



## **Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice**

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### **Former Chief of Fire Bureau, Hsinchu County, Lin ○-chin, Was Sentenced to Imprisonment of Four Years and Ten Months for Corruption as Investigated by the Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice**

A joint investigation was conducted by the Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice, and the Taichung District Prosecutors Office against former chief of Fire Bureau, Hsinchu County, Lin ○-chin, over allegations of having demanded and accepted bribes by the acts in accordance with his official duties in 2011. Lin allegedly had instructed Chen ○-chuan, squad leader of the bureau's administrative section, to demand climbing backpacks and other items worth NT\$24,430 in value from Liu ○-chien, the representative of the winning tenderer Mountain Green Equipment Store, in violation of the Anti-Corruption Act. Following Lin's indictment by the Taichung District Prosecutors Office, the Taiwan Taichung District Court sentenced him to 4 years and 10 months imprisonment on August 8, 2013, which was upheld by the Taiwan High Court Taichung Branch Court on December 30, 2015 and was ultimately affirmed by the Supreme Court on July 11, 2016.