

The Foreign Business and Enterprises Integrity Forum, Organized by Ministry of Justice and the Taipei Municipal Government, Through Cooperation of Public-Private Sectors, pushing Taipei for International Stage.

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Ministry of Justice and Taipei City Government jointly organized the "2020 Foreign Business and Enterprises Integrity Forum" on September 2, attracting more than 100 senior managers and law compliance officers from foreign companies to participate, focusing on cooperation of public and private sectors, implementation of laws and regulations and corporate integrity and compliance, looking forward to maximizing business opportunities, promoting foreign trade and creating a win-win situation for both public and private sectors.

For the opening remark, Deputy Mayor Huang Shanshan stated, Taipei City Government (TCG) adheres to the concept of "open government, public participation, openness and transparency" and hopes to attract global-scale foreign business and enterprises. TCG promotes a government platform of ethics and integrity, emphasizing openness and transparency. All projects with more than 20 million New Taiwanese Dollar (NTD) will adopt the most economically advantageous tender, and the list of selected committee members must be announced in advance, implementing citizen participation and the procurement integrity governance commitment letter of agreement must be attached in the bidding document. Hoping from inside out , from public sector to external private enterprises, all shall cooperate to establish a reciprocal business environment.

She also pointed out, Taipei City Government has actively strengthened the transparency of foreign companies' investment operations in Taipei, to enhance administrative efficiency, and improve civil services. In order to assist foreign firms accelerating the investment process, the Industrial Development Bureau established ITO (Taipei Investment Service Office) to customize one-stop investment promotion services, providing investment-related information, assisting resource integration and defusing investment difficulties, combined with the central ministry to provide

guidance and administrative services, and from September 2016 to July this year, has assisted 47 companies' operations, with total investment of 10.9 billion NTD (US\$365 million); it also vigorously promotes private enterprises investing in public services. For three consecutive years, it has ranked first in investment promotion in between local governments and received Taiwan PPP Solicitation Award by the Ministry of Finance this year, showing Taipei City's laws, regulations and investment environment are advanced and transparent to promote and lead the development of both up and downstream industries, therefore, grasping forward-looking business opportunities.

Chief Justice Tsai Qing-Xiang of Ministry of Justice was also invited. After the director of Legal Compliance Office of DBS Commercial Bank Taiwan Branch Huang Yan-Zhi, Professor and Director of the Corporate Governance Center of the Science and Technology Law School of National Chiao-Tung University, Lin Zhijie delivered keynote speeches, followed by the legal affairs Director of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Zheng Mingqian, Director of the Bureau of Industrial Development Lin Chong-Jie, and General Manager Pu Shu-Sheng of BSI British Standards Institute Taiwan Branch presented a comprehensive discussion with the participants, later received positive feedback from business representatives.

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Chief Justice of Ministry of Justice Tsai Qing-Xiang, Deputy Mayor of Taipei City Huang Shanshan, Director of Agency Against Corruption Cheng Ming-Qian, Director of the Industrial Development Bureau of Taipei City Government Lin Chong-Jie, Professor Lin Zhi-Jie of the Corporate Governance Center of National Chiao-Tung University School of Science and Law, DBS Commercial Bank Taiwan Branch Legal Affairs and Legal Compliance Director Huang Yan-Zhi, Deputy Director Agency Against Corruption Ministry of Justice Chen Rong-Zhou, Taiwan Branch of BSI British Standards Institute General Manager Pu Shu-Sheng, Director of the Taipei Office of the Malaysian Investment Development Authority Syakella Binti Zakaria, Director of the Taiwan Sustainable Energy Research Foundation Wang Bin-Chi, Deputy Secretary-General of Taiwan Enterprise Sustainability Research and Training Center, Director and Representative of Government Relations of European Business Association Li Shi-Wei.