

## Chapter 15

### Major Events



<b>1945/11/01</b>	The "High Court Prosecution Bureau of Taiwan Governor-General Office" under Japanese Colonial Rule was taken over and its name changed to the "Procurators Office of the Taiwan High Court," where Chief Prosecutor Chiang, Wei-Tsu was appointed for taking over the supervision of the office.
<b>From 1949/05/20, Martial law was implemented all over the Taiwan Province.</b>	
<b>1966/03/19</b>	Prosecutors were appointed to take on the duty of prosecutorial supervision for the election, in accordance with the revised "Temporary Provisions Effective During the Period of National Mobilization for Suppression of the Communist Rebellion"
<b>1967/01/27</b>	Chief Prosecutor Chou, Hsuan-Kuan convened a high-level meeting of prosecutors and police to abolish the measures of "temporary detention" of the defendants and implement the provisions of transferring of suspects within 24 hours. Following that, the investigation approaches are to adopt the method of "arraignment" and the prosecutor's command of investigating the case.
<b>1967/06/02</b>	According to the existing archives, the earliest business seminar of the Chief Prosecutors was "Business Seminar for Chief Prosecutors of Procurators Office of the Taiwan High Court, and its subordinated District Procurators' Office", which was presided over by Chief Prosecutor Chou, Hsuan-Kuan, where the issues mainly discussed the judicial police's escort of criminal suspects within 24 hours, and the difficulties faced by and countermeasures adopted by each District Prosecutors Office.
<b>1967/06/23</b>	The dormitory for Chief Prosecutor was completed.
<b>1974/03/18</b>	The Ministry of Judicial Administration instructed the Taiwan High Court and its subordinate branch courts to conduct seminars every three months to communicate legal opinions. Letters were sent to Chief Prosecutors of Taiwan High Court and its subordinate branch courts for processing accordingly. Chief Prosecutors and a portion of the Prosecutors of each District Courts were gathered every three months for the discussion of related legal issues, so as to communicate with each other their legal opinions. The minutes of these seminars must be sent to the Procurator's Office of the Taiwan High Court, which in turn is to forward the minutes to the Ministry of Judicial Administration.
<b>1974/10/15</b>	According to the letter from the Ministry of Judicial Administration, principles of handling and closing methods for " Ta-zi" cases ( Miscellaneous Complaint cases ) were studied and discussed, then reported to the Ministry of Judicial Administration.
<b>1980/07/01</b>	According to the revised <i>Court Organization Act</i> , the Prosecutor originally deployed under the court system was separated from the court and amended to become independent prosecutorial authority under the Ministry of Justice (formerly the Ministry of Judicial and Administration). Thereafter, the prosecution and the trial have become two independent branches.

