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On Wu Nai-ren's outstanding debt to Taiwan Sugar Corporation

The Administrative Enforcement Agency of the Ministry of Justice (AEA) provides the following explanation regarding the amount owed to Taiwan Sugar Corporation (Taisugar) by former Chairman Wu Nai-jen:

1. The main duties of branches under AEA are to handle matters related to the enforcement of “monetary obligations under public laws” (such as taxes, NHI premiums, and traffic fines, etc.) to satisfy monetary claims of public laws; as for civil enforcement, it is the compulsory enforcement procedure to realize the creditor's “claims of private laws”, and the enforcement authority would be the civil execution department of the district courts affiliated to the Judicial Yuan. **After investigation by the AEA, there is currently no case involving the obligor Wu Nai-ren that falls under the AEA branches.**

2. According to news coverage, the amount owed by Wu Nai-ren to Taisugar was a case of “civil damage” determined by the court, which is not an administrative enforcement case. If Taisugar wishes to petition for compulsory enforcement against him, it shall do so in accordance with the Compulsory Enforcement Act. Taisugar has also petitioned to the civil execution department of the district court for compulsory enforcement.

3. AEA will list all the major debtors and supervise the affiliated branches to handle cases as a group, strengthen horizontal communication between agencies, and make good use of various statutory compulsory sanctions (such as restricting the one's residence, issuing injunctions, and applying to the court for arrest and custody) to proceed the compulsory enforcement and strive to collect the arrears.