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**Tech-Enabled Enforcement, Next Level: Changhua Branch
Teams with County Transportation Department on Parking-
Alert Project**

**Audi Owner in Arrears for Two Years Has Vehicle Seized,
Then Enters an Installment Plan**

A man from Xizhou, Changhua County, owned a high-end imported Audi sedan but had failed to pay nearly NT\$180,000 in individual consolidated income tax, labor insurance and National Health Insurance premiums, vehicle license tax, and multiple traffic fines. Beginning in 2023, the cases were successively transferred to the Changhua Branch of the Administrative Enforcement Agency (AEA), Ministry of Justice for enforcement. Recently, when the Audi was found parked in a metered on-street space in Yuanlin City, the sighting was flagged through the parking system; AEA personnel rushed to the scene, immediately placed the vehicle under seizure, and arranged for it to be towed.

The obligor told the branch clerk that the car is regularly used to take an elderly family member to medical appointments and that he could not clear all arrears in one payment due to financial

hardship. In view of these circumstances, enforcement personnel agreed to accept an initial payment of NT\$50,000 and enroll the obligor in an installment plan, after which the vehicle was temporarily returned to him for safekeeping and use. If the obligor fully settles all 93 outstanding cases next year, the seizure will be lifted and the vehicle will be spared judicial auction.

This case was handled under the first-ever inter-agency collaboration between the Changhua Branch and the Changhua County Government Department of Transportation. Since late April 2025, the parties have implemented the “On-Street Parking Alert & Enforcement Project,” which uses the real-time metered parking system to automatically cross-match license plates and flag vehicles parked in Yuanlin City’s public metered spaces that belong to obligors with taxes and fees overdue in excess of NT\$20,000. Once the system detects a target, it immediately notifies enforcement officers to proceed to seize and tow, substantially boosting tracing efficiency.

Within the first month of implementation, 91 vehicles were flagged; the branch seized 11 vehicles and recovered NT\$697,386 in arrears—demonstrating the partners’ firm resolve to uphold public authority.

Beyond technology-enabled enforcement, the project also integrates eight agencies, including the National Taxation Bureau of the Central District and the Changhua Motor Vehicles Office. It pioneers a “blanket annual authorization” mechanism under which participating agencies pre-authorize appointed agents to carry out the on-site seizure acknowledgment procedures and take rotating shifts. This avoids idle waiting by agency representatives

and ensures the precise realization of state claims with minimal manpower and cost. In this Audi case, less than one hour elapsed from the moment the parking alert was received to completion of the on-site seizure in Yuanlin—dramatically reducing the labor and time once required for manual patrols to locate vehicles.

The Changhua Branch reminds the public that if your unpaid taxes or fees have been transferred for enforcement, you can use multiple payment channels such as virtual account transfers. If you receive a payment summons or enforcement order, do not dismiss it as fraud—look up the branch’s official phone number online and contact the case officer to arrange payment. Those facing financial difficulties should proactively consult the branch about installment plans to avoid garnishment of deposits or wages and the seizure of vehicles or real property, which can also incur additional costs for towing, appraisal, and other procedures.



▲ After receiving the parking alert, a branch clerk rushes to the scene to prepare the seizure of the Audi sedan.



▲ Following the seizure, the Audi is towed to a secured storage facility.



▲ Since the project's launch, the branch has seized 11 vehicles and recovered NT\$697,386 in arrears.