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<b>1981</b>	According to the <i>Directions for Handling Incidents under National Compensation by the Ministry of Justice and its Subordinate Agencies</i> stipulated by the Ministry of Justice, a "Task Force for Handling Incidents under National Compensation" was established.
<b>1982</b>	The "Stealing and Violent Crime Supervision Task Force" was established to supervise each subordinated District Court Prosecutors' Office, in its investigation of crimes of Lacency and receiving stolen property, which was reported to the Ministry of Justice by letter on January 9 and was approved on January 21.
<b>1983/03/31</b>	The "Investigating crimes of Infringement of Intellectual Property Rights Coordination and Supervision Task Force" was established, responsible for the coordination and supervision of the investigation and handling of cases of infringement of intellectual property rights, so as to strengthen the relations among various agencies for them to fulfil the functions of combating counterfeiting and investigating crimes of infringement of intellectual property rights.
<b>1985/04/20</b>	A business seminar was held for the Procurator's Office of the Taiwan High Court, as well as the first and second instance Prosecutors within the subordinate jurisdiction of the litigation, for the first time, so as to promote the business contacts among Prosecutors and strengthen the business exchanges between the first and second instance Prosecutors.
<b>1987/07/01</b>	The "Economic Crimes Investigation Center" was established, where Chief Prosecutor Chen, Han was appointed as the Director of the Center, and four other Prosecutors were assigned to direct the investigation of major economic crimes handled by respective prosecutorial authorities, Investigation Bureau, and police stations.
<b>1987/07/15 Lifting of martial law was announced in Taiwan.</b>	
<b>1987</b>	Tsai, *-Chuan and Hsu, *-Te were suspected of insurgency, which investigation of this case marks the first insurgency case after the lifting of martial law.
<b>1989/10/24</b>	In accordance with the <i>Key Points for Prosecutorial Authorities in Handling Major Criminal Cases Endangering Public Security</i> by the Ministry of Justice, the <i>Supervision Task Force for Major Incidents Endangering Public Security</i> was established.
<b>1989/12/24</b>	In conjunction with the amendment of Article 58 of the <i>Court Organization Act</i> , this establishment was renamed "Taiwan High Court Prosecutors Office."
<b>1990/10/22</b>	The Forensic Center was established based on provisional tasks to perform identification work and personnel training related to forensic science, integrate forensic resources, etc., and plan for the establishment of the "Institute of Forensic Medicine" as the national forensic authority.
<b>1991-1992</b>	The "Regulations Study Team" was established to formulate or review the administrative rules of the THPO, and discuss opinions on relevant regulations under the instructions of the Ministry of Justice.
<b>1992/08/17</b>	Since the <i>Key Points for Prosecutorial Authorities Handling Major Criminal Cases Against Public Security</i> ceased for applications as of August 17, 1992, the "Supervision Task Force for Major Criminal Cases Endangering Public Security" of the THPO was renamed to the "Supervision Task Force for Handling Major Criminal Cases."
<b>1993</b>	The construction of the dormitory on Hangzhou South Road commenced.
<b>1994/07/01</b>	The "Drug Enforcement Team" was established to be responsible for supervising the coordination and cooperation of the drug enforcement, and assisting each District Prosecutors Office in investigating drug cases. Supervision meetings were held every three months.

<b>1995/08</b>	The "Supervision Task Force for the Prevention of Child and Juvenile Sex Transaction" was jointly established with the National Police Agency of the Ministry of the Interior, which was specially responsible for directing each Prosecutors Office of the District Court and police authority in investigating crimes related to the regulations for the prevention of the child and juvenile sex transaction.
<b>1998/04/16</b>	The "Computer Crimes Prevention Center" was established under the instructions of the Ministry of Justice.
<b>1998/08/29</b>	The "Compensations Review Committee for Crime Victims" was established in accordance with the provisions of Article 14 of the <i>Crime Victim Protection Act</i> and the instruction letter from the Ministry of Justice.
<b>1999/01/01</b>	In order to implement the "Plan of the Ministry of Justice in Enhancing the Credibility and the Service Image of the Prosecutorial and Investigation Authorities," the "Supervision Task Force for News regarding Cases under Investigation" was established to ensure the supervision and evaluation of the proper news release handled by the subordinate prosecutorial authorities.
<b>1999/07/01</b>	In accordance with the "Plan of the Ministry of Justice in Strengthening the Judicial Protection for Women and Children" and the Plan for the Establishment of a Supervision Task Force for Women and Children Protection under the Taiwan High Court Prosecutors Office" in the instruction letter from the Ministry of Justice, the "Supervision Task Force for Women and Children Protection" was established to supervise the nationwide handling of major cases endangering women and children safety, including sexual assaults, violations of the <i>Regulations for the Prevention of the Child and Juvenile Sex Transaction</i> , etc.
<b>2000/07/01</b>	The "Investigation Task Force for Criminal Profiteering Crimes" was established, under which there were four "Special Investigation Divisions" for comprehensively combatting profiteering crimes.
<b>2002/11/04</b>	A preparatory meeting for the establishment of the "Investigation Supervision Unit for Financial Crimes" was held for the discussion of the operational methods.
<b>2005/01</b>	In response to the request from the U.S. National Security Agency for Taiwan to investigate crimes in Taiwan against the United States, the National Security Bureau, R.O.C. established the "Mei Xin Project" (later renamed "0701 Project"), and the "Transnational Crime Investigation Team" under code name "Super Note Project" (meaning the U.S. "super notes") under the THPO was established.
<b>2005/02/03</b>	In response to the pass of third reading by the Legislative Yuan of the Draft for the Amendments of the <i>Criminal Code of the Republic of China</i> and the <i>Enforcement Law of the Criminal Code</i> on January 7, 2005, the "Study Advisory Team in response to Amendments of the <i>Criminal Code</i> " was established.
<b>2005/05/01</b>	Ministry of Health and Welfare and other relevant agencies were invited to jointly establish a "Supervision Task Force for Combating Livelihood Crimes" to actively strengthen the investigation of crimes related to the daily lives of people.
<b>2006/08/24</b>	The "Major Case Prosecution Team" was established to ensure the outcome of the prosecution and strengthen the function of the second instance.
<b>2007/01/01</b>	The "Supervision Task Force for Human Trafficking Prevention" was established to supervise each subordinate Prosecutors Offices to effectively investigate cases of human trafficking and to



