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Acting Prosecutor-General Lin of the Supreme Prosecutors Office Hosted a Meeting for Public Prosecutors and Top Leadership of Police Authorities

In the wake of the widespread anxiety against public security incurred by the recent mass movement, Prosecutor-General Lin of The Supreme Prosecutors Office invited Acting Chief Public Prosecutor Kuo of The Taiwan High Prosecutors Office, Director-General Wang of The National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior, Director Lin of Criminal Investigation Bureau and Deputy Director Chou of Taipei City Police Department into a conference to study the countermeasures.

At the conclusion of the Conference, Acting Prosecutor-General Lin announced the following key points:

- I. All judicial police authorities throughout the country are advised to strictly look into and collect early warning information to prevent disorderly and unlawful mass movements. Toward the minority of ringleaders and repeat offenders (recidivists) in those violent acts of disorder, the judicial police authorities should oversee and investigate them throughout the process, arrest them and refer them to investigation as soon as concrete facts and evidence (exhibits) are verified. In case of serious offenses living up to the requirements of compulsive measures, the judicial police authority should impose compulsory measures as appropriate.
- II. Upon conducting an investigation over violent behaviors, the enforcement officers shall follow due process of law to assure procedures lawfully and substantially justified. The enforcement officers shall be watchful of their attitude in implementation of law to safeguard lawful rights and interests of people and crack down

upon crimes and violence.

- III. Over any behaviors with willful challenges to rule of law against public security, both the police and prosecutors shall assure that the laws are faithfully executed and put the outlaws into prosecution, absolutely without pardoning or mercy.