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### **The Taipei Branch of the AEA Assisted in the Recovery of Criminal Proceeds, including the Auctioning Off of Two Luxury Cars.**

In order to deprive the perpetrators of the proceeds of criminal action, to cut off the perpetrators' profit base and incentives, and to return the proceeds to the victims of the crime, the Taipei Branch of the Administrative Enforcement Agency (AEA) of the Ministry of Justice was commissioned by the Taipei District Prosecutor's Office to auction off the Maserati and Alfa Romeo cars owned by the defendant under investigation at 11:00 a.m. today at the Taipei District Prosecutor 's Office Muzha Stolen Property Square, both of which were successfully auctioned off for NT\$1.72 million and NT\$1.76 million, respectively.

The Maserati in this auction is a white Quattroporte Diesel with a displacement of 2,987cc and a mileage of 17,734km, manufactured in June 2015; while the other car is a blue Alfa Romeo Stelvio with a displacement of 1,995cc and a mileage of 6,621km, which was manufactured in October 2018. Due to the good condition of the two cars under auction, even though it was raining continuously in Muzha today, it still attracted as many as 33 groups of buyers to come and bid for them.

With intense bidding by interested buyers, the Alfa Romeo Stelvio was successfully auctioned off for NT\$1.76 million, followed by the Maserati Quattroporte Diesel for NT\$1.72 million, successfully culminating the auction process. The Taipei

District Prosecutor's Office and the Taipei Branch of the AEA, in order to strengthen the effectiveness of criminal confiscation and enforcement, are cooperating closely on matters such as the appraisal of the current value of seized property that may be confiscated or levied during the investigation under Article 141 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and the appraisal, distribution, and payment under Article 473, Paragraph 1, in accordance with the "Guidelines for the Liaison between the Prosecuting Agencies and Administrative Agencies in Handling Entrusted Affairs." The Taipei District Prosecutor's Office entrusted the Taipei Branch of the AEA with the task of auctioning off the vehicles in January of this year (2023) and it took only a month to finalize the auction under the prompt execution of the AEA, demonstrating excellent execution efficiency and providing the strongest assistance to the nation to effectively fight crime.



People inspecting vehicles under auction



People bidding for the vehicles