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**“Academic Seminar on AI Technology Application, Legal Risks and
Administrative Execution”**

**A Grand Gathering for Academic and Practical Circles to Build Taiwan’s
“Artificial Intelligence Island”**

The Administrative Enforcement Agency of the Ministry of Justice (AEA) held the “Academic Seminar on AI Technology Application, Legal Risks and Administrative Execution” at Asia University, Taiwan on November 29, which was chaired by Shih-Chieh Huang the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Justice, Shian-Shyong Tseng the Vice President of Asia University, Taiwan, and Mao-Lin Shih the Honorary Chair Professor of the Department of Financial and Economic Law of Asia University, Taiwan, who also gave speeches at the opening ceremony. With the rapid development of artificial intelligence (AI) technology, its application is becoming more and more widespread in all walks of life. The administrative efficiency for the huge caseloads of administrative enforcement works will definitely be improved if AI technology is introduced, and it would be required to take into account the management and control of legal risks during such introduction process. With the rapid change of the modern society, in order to cope with new challenges, people will always have to step out of their comfort zones and look for opportunities for horizontal cooperation,

including not only between agencies, but also interdisciplinary integration in academic and practical circles. With the in-depth discussion of topics of today's seminar, interdisciplinary ideas could be sparked, which would improve the service efficiency and decision-making accuracy of the public sector, and contribute to the promotion of government digitalization.

In his speech, Shih-Chieh Huang the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Justice, said that today's international exchanges are becoming more and more frequent, and people are facing more rigorous challenges. Therefore, how to utilize artificial intelligence to prevent and control such challenges would be the difficult tasks that need to be solved urgently. After taking office, the new Cabinet of the Executive Yuan actively introduced AI technology, which has been widely adopted by traditional industries and small and medium-sized enterprises, in the midst of difficulties of declining birthrate and labor shortage with the hope of improving administrative efficiency of MOJ units based on the application experience of industries using AI. However, the vigorous development of AI technology may also come with the risk of infringement of people's rights and interests. Hence, how to avoid out-of-control technological development in a legal approach would also be one of the crucial issues at present. In order to mitigate the impact that AI may exert, the new government is actively promoting “Basic Act on Artificial Intelligence” to find the silver lining in every crisis. The Administrative Enforcement Agency (AEA) is a dynamic and creative team. The pace of digital transformation has never ceased to progress, and it is expected that AEA can continue to work diligently, collect valuable opinions from all walks of life, use AI to simplify business processes, reduce the working burden of staff, and improve administrative efficiency to achieve fairness in law enforcement and lay a solid foundation for moving towards the next peak.

Chuo-Ran Miao the Director-General of AEA mentioned in a keynote speech on “Empowering New Innovation and Keeping Up with the Trends-Innovative Strategies of AEA” that AEA has introduced the concept of corporate management to streamline manpower management for huge caseload with the gradual introduction of various specific innovations in administrative enforcement works in a digital manner, such as virtual account payment, digitization of documents, digitization of vehicle searching, technology of foreclosure, and virtual reality, etc., resulting in significant achievements. By organizing the seminar, it is expected that more innovative actions in the works of AEA would be inspired, and continue to make improvement and reach greater results.

The seminar has brought together experts and scholars who are specialized in modern AI issues in both academic and practical circles to participate in the event and have in-depth conversations to inspire each other with different viewpoints, and provide more insights for the application of AI technology from multiple perspectives. Pragmatic innovation strategies shall be one of the focus in terms of risk management and control during the introduction process to protect people's rights and interests. It is expected that with this seminar can the government invest more efforts in implementing President LAI's vision of deepening the utilization of AI technology and building Taiwan as an “artificial intelligence island”.



(Group photo of members of the seminar)



(From left: Ming-Huei Chen the Dean of College of Management of Asia University, Taiwan, Professor Tai-Shan Chiu of the Department of Financial and Economic Law of Asia University, Taiwan, Chief Prosecutor Chin-Chun Lin, Taichung Branch of Taiwan High Prosecutors Office, Chuo-Ran Miao the Director-General of AEA, Shih-Chieh Huang the Deputy Minister of the

Ministry of Justice, Professor Mao-Lin Shih of the Department of Financial and Economic Law of Asia University, Taiwan, Shian-Shyong Tseng the Vice President of Asia University, Taiwan, Professor Yen-Te Wu of the Department of Financial and Economic Law of Asia University, Taiwan, and Director Ying-Hsiu Liu of the Legal Affairs Department of the Ministry of Justice)