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**AEA Visited Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance to Enhance Bilateral
Cooperation between both Agencies**

In order to enhance the bilateral relationship between the two agencies, the Administrative Executive Agency (AEA) of the Ministry of Justice (MOJ), Director-general Huang, Yu-Yuan, accompanied by the chief secretary, the head of the Legal Affairs and Administrative Remedies Division, and the Administrative Enforcement Officers, visited the Customs Administration, of the Ministry of Finance on the 13th of this month and was welcomed by Director-general Peng Ying-Wei and the staff of the Department of Investigation, in which both Parties held a seminar to discuss the improvement of cooperation between AEA and CA.

During the seminar, Director-general Huang first thanked the CA for its long-term active assistance to AEA branches in terms of enforcement and mentioned that the enforcement cases referred by customs offices for violations of anti-smuggling regulations or tax payment had a relatively higher amount subject to enforcement. If the customs agencies are able to provide information on changes in the obligors' property from time to time, AEA will reach better enforcement results of such kind of cases.

Director-general Peng replied that in the past, there were occasionally cases requiring mutual contact between the customs units and AEA branches, and thanked Director-general Huang for the proposal to establish a regular point of contact among customs offices and AEA branches to allow both Parties to fully exchange information to facilitate rapid grasp of progress of the relevant cases.

With this visit, both Agencies affirmed the necessity of establishing a strong bilateral relationship that is expected to strengthen communication channels, take necessary actions in a timely manner, and jointly improve enforcement effectiveness and achieve public welfare.



Seminar between AEA and the CA