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Kaohsiung Branch Seizes Payment; Unlicensed Drunk Driver Quickly Sets Up Installments

To support the government's zero-tolerance policy on drunk driving and keep traffic safety, the Administrative Enforcement Agency Kaohsiung Branch recently took strong action in a drunk driving case.

Mr. Chiu was fined NT\$216,000 by the Kaohsiung City Transportation Department for drunk driving, refusing a breath test, and driving without a license. Since he didn't pay on time, the case was sent to the Kaohsiung Branch for enforcement.

At first, it didn't seem that Mr. Chiu has property to be seized. But enforcement officers found that he ran a sole proprietorship for construction business. They inquired the tax office and found he was owed money for a project. The branch quickly issued an order to seize those receivables.

After learning his payments were seized, Mr. Chiu realized this would seriously hurt his business. He immediately came to the office and applied to pay the fine in installments.

The Kaohsiung Branch stated it will continue active enforcement on sent cases of serious traffic violations like drunk driving and unlicensed driving. It urged the public not to take chances or ignore fines. If an obligor can't afford to pay all at once, he can apply for installments with proper periods. But if he refuses to pay, his assets may be seized. Drunk driving is dangerous and with intolerable costs.