



臺灣臺南地方檢察署新聞稿

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南檢偵辦玉井前輩堂縱火案件偵結起訴

曾○○於108年12月14日凌晨1時14分，前往台南市玉井區前輩堂將汽油潑灑在該建物內，再持其所有之打火機點燃其隨身攜帶之衛生紙丟入潑灑之汽油中，放火燒燬現有人所在之建築物，造成7死2傷。檢察官偵查終結後認被告所為，係犯刑法第173 條第1項之放火燒燬現供人使用之住宅罪、同法第271條第1項之殺人、同法第271條第2項、第1項之殺人未遂等罪嫌。其所為實已符合公民權利公約第6條第2項前段所指「最嚴重之罪行」請法院判處死刑。

TDPO Seeks Death Penalty for Arsonist of Cian Bei Tang in Yujing District

Around 1 a.m. on December 19, 2019, Suspect surnamed Tseng is alleged to have arrived at Cian Bei Tang, an apartment complex housing members of Buddhist commune located in Tainan's Yujing District. He then allegedly set this complex on fire by pouring out gasoline around the complex and igniting it with toilet paper lit by a cigarette lighter. The subsequent fire tragically left 7 dead and 2 injured. Following its investigation into this incident, the Tainan District Prosecutors' Office (TDPO) has indicted Tseng on multiple counts, including arson, attempted murder, and first-degree murder under Articles 173I, 271I, and 271I&II of the Penal Code. In light of the extreme seriousness of these charges, this Office, after extensive review, is seeking the death penalty against Tseng as his alleged wrongdoing qualifies as "the most serious crimes" under Section 2, Article 6, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.