

The investigation on Chi Jen High School and Chi Jen Primary School Bribery Scandal

In order to investigate the case about the chairman of Chi Jen High School and Chi Jen Primary School who misappropriated the property of the schools and took the bribes from the lunch suppliers, Prosecutor Liu, Wen-Han and Chu, Li-Hao of the New Taipei District Prosecutors Office, subpoenaed the thirteen suspects, and directed investigators of Keelung City Field Office, New Taipei City Field Office, and Marine Affairs Field Office, North District Mobile Station of Investigation Bureau to conduct the search at twelve locations with the search warrants issued by New Taipei District Court Judge on February 18, 2016. The search resulted in the seizure of the illegal gain over 40 million NT dollars.

According to the investigation, the chairman of Chi Jen High School, Shen, Tien-xxx and the director of Chi Jen High School Shen, Pin-xxx asked Li Ho, Chiu-xxx and Dai, Yu-xxx, who are school staff, to charge students for tuition fees, student services fees, uniform fees, document management fees, etc. by cash, and give that money to themselves (Shen, Tien-xxx & Shen, Pin-xxx), instead of depositing that money into the account of the school during from 2006 to 2014. The money misappropriated by Shen, Tien-xxx and Shen, Pin-xxx was estimated over 267 million 980 thousand NT dollars.

Shen, Tien-xxx and Shen, Pin-xxx asked Li Ho, Chiu-xxx and Kuo, xxx, who are school staff, to take the bribe from Lin, Han-xxx, the owner of the lunch supplier Sunny Foodservice Corporation, handover the money to Dai, Yu-xxx and Wang, Shu-xxx, and eventually give the money to themselves (Shen, Tien-xxx & Shen, Pin-xxx), which caused serious damage to school interests. In addition, Shen, Tien-xxx and Shen, Pin-xxx also made a deal with the owner of the lunch supplier Sunny Foodservice Corporation that Sunny Foodservice Corporation provided money to build the central kitchen of the Chi Jen High School in exchange for the 8-year contract of lunch supplier of Chi Jen High School. However, Shen, Tien-xxx and Shen, Pin-xxx asked Li Ho, Chiu-xxx to cook the books and took the most money, which is over 8 million NT dollars.

After overnight questioning, Shen, Tien-xxx and Shen, Pin-xxx, Shiung, Ching-xxx (Shen, Pin-xxx's wife) were found to be under suspicion of violation of breach of trust and encroachment. Since each of them made a confession, and is willing to return the illegal gain back, Shen, Tien-xxx and Shen, Pin-xxx, Shiung, Ching-xxx

were respectively granted a bail of 3 million, 3 million, and 2 million NT dollars, and other suspects were granted a bail as well.

In order to protect the interest of the students, the prosecutors will keep investigating the case and gathering all related evidence. And by doing so, we could constitute an effective deterrent against illegal bribery and maintain society order.