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Minister Cheng, Ming-Chian Presides Over Inauguration of Miaoli
Xinsheng Protection Point
Demonstrating Warm and Compassionate Justice Through Support for
Victims and Rehabilitation Visits

The Ministry of Justice continues to promote a more compassionate approach to justice, with an emphasis on supporting both crime victims and rehabilitated individuals. To gain a deeper understanding of the current implementation of judicial protection efforts, Minister of Justice Cheng, Ming-Chian visited Miaoli today (April 22). The visit demonstrated the Ministry's strong commitment to the advancement of judicial protection services in the region.

Minister Cheng first attended the unveiling ceremony of the Xinsheng Protection Point "Heart Sculpture House" in Yuanli Township. This venue marks the second Xinsheng protection space in the Miaoli area, integrating local arts and community resources. It aims to become a vital sanctuary for emotional support and psychological healing for victims. In his speech, the Minister expressed gratitude to Heart Sculpture House for providing such a warm and artistic space. He emphasized that victim support chapters should proactively identify challenges and resource gaps faced by victims and actively collaborate with Long-Term Care 2.0 programs and the Social Safety Net to assist families in need. The Minister underlined that this inauguration is not merely a ceremonial act but a meaningful step toward deeper service and broader care.

Following the ceremony, Minister Cheng visited two survivors of severe traffic accidents and their families, presenting care stipends to express heartfelt support. One of the survivors proudly shared their recent victory in a national competition for persons with disabilities, demonstrating remarkable resilience. A family member also emotionally recounted the support they received from the Miaoli Chapter of the Association for

Victims Support. The touching scene highlighted the significance of companionship and perseverance. The Minister praised the individuals as role models in their journey toward rebuilding their lives and lauded their families for their love and unwavering dedication.

Later, the delegation visited the Operation Dawn Rehabilitation Center to inspect its drug rehabilitation and housing program. After receiving a briefing on the center's operations and counseling programs, the Minister toured facilities such as the vocational training room for food preparation. He encouraged trainees to maintain their determination and to not only rebuild their lives but also consider contributing to future anti-drug initiatives, helping others return to the right path. Minister Cheng also gifted the trainees with handcrafted egg tarts made by rehabilitated individuals from Miaoli's "Dongli Jiafeng," wishing them courage in pursuing a drug-free future.

In recent years, the Miaoli District Prosecutors Office has worked closely with the Association for Victims Support and local resources to promote various judicial protection initiatives. These efforts aim to deepen local services and fulfill the true spirit of compassionate justice. Going forward, the Office will continue to integrate cross-sector resources, strengthening the connection between judicial and social welfare services—ensuring that justice not only upholds the law but also walks alongside victims and rehabilitated individuals toward lives of hope and renewal.