

## **Press Release**

## Taipei District Prosecutors Office

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About media reported yesterday (7) that "nearly 70 vaccine fraud cases! Tsai Ing-wen and Chen Shih-chung were listed as murder defendants, and the Criminal Profiteering Crimes team of Taipei District Prosecutors Office is investigating." Taipei District Prosecutors Office (TDPO) clarified as follows:

1. TDPO accepts reports related to questions: the government's ineffective vaccine procurement, rejection of vaccine donations from private or public welfare groups, policies for purchasing Medigen COVID-19 vaccine, whether the price is too high, and the EUA procedure for emergency use of Medigen COVID-19 vaccine, protecting Medigen COVID-19 vaccine to goes well, etc. Whether the relevant civil servants are involved in crimes such as dereliction of duty and profit-seeking have been filed cases according to regulations, and investigations such as research and analysis of data, summons, and interrogations have continued, and investigations are still underway.

2. As far as the section "Tsai Ing-wen and Chen Shih-chung were accused of homicide" mentioned in the report, unspecified people used a report provided by a lawyer to report against the government's epidemic prevention measures and vaccine policies that caused some people to death or become seriously ill due to the epidemic. President Tsai Ing-wen, former Premier Su Tseng-chang, and former Commander of the Epidemic Command Center Chen Shih-chung have been involved in crimes such as murder, serious injury, and disaster caused by abolition of duties. TDPO has accepted dozens of reports from the public. Based on an objective and impartial standpoint, the most appropriate treatment will base on the facts and evidence obtained through investigation, and the investigation will be concluded according to law.