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implement the protection of victims.

The "Investigation Team for Handling Sexual Harassment Complaints" was established to enhance gender equality, protect both personnel of government agencies and the public dealing with government agencies from the threat of sexual harassment, and take appropriate preventive, corrective, disciplinary, and handling measures.

<b>2007/01</b>	The inaugural issue of <i>Taiwan Prosecutor Review</i> was released.
<b>2007/05/21</b>	The "Investigation Task Force for Criminal Profiteering Crimes" officially ended its operations.
<b>2007/08/15</b>	The "Analysis Study Team for Not-Guilty Judgments in Corruption Cases" was established to be responsible for collecting and analyzing final judgments information in corruption cases for future reference in case handling.
<b>2008/05/05</b>	The first business seminar for the Taiwan High Court Prosecutors Office and the Head Prosecutors of the first and second instances in the litigation jurisdictions was held.
<b>2008/07/01</b>	In response to the implementation of the <i>Intellectual Property Court Organization Act</i> , the Intellectual Property Branch of the Taiwan High Court Prosecutors Office was established, where the Chief Prosecutor Yan, Da-He also served as the first Chief Prosecutor of that Branch.
<b>2009/02/12</b>	Under the instructions of the Ministry of Justice, the "Operating Rules for the Supervision Task Force on Combating Illegal Eavesdropping" was formulated, where the first supervisory meeting of the "Supervision Task Force on Combating Illegal Eavesdropping" was convened.
<b>2009/03/13</b>	In order to reopen the investigation of the murder of Chen, Wen-Cheng and the murder at the Lin's residence, the prosecutorial, police, investigation and other relevant authorities were invited to a special meeting of the "Reopen Investigation Team," under which an Investigation Task Force was established to be responsible for supervision.
<b>2010/08</b>	The first "Cross-Strait Seminar on Prosecutorial Practices" was held with the People's Procuratorate of Fujian Province, so as to implement business exchanges stipulated in the Cross-strait Judicial Agreement.
<b>2011/01/01</b>	In response to the establishment of the Agency of Corrections of the Ministry of Justice, the Detention Affairs Section was abolished and the related Administrative Affairs Offices supervising Detention Centers and the Juvenile Detention Houses were incorporated into each respective Agency of Corrections, so as to unify the authority.
<b>2011/05/19</b>	A "Comprehensive Coordination Team for Seizing Criminal Proceeds" was established to handle the investigation, seizure, prohibition of disposition, confiscation of the criminal proceeds, as well as mutual legal assistance, and other related business.
<b>2011/09/01</b>	The implementation of the project for the Dedicated Prosecutors' full appearance throughout the court hearing was commenced to implement the Prosecutors' executing the public prosecution system.
<b>2011</b>	In response to the amendment of the <i>Criminal Compensation Act</i> implemented as of September 1, 2011, the "Criminal Compensation Review Team" was established.
<b>2012/03/01</b>	In respond to, and in order to effectively combat, cross-border crimes, the "Supervision Task Force for Combating Cross-border Crimes" was established to effectively grasp relevant cross-border crime intelligence and be responsible for the coordination, supervision, and information collection of relevant prosecutorial authorities, pursuant to the instruction and request letter from the Ministry of Justice.

