

Prosecutors Investigate Keelung Police Corruption Case

In the midst of an investigation into some of the officers in Taipei City Police Department's Da-an precinct, who are suspected of accepting bribes from casino businesses, prosecutors initiated yet another investigation into Keelung Police Department's First precinct. Some officers at Keelung's First precinct are suspected of accepting bribes in exchange for concealing illegal business of operation of Pa-Chin-Ko casinos where patrons were allowed to exchange their gains of steel balls for cash, since 2008.

Early in the morning, on March 2nd, prosecutors from the Anti-Corruption Division at Banciao District Prosecutors Office directed the personnel from MJIB Taipei Branch to conduct thirteen searches, including Keelung Police Department's First precinct and the residences and offices of the suspects. In the mean time, three police officers, five casino owners and intermediaries, and five casino workers were summoned. Prosecutors will continue to investigate the police officials corruption ring in order to maintain the honesty and integrity of public service.