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People Rushed to buy a Used Mini Excavator, which Sold at Over 2 Times the Reserve Price!

The Taiwan Changhua District Prosecutor's Office (hereinafter referred to as the Changhua Prosecutor's Office) has entrusted the Changhua Branch, Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice (hereinafter referred to as the Changhua Branch) to carry out a liquidation of movable assets and confiscated goods seized in the course of investigation, and to carry out a public auction at 10:00 a.m. on December 5, 2023, and the most eye-catching item of the auction is a mini-sized excavator imported from Japan, and the reserve price of the auction was set at NT\$ 230,000, which was determined by the auctioneer with reference to the results of an inspection conducted by experts. Yet, the audience was enthusiastic in raising the price, and the auctioneer finally awarded the item with a final price of NT\$510,000, which fully demonstrated the professionalism and efficiency of the Changhua Branch in auctioning the item.

The Changhua Branch originally scheduled today (December 5) from 9:30 am to accept the public registration, but there were many enthusiastic people flocked to register at before 9:00 am to take the number cards to prepare for bidding, making the bidding area of the auction of movable assets filled to capacity, with 75 people registered to participate in the auction. The SK40SR-3 mini excavator imported from Japan and manufactured by KOBELCO (Kobe Steel), which came out of the factory in 2004, has been in operation for 19 years, and received a high level of inquiries from the public by phone, and buyers even came to the auction site an hour in advance to carefully check the performance and current condition of the excavator. The whole auction process was highly competitive and exciting, with the auctioneer interacting enthusiastically with the buyers and connoisseurs competing for the price, and after 17 bids, the final bid was sold at a price more than twice the original reserve price.

The Changhua Branch is entrusted by the Changhua District Prosecutor's Office to carry out the auction procedure of liquidation on behalf of the government. In addition to demonstrating the value of inter-agency cooperation, seized items that are "in danger of loss or damage, or of depreciation in value," or "inconvenient to store, or too expensive to keep" will be sold to the public through a method of liquidation and keeping the money collected by the prosecutor, which will allow the value of the items to be preserved and allow the public to obtain the items they need at a reasonable price. The public can also bid on the items they need at a reasonable price, and the

national treasury can be enriched, creating a win-win situation for both the government and the public. If members of the public are interested in participating in the Court Auction Bazaar on Guashan, the flash sales held by the Changhua Branch, and the criminal seizure and exchange procedures, please pay close attention to the official website of the Changhua Branch, the Facebook fan page (which can be linked to from the Changhua Branch's official homepage), or Instagram (account number: chymoj168).