<b>2012/04/17</b>	The "8th IAP Asia-Pacific & Middle East Regional Conference in 2012" was co-organized with the Prosecutors Association, R.O.C. (Taiwan), which marks the first international organization conference hosted by the domestic prosecutorial system.
<b>2013/06/20</b>	The "Liaison Team for Strengthening Anti-Corruption Business" was established to supervise the investigation of anti-corruption cases.
<b>2013/06-11</b>	Under the cooperation of the Ministry of the Justice and the Supreme People's Court of China, more than NTD 11 million (part of the losses incurred for Taiwanese nationals as the victims of telecommunication fraud cases) was returned from China. In November of the same year, the "Special Team for Co-Handling the Cross-Strait Fraud Proceeds & Properties" was jointly established by the MOJ and the China's Department of Public Security, where Prosecutors were recommended by the THPO to participate in the team, and this Team was also under the supervision of the "Special Team for Recovering Criminal Proceeds."
<b>2013/08/06</b>	As a result of the death of obligatory serviceman Hung, *-Chiu in the army, the Legislative Yuan amended the <i>Military Trial</i> to prosecute and try active servicemen's non-war crimes by the general judicial authorities, realizing the unified judicial system of the country.
<b>2013/08/29</b>	According to the resolution of the meeting "How to Effectively Integrate the Anti-corruption Power of the Agency Against Corruption and Investigation Bureau" held by the Ministry of Justice on March 21, 2013, the first "Coordination Meeting for the Anti-Corruption Business in the Jurisdictional Areas of the Taiwan High Court Prosecutors Office" was convened by Chief Prosecutor Chen, Shou-Huang.
<b>2013/11/29</b>	In order to integrate and enhance the effectiveness of investigations of crimes related to violations of land conservation, the "Supervision Task Force for the Investigation of Crimes against Land Conservation" was established, and each District Prosecutors Offices was instructed to set up its "Investigation Team for Crimes against Land Conservation" accordingly.
<b>2015/07/14</b>	The "Official Document Review Team" was established to improve the quality of official documents, so as to meet the requirements of "simplicity, explicitness, clarity, and accuracy."
<b>2015/11/01</b>	Due to the popularization of computers in government agencies, the Document Writing Room under the Documentation Section was abolished.
<b>2016/04/28</b>	"Cross-border Telecom Frauds Recovery Platform" was established.
<b>2016/06/15</b>	The "Business Advisory Team for the New Confiscation System under the <i>Criminal Code</i> " was established in response to the implementation of the new confiscation provisions of the <i>Criminal Code</i> effective on July 1, 2016.
<b>2017/01/01</b>	The Prosecutors Investigator Team, the Work Force on Drug Data, and the Work Force on Cross-border Telecommunication Fraud Database were established to coordinate the establishment of the case-handling resources and to strengthen case handling in technological ways.
<b>2017/05/23</b>	The "Supervision Task Force for the Investigation of Major Cases Endangering National Security and Social Order" was established to supervise related cases.
<b>2018/01/01</b>	In response to the conclusions from the 2017 National Conference on Judicial Reform, those cases submitted for a second time (or more) for review could be independently self-reviewed if the investigation was still incomplete, unless otherwise under special circumstances it was believed that it was necessary for continuous investigation by order. The new review system was implemented, where the Prosecutor of the same Prosecutors Office was not suitable to be



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ordered to continue the investigation.

