## Taiwan Shilin District



## **Prosecutors office Press Release**

(Abstract of the indictment)

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Prosecutor of Shihlin District Prosecutors Office indicted the Document Forgery case related to certain Ticket scalping.

Starting from 2023, Defendant Chiu identified the reselling of tickets (commonly referred to as "Scalper tickets") as a profitable venture. As a full-time occupation, Chiu engaged in reselling and procuring high-demand concert and event tickets. Using the alias "xxxx" on Facebook, Chiu established a group titled "Jay Chou 2024 Concert Ticket Trade Platform," through which he carried out ticket scalping activities. Both Chiu and codefendant Huang knowingly engaged in unlawful methods to obtain reservation or ticket collection certificates, including the use of false information and improper means. With intent to

commit offenses related to the use of forged quasi-private documents and violations of the Development of Cultural and Creative Industries Act, the defendants submitted false membership information to Company T and fraudulently applied for membership. This caused Company T to mistakenly recognize the fabricated information as genuine, enabling the purchase of concert tickets for performers including Jay, A-mei, *etc*. These tickets were subsequently resold at prices significantly higher than the official retail price for profit

Upon detecting irregularities, Company T filed a report with the Criminal Investigation Corps of the Taipei City Police Department, which then referred the case to Shihlin District Prosecutors Office for investigation. During the investigation, the prosecutor seized proceeds from ticket resales totaling NT\$46,400 and NT\$9,600 from the two defendants. Furthermore, the Office has petitioned the court to confiscate additional illicit gains amounting to NT\$121,020 and NT\$47,520 respectively, which were not recovered during the investigation, in order to eliminate unlawful profits and uphold the rule of law.

The defendants are suspected of having committed the following offenses: 1.Article 216, Article 210, and Article 220 Paragraph 2 of the Criminal Code, for the use of forged quasi-private documents; 2. Article 10-1 Paragraph 3 of the Development of Cultural and Creative Industries Act, for utilizing false information or other improper means via computer systems to purchase tickets.