep, or whose price is likely to be severely degraded over time. Taipei Branch, Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice will be entrusted to Shihlin Branch, on August 2, 2022, to complete the auction procedures during the investigation. One Porsche Macan was seized during the investigation, and the auctioned amount was NT\$2.36 million.

Today's entrusted auction site combined with the "123 National Joint Auction Day" event. The crowd participated in the bidding enthusiastically. Among them, the most notable was a Porsche seized by Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office for investigating fraud cases. This vehicle was manufactured in 2019, the mileage was only more than 17,000 kilometers, and was in good condition. There were more than 10 people on the scene who registered to receive the number plate. During the process, many people joined the bidding. Among them, 3 people who desired to buy the vehicle competed fiercely. After more than 30 times bidding, and was finally auctioned at NT\$2.36 million.

This case is a sale during the investigation. During the investigation stage, the prosecutor will seize the property and, without affecting the preservation of the evidence, conduct the sale procedure for the difficult to keep, or too expensive to keep, may be lost, damaged, lose value, etc, converting the seized property into money, except that there is no need to pay additional human, material resources and other resources to keep it, when the seized property is determined to be confiscated by the court later, it can increase the revenue of the state treasury due to the preservation of its value. If the detained property is determined to be returned to the party, it can also reduce the party's losses such as devaluation or inability to use the object during the investigation and the trial of the case, creating a win-win situation for the defendant, the society, and the country.

Thanks to Taipei Branch and Shihlin Branch, Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice for their full assistance in the sale of the seized property. Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office will continue to implement the announcement of Ministry of Justice to strengthen the policy of detaining the defendant's criminal proceeds and deprivation of the illicit criminal assets during the investigation. Continuously cooperate with the Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice to handle the auction process during the investigation, and work together to achieve the goal of social justice.