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The Pingtung District Prosecutors Office, in collaboration with the Enjoy Happiness Mobile Food Truck,” is touring 33 townships to promote Anti-Fraud Awareness.”

In light of the continuous rise in fraud cases with no signs of slowing down, the Pingtung District Prosecutors Office has taken proactive steps to safeguard the financial security of elderly residents. To help seniors stay informed about ever-evolving fraud tactics and prevention strategies, the office has partnered with the Pingtung County Social Affairs Department and the Pingtung County Social Welfare Alliance, and utilizes the newly launched “Enjoy Happiness Mobile Food Truck” with “Senior Leisure and Recreation vehicle,” two anti-fraud awareness videos are being broadcasted on large mobile LED screens. These vehicles travel to popular gathering spots for seniors such as temples, areas under banyan trees, and community recreation centers which bringing the message directly to the people. Through this grassroots approach and spreading by word of mouth among seniors, the initiative aims to deepen Anti-Fraud Awareness and strengthen community resilience against scams.

The Anti-Fraud campaign by the Pingtung District Prosecutors Office features two engaging educational videos:

1. “The Mission of the scrap material and the Anti-Fraud Angel - Cracking Investment Scams”
2. “Prosecutor Uncovers Fraud Tactics: Account Edition - One limited LINE Account, All Friends at Risk” , directed by Prosecutor Lai Di-An.

These two vividly accessible videos have helped elderly viewers gain a deeper understanding of fraud tactics. They now know to call the 165 Anti-Fraud Hotline or 110 for police assistance when facing suspicious situations. By touring villages and communities across all 33 townships in Pingtung County, these videos aim to raise public awareness and reinforce the government's firm determination to counterattack fraud and strictly punishing fraudulent crimes.

In addition to continuously broadcast Anti-Fraud Awareness videos through the "Enjoy Happiness Mobile Food Truck" and the "Senior Leisure and Recreation Vehicle" across every corner of the county, the Pingtung District Prosecutors Office has also prepared Anti-Fraud promotional materials to reinforce seniors' awareness of fraud prevention.

These materials are printed with warning messages and the 165 Anti-Fraud Hotline, and are distributed to participating seniors on site. The goal is to keep fraud prevention top of mind, enabling them to call 165 or 110 for verification whenever they encounter suspicious situations, which to help protect the hard-earned savings they have accumulated over a lifetime and keep from falling into the hands of fraudsters.



"The 'Enjoy Happiness Mobile Food Truck' is broadcasting Anti-Fraud Awareness videos provided by the Pingtung District Prosecutors Office.



Seniors on site enthusiastically raised their hands to answer questions in the Anti-Fraud quiz with prizes.



The Anti-Fraud Awareness video is be broadcasted and the prosecutor is elaborating common fraud tactics and how to respond to them.



Seniors on site shouted in unison, "Don't fall into the trap of becoming an accomplice to money laundering!"