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Citizens Buy Cheaply, Guashan Court Auction Bazaar Achieves Fruitful Results

On October 3, 2023, the Changhua Branch, Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice (hereinafter referred to as the Changhua Branch) held the "Guashan Court Auction Bazaar" – a joint auction of movable and immovable property. Nineteen items of movable property offered for auction, including heavy motorcycles, Zisha clay teapots, automobiles, and electric bicycles, were successfully sold, and together with the items in the sell-off area, a total amount of NT\$481,201 was recorded in the bank account. There were four land auctions for real estate items with a total amount of NT\$2,821,989, which boosted the treasury's revenue and cleared debts.

The Changhua Branch held a centralized auction and sale of movable assets at 9:00 a.m. on October 3 in the parking lot next to the Local Taxation Bureau of Changhua County. Many enthusiastic people already flocked to the parking lot before

9:00 a.m. to register and take number cards in preparation for bidding, making the bidding area of this auction filled to capacity with a total of 55 people bidding. Each of the eight purple sand teapots was the subject of intense competition, with the auctioneer interacting with the public and connoisseurs competing for the best price. The highest priced teapot went through 31 bids before the auction was finalized, and when the auctioneer dropped the hammer and shouted out the winner, the winning bidder could not hide their excitement, while the crowd applauded and celebrated. The most eye-catching item of the auction was the first subject – an American heavy motorcycle. The owner of the car owes 222 road traffic management penalty ordinance fines totaling more than NT\$80,000, plus motor fuel user fees, health insurance premiums and highway tolls, a total of 816 cases transferred to the Changhua Branch for enforcement. The heavy motorcycle was seized through the persistence of the officers in charge of the office, and finally sold at auction for NT\$260,000 after 48 heated bids. In addition to effectively clearing up the amount of money owed by the obligor, it also reminds the public not to be passive in the face of outstanding taxes, fees, and fines, and that the enforcement agency will continue to vigorously enforce the law in order to fulfill the nation's creditors' rights and build the public's awareness of legal compliance.

This Court Auction Bazaar took love as the theme of the event, and specially set up the "Love and Blessing Charity Sale Area", in which the Changhua Branch volunteered to donate items in good condition to be sold at the event venue. With the

participation of enthusiastic community members and the Changhua Branch, the total amount of money raised from the sale was more than NT\$10,000, which would be used for caring for the elderly during the Double Ninth Festival. In addition, the results of the sell-off area of the Guashan Court Auction Bazaar were also remarkable, with a total of NT\$123,726 in proceeds from the sale, of which 6 pairs of socks costing NT\$100 were frantically snapped up by the townspeople, with a total of 1,188 pairs sold; and 257 cell phone charging cables, which were inexpensive, were sold in a frenzy to assist volunteers in clearing up their backlogs of unpaid taxes and fees, transforming justice and care into practical actions to help the disadvantaged overcome difficulties.

The tri-monthly "Guashan Court Auction Bazaar" has become one of the special features of the Changhua Branch. Besides offering a wide variety of high-quality items to attract more people to the site to snatch up bargains in the future, the monthly "123 Joint Auction" is fixed to be held on the first Tuesday of the month for the centralized auction of immovable assets, which allows for on-site bidding as well as the use of telecommunication bids to facilitate the public's response to purchases. In addition, the Changhua Branch also organizes flash sales of movable assets from time to time, and welcomes interested members of the public to pay close attention to the Branch's Facebook, Instagram (account: chymoj168), or official website.





