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Passing Down Love in the Dragon Boat Festival of Gratitude Changhua Branch, Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice Shows Care for Vulnerable Obligor

Kao from Lukang Township, Changhua County was fined over NT\$20,000 (same denomination used hereinafter) for driving without a license. After failing to pay on time, his case was handed over to the Changhua Branch, Administrative Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice (hereafter the “Changhua Branch”) for enforcement. Kao, whose salary is subject to compulsory enforcement, appealed to the Changhua Branch, explaining his difficulties in supporting his elderly mother and brother, who has a brain tumor. Upon investigating his situation, the Changhua Branch not only canceled the enforcement against his salary but also had Director-General Ching-Ming Kuo personally lead the Branch’s Charity Club to visit Kao’s home on the eve of the Dragon Boat Festival. They expressed their concern by giving Kao NT\$5,000 on behalf of the charity and allowed him to pay the fine in installments, which

Kao gratefully described as the best “Dragon Boat Festival gift” he had ever received.

The 57-year-old obligor Kao has suffered from severe myopia since childhood, resulting in retinal detachment and macular degeneration, making him visually impaired and categorized as having a second-degree disability. Consequently, he was unable to obtain a motorcycle driver's license but had to ride a motorcycle for work, which led to his fine. Kao currently lives with his immobile mother and brother with brain cancer, relying solely on his income working as a graveyard shift security guard to support their living expenses and repay a NT\$200,000 loan for his brother's surgery, putting him in a very difficult financial situation. Upon learning about Kao's predicament, Director-General Kuo immediately referred him to the charity and social welfare units/organizations including Department of Social Affairs, Changhua County Government and Longhua Cihui Temple. Kao deeply appreciated the Changhua Branch's warm-hearted assistance and Director-General Kuo's personal visit and pledged to pay the installments on time.

The Changhua Branch adheres to the principle of “enforcement with love, justice without hindrance” in carrying out its duties, translating justice and care into concrete actions. While taking a firm stance against malicious non-payers to fulfill their public obligations, the Branch shows clemency towards those with financial difficulties, providing assistance by referring them to relevant social welfare organizations or reporting to county (city) government departments to improve their living conditions. These acts allow the Branch to reach equilibrium

amongst favor, reason and law enforcement. The Changhua Branch will continue to uphold the spirit of justice and care, inheritance and innovation, effectively utilizing legal enforcement measures to enhance execution efficiency, and providing ongoing support and assistance to disadvantaged individuals, thereby realizing the core values of an administrative enforcement agency.



