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**First Judicial Auction of Virtual Currency in Changhua
County: Over NT\$1.53 Million After Fierce Bidding
Crowds Pack the Changhua Branch's First Movable-Property
Auction at Its New Premises; Changhua and Nantou
Prosecutors Join Anti-Fraud Outreach**

The Ministry of Justice Administrative Enforcement Agency, Changhua Branch, held its “Guashan Judicial Auction” this morning (August 5). The headline item was more than 40,000 units of Tether (USDT), divided into two lots. A total of 55 bidder groups registered and drew numbers. After the presiding enforcement officer read the bidding rules, Lot 1 (23,000 USDT) drew 50 bids and sold for NT\$749,000. Lot 2 (22,943.003963 USDT) drew 78 bids and sold for NT\$786,000. In all, the two lots attracted 128 bids, with combined proceeds of NT\$1,535,000.

This case arose from a criminal matter in which the defendant posted purported stock-investment recommendations on Facebook and LINE, deceiving victims into remitting funds or handing over cash. After the conviction became final, the Changhua District Prosecutors Office entrusted the Branch to auction the defendant's

virtual currency—marking the first court-ordered auction of virtual currency in Changhua County, and drawing wide attention.

At the request of the Nantou District Prosecutors Office, the Branch also auctioned two heavy trucks used by a defendant to dump waste illegally. Despite last week's heavy rains, more than a dozen groups came to inspect the vehicles, which sold smoothly today for NT\$700,000 and NT\$810,000. Chief Prosecutor Hsieh Ming-Guan (Changhua DPO) and Chief Prosecutor Kuo Ching-Dong (Nantou DPO) took part on site, leading teams that ran anti-fraud education booths. Together with Branch Director Kuo Ching-Ming, they further strengthened coordination on entrusted (prosecutor-directed) cases, jointly advancing the Executive Yuan's key public-safety initiative "Five Crackdowns and Seven Safeguards."

This was the first movable-property auction since the Changhua Branch relocated to its new premises in Yuanlin City. Nearly 40 learners from the Yuanyong Village Community College law class attended to experience judicial auctions firsthand; 13 students from National Chung Hsing University's Department of Law observed the sale as part of their summer internship course; and two trainee judicial officers joined the Probation Office of the Nantou DPO to support public outreach. Village Chief Chang Ming-Chin of Darao Village came to show strong support. The Yuanlin Collection Office of the National Taxation Bureau, Central Area and the Changhua County Local Tax Bureau jointly provided tax-education services, while the Branch's ethics (anti-corruption) officers conducted integrity outreach. Together with the bidding public, the venue was packed. Crowds brought cashflow: of 16 lots of movable property offered, 11 were sold,

and additional spot-sale items—such as tea and sunglasses—sold out. Morning proceeds credited to the national treasury exceeded NT\$3.38 million, a standout debut for auctions at the new building.



▲ The presiding enforcement officer conducts Changhua County’s first judicial auction of virtual currency amid spirited bidding (paddle-holders shown are not necessarily the winning bidders).



▲ Group photo with Chief Prosecutor Hsieh of the Changhua DPO (fourth from left), Chief Prosecutor Kuo of the Nantou DPO (center), and Branch Director Kuo (fourth from right) at the anti-fraud outreach booth.



▲ Learners from Yuanyong Village Community College experience a movable-property auction.



▲ The Branch's ethics officers deliver anti-corruption education.



▲ Chief Prosecutor Kuo of the Nantou DPO (fourth from left) leads the Probation Office and trainee judicial officers in anti-fraud outreach; group photo with Branch Director Kuo (center).