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Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office investigates fraud cases strictly and expeditiously to safeguard the safety of people's lives, bodies and property, and calls on the public to be vigilant when applying for jobs online

Recently, people have been lured by fraud groups to Cambodia and other places to engage in telecommunications fraud, and their freedom has been controlled. Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office received information from the Criminal Police Bureau and Central Mobile Team, Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau, pointing out that the members of the fraud group deceived people to go to Cambodia to engage in fraudulent work by falsely recruiting various jobs such as gaming customer service, capitation loans, and male actors. They immediately assigned prosecutors to actively investigate the situation. The members of the fraud group continued to lure people to work abroad. To prevent the damage from expanding, they arrested three defendants surnamed Lin, etc. on May 5, 2022, and rescued the three victims who were going to the airport. They mobilized a total of more than 100 case-handling personnel carried out simultaneous searches of 10 premises of the defendant and others in the north and central regions, summoned and detained a total of 6 defendants surnamed Li, etc., and interrogated more than ten witnesses who were victims on July 5, 2022. After the official interrogation, the defendant and others were involved in crimes such as Article 296-1,

Article 297, and Article 339-4 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of China, and were significant after the interrogation, and there were sufficient facts to support the concern that accomplices or witnesses may be colluded, or absconding. After the hearing, the prosecutor applied to the court for detention by prohibiting the meeting, sending, and receiving of mails, and the court granted a total of 6 persons in custody on May 6 and July 6, 2022, respectively.

Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office urges the public to be vigilant when applying for jobs online and to carefully evaluate overseas job advertisements with high salaries that are unreasonable, so as not to be deceived and fall into traps or be forced to commit fraud. Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office, the police, and Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau will strictly and expeditiously investigate such cases of fraud to safeguard the safety of people's lives, bodies, and property.