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Cooperating with Pingtung, Kaohsiung and Tainan District Prosecutors Offices, the Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice carried out a joint investigation into Procurator Yen who serves at Tainan District Prosecutors Office and is suspected of instigating a criminal group that is led by Chuang XX to angle for management rights of Chien Temple in Kaohsiung City by threatening and murdering. Around 7:00 am on September 5, 2013, directed by Wang Bo-Dun and Hsu Jia-Long, the Resident Prosecutors of the Ministry of Justice, and Liu Jun-Yi of Pingtung District Prosecutors Offices, the Agency Against Corruption searched 22 places including the residence of Yen XX and Tainan District Prosecutors Offices, and synchronously subpoenaed 25 suspects and witnesses in total.

Yen XX ganged up with the criminal group that is led by Chuang XX to angle by force for management rights to Chien Temple in Kaohsiung City for exorbitant funeral business benefits such as casket storage and memorial tower. Yen XX had threatened the former abbot of Chien Temple since May 2011 to manage the temple property carefully, and asked the police as a prosecutor not to prosecute Li XX for creating a disturbance in Chien Temple through Yang XX on the phone, and requested the captain of the Criminal Investigation Squadron to make a report of the legal case to Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Offices. In addition, Yen XX and other related suspects designated Chen XX to drive a car to bump into the vehicle of Shi XX to stop Shi XX from taking over the position of abbot of Chien Temple. Shi XX was hit by Chang XX's car while checking out the car accident and fractured his right foot. Yen XX also instigated Chen XX to carry a modified gun to shoot Shi XX in the head, who survived but was pierced by a bullet on his right forearm when he tried to protect himself with his right hand. Yen XX, Chuang XX and other suspects are suspected of intimidating and extorting the victims, setting criminals free, harming, and attempting to murder people. Five suspects including Chuang XX, Li XX, Yang XX, Chang XX and Yen XX were detained on September 6, 2013 after a subsequent interrogation held by Pingtung District Prosecutors Offices. The Agency Against Corruption will continue to broadly investigate to determine whether there are other accomplices and relevant evidence.