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**Taiwan Pingtung District Prosecutors Office Filed Criminal Charge
against a Transnational Telecom Fraud Gang**

Taiwan Pingtung District Prosecutors Office received the intelligence report that a transnational telecom fraud gang rented a B&B in Hengchun Township in Pingtung County for their computer room to scam Taiwanese living in Japan. Soon after receiving the report, the Chief Prosecutor of Taiwan Pingtung District Prosecutors Office instructed Prosecutor Wang Syue Hong to establish a task force, and commanded Pingtung County Police Bureau (Hengchun Bureau) and the Criminal Investigation Police Office of Ministry of the Interior (The 8th Criminal Investigation Division, Southern Taiwan Crime Fighting Center) to investigate this case. On January 12, 2021 the task force executed a raid on the suspect's (surnamed Wang) residence and the computer room, seizing smartphones, laptops, and routers. The task force also summoned and arrested 12 suspects, with 11 of them successfully detained. The case was closed on March 5, 2021, and the 12 suspects were charged for the attempt to commit an offence of aggravated fraudulence and initiating and participating in criminal organization.