

Supreme Prosecutors Office News Release

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From July 9 to 20, 2012 (not including public holidays) the Supreme Prosecutors Office will be holding the "Remember the Past as Mirror for the Present – Exhibition of Supreme Prosecutors Office Archives", the first-ever systematic exhibition of various archives and documents since founding of this Office.

This Exhibition will display 70 files (including photographs), 20 posters, and 29 volumes of books, including the various regulations, rules, systems and personnel establishment of the Office's predecessor, the Qing Dynasty Grand Council of Justice, as well as portraits, handwritten drafts and works of former chiefs. There will also be records of investigations, summaries and statistics of death penalties, extraordinary appeals, criminal compensation cases, election investigations, crackdown on mafia and guns, fight against corruption, and Project Zheng-Ji conducted by this Office.

Particularly worthy of note is the section on ongoing investigation records, which exhibits an original note by Chiang Kai-shek in 1947 that mentioned the Prosecutor-General of this Office putting Mao Zedong on the wanted list, and the newspaper reports of the time.

In preparation for this exhibition of its archives, the Supreme Prosecutors office had made great efforts to widely compile historical archives relating to this Office that were preserved at the National Palace Museum, the Academia Historica and the National Library, as well as invite retired employees of this Office to provide invaluable photographs and other documents. It is hoped that the exhibition will help the general public to better understand the work and accomplishments of this Office.