



## **Hot News of the Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice**

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**Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice carried out a jointly investigation with Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Offices into personnel of Military Dependents Service Division of General Political Warfare Bureau of the Ministry of National Defense who are suspected of bribery for removal subsidy for military dependents' village**

The Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice cooperated with Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Offices to investigate into Colonel Zheng XX, Section Chief of Military Dependents Service Division of General Political Warfare Bureau of the Ministry of National Defense, and Major Kao XX of Military Dependents Service Section of 8<sup>th</sup> Army Group who are suspected of ganging up with some enterprises to swindle for removal subsidy from Ministry of National Defense for military dependents' villages in Kaohsiung including Guo-Xie New Village and Huang Pu New Village by counterfeiting number of removal, and taking bribes from relocation households. Resident Prosecutors of Ministry of Justice including Kao Da-Fang, Wang Bo-Dun and Hsu Jia-Long,

and seven prosecutors of Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Offices including Hsieh Zhao-Jing, Liu Ying-Fang, Hong Rui-Feng and Shi Yu-Ting, co-directed 80 agents, prosecutor's investigators, and military policemen on October 30, 2013 to search 12 places including Major Kao XX 's residences and offices, detain relevant evidence, and take back 31 suspects and relevant witnesses including Kao XX.

According to Act for Rebuilding Old Quarters for Military Dependents, where the land for the old military dependents' villages is the land to be utilized for public facilities, the Ministry of National Defense shall carry out the reimbursement for tear-down on a prior basis so as to meet the reconstruction plan of military dependents' villages. Suspect Kao XX is suspected of violating Anti-Corruption Act to fraudulently make others to deliver personal property under cover of legal authority by ganging up with Broker Yang XX and some teardown enterprises to swindle for removal subsidy from Ministry of National Defense for counterfeited materials and areas of military dependents' villages, and take briberies from relocation households. Suspect Kao XX was detained by Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Offices, and Broker Yang XX was released on bail of NT\$100,000 after a subsequent interrogation held by Prosecutors on October 31, 2013. To implement the goal of taking care of relocation households of old military dependents' villages, and prevent illegal handlings, the Agency Against Corruption will carry out expanded investigation to check if there are relevant accomplices and evidence, and implement the integrity mechanism of “Corruption prevention, investigation, and further prevention”.