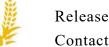
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Tamous Rice Company and Senior Management Indictedwith Food Adulteration and Fraud

Shan Shui Me Food Enterprise CO., LTD. and its president Lee, chief executive officer Tsai were indicted with food adulteration (article 15a7 and 44a of Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation) and fraud (article 255 and 339a of Criminal Code of the Republic of China) on 22th April 2020.

The investigation was launched since February 2019. After search and interrogation, it revealed the company had fraudulently adulterated lower level rice (or rice from false origin) into higher level products without informing their customers. Victims included Sushi Express Group and Kaifun restaurant (details are as below). The company along with its president Lee and chief executive officer Tsai pleaded not guilty and claimed it's a misunderstanding with their customers.

Victim	Sales period	Fraud loss	Contract item
Sushi	March 2017	NTD	California rice
Express	to June 2019	132, 491, 691	(use Arkansas rice as
Group			adulteration and counterfeit)
Kaifun	June 2018 to	NTD	Organic Taiken 9
restaurant	April 2019	9,548,333	(use Taiken 8 and other rice
			as adulteration and
			counterfeit)