<b>2018/05/25</b>	In response to the amendment of Article 114-2 of the <i>Court Organization Act</i> , the establishment was renamed "Taiwan High Prosecutors Office."
<b>2018/06/13</b>	In order to strengthen the communication between prosecutorial authorities and military authorities after military cases are transferred to judicial trials, the "Business Contact Conference for Prosecutorial Authorities and Military Authorities" was held for the first time.
<b>2018/12/21</b>	In accordance with the provisions of the "Operating Rules for Reviewing the Conviction of Guilty Cases Handled by Prosecutorial Authorities", the first "Review Meeting for Conviction of Guilty Cases" was convened to establish a review mechanism for the conviction of guilty cases.
<b>2019/09/03</b>	The third office of the THPO and the office of the Intellectual Property Branch, Taiwan High Prosecutors Office were officially opened for use.
<b>2019/11/26</b>	Presentation of the THPO annal and the Prosecutors' emblems.
<b>2020/03</b>	A "Supervisory Center for COVID-19 Pandemic-related Criminal Cases" was established, and the "2020 Compilation of relevant business information handled by Prosecutorial Authorities in response to COVID-19" was published.
<b>2020/06</b>	The inaugural issue of the Bimonthly e-paper from the Taiwan High Prosecutors Office was released.
<b>2020/06/17</b>	The Judicial Yuan and The Ministry of Justice convened a meeting to discuss the establishment of Electronic Monitoring Center and reached a consensus to entrust Taiwan High Prosecutors Office to build it. The location of the center is at the second floor of the old building of Taiwan Shilin District Prosecutors Office.
<b>2020/08/27</b>	In response to the establishment of the Financial Court by the Taiwan High Court, Prosecutors from the "Investigation Supervision Unit for Financial Crimes" shall be responsible for presence throughout the court hearing, so as to improve the prosecution quality and conviction rate of the financial crimes.
<b>2020/09/09</b>	The "Technology Investigation Center" was established.
<b>2020/09/30</b>	The civil engineering of the Electronic Monitoring Center commenced.
<b>2020/11/12</b>	An "Anti-Corruption Practices Seminar" was held, which paved the way for the THPO's seminar. More such seminars were held to facilitate experience sharing and opinion exchanges on various investigation cases between the first and secondinstance Prosecutors.
<b>2021/03/23</b>	Comprehensive review and adjustment of the business inspection system was conducted.
<b>2021/04</b>	The English version of the <i>Annal of Taipei District Prosecutors Office</i> was planned.
<b>2021/04/19</b>	The 60th trainees of the Judicial Officer Class of the Academy for the Judiciary, Ministry of Justice, visited the THPO for the first time to learn about the businesses related to the second instance.
<b>2021/08/02</b>	The "Investigation Center for Cybercrimes" was established. The renovation of the Prosecutors' Seminar Room on the second floor of the THPO was completed and opened for use.
<b>2021/10/01</b>	The High Prosecutors Office held a ceremony to sign the contract to destroy narcotics with National Cheng Kung University. Till the end of 2021, the result has decreased the amount of confiscated narcotics evidence.
<b>2021/12/05</b>	The renovation of the entire building of the second office was completed.

<b>2021/12/14</b>	Taiwan High Prosecutors Office has integrated six drug combating system to execute the sixth "Anti-Drug and Safe Neighborhood Task Force, "which focused on border drug smuggling, internet drug trafficking, and drug trafficking by telecom apps. The outcome includes to track down a large number of suspects and to confiscate heroine for a large amount. Among them, the confiscation of 489.65 kg drugs for Category one reaches the high peak for the execution of the past Task Force.
<b>2021/12/21</b>	The Cyber Crime Investigation Center of Taiwan High Prosecutors Office has grant opened. The Art Gallery has been set up.
<b>2022/01/12</b>	The opening press conference of the Electronic Monitoring Center was held.
<b>2022/03/09</b>	"The Case Handling Manual for Prosecutors in High Prosecutors Office" has been finalized and has sent to the Ministry of Justice for review.
<b>2022/03/21</b>	The renovation of the entire building of the second office was completed. "The Scale of Justitia", High Tech Crime Investigation Center, Intellectual Property Branch were grand opened.



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The essence of governing is to have a clear mind. The belief of life is to follow the upright ways. An elegant straw will turn in to a strong pillar. A refined steel cannot be bent into a hook.

Zheng BAO, Song Dynasty

BAO, Zheng (11th April, 999 AD – 24th May, 1062 AD), courtesy name Xi-ren, was a citizen of Hefei County, Luzhou Province (now Feidong County, Anhui Province). On the 5th Year of Tiansheng, of Emperor Renzong in Northern Song Dynasty (1027 AD), BAO passed the imperial examination of highest level and was qualified as a "Jinshi". Renowned for his integrity, BAO was firstly appointed as Magistrate of Jianchang County. BAO later served as the Magistrate of Keifeng and the Grand Secretariat of Longtu Pavilion. In spite of becoming one of the highest decision making authorities during the Northern Song Dynasty, BAO still led a modest and simple life as everyone else. BAO was therefore regarded as the symbol of the most honest and upright official in ancient China. As the saying goes, "Where BAO is, corruption ceases." BAO was very strict and rarely smiled. People usually compared BAO's smile with the possibility of seeing a clean Yellow River. ZHU Xi, OUYANG Xiu, LIU Chang, and SIMA Guang of later generations all had positive comments on BAO.