

**The Practices of Ethics Governance of Taipei City
Government**
Promote administrative transparency

To internalize the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) into domestic legislation, besides actively taking numerous anti-corruption measures to enhance transparency, accountability and competitiveness of Taipei City Government, we, the Ethics Department of Taipei City Government, established the professional codes of conduct for both public officials and businesses. With further assistance from volunteers equipped the relevant expertise to strengthen the neighboring ambience of ethics, and drawing the anti-corruptive road-construction guideline to ensure public safety, the occurrence of corruption-related crime is significantly reduced. The following is what that has been done, as well as the undertaking and achievement.

Subject to public supervision, the complete transparency.

Unveil the undisclosed information, preserving the public the right to know.

Regulations, standard of criteria applied, progress of individual cases and the fair reason has any request or application been declined are available through public access via Internet. Overall, government information is properly disclosed thus eliminate disputes of black-box operations.

The policy of Taipei City construction licenses commissioned by external sources assisting the reviewing process, as an example. Taipei City Government has signed an administrative contract with the Taipei Architects Association to co-exam and joint-supervise the relevant operations. Prior to the expiration date, 44 thresholds and 171 examination criteria are released, with documents disclosed and external architects participated the reviewing process before granting such license. The criteria will become the future key elements of internal control for reviewing process.

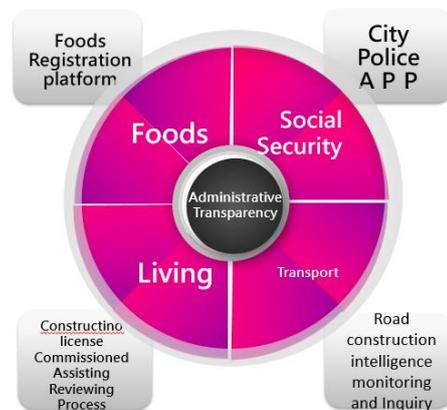
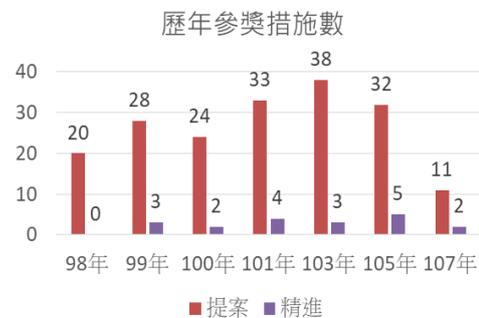
Taking public transparency measures through open selection process.

In 2009, the "Administrative Transparency Award" selection campaign was in order, to encourage agencies establishing administrative transparency measures online, increase the public's capability of external supervision, reducing both information asymmetry and black-box operations.

By far, there has been six terms of selections in Taipei Information Exhibitions, assessing 192 measures of the Taipei City Government.

Performance measures, such as the food safety confirmation policy of Department of Health, Taipei City Government established the Taipei Foods Registration Platform. By separating zones to "schools, stores, chain stores, and night markets", traders log on daily menus and food sources to provide public internet access. In case of food safety crisis occurs, the source and flow can be immediately investigated, quickly removed from shelves, then recycled or destroyed. Also the manufacturer's registration data is constantly verified and scrutinized by authorities, to reinstall consumers' confidence.

The City Police APP of Taipei City Police Department makes it possible for citizens report traffic violations and upload relevant proofs on-site. After the case being admitted and assigned by the unit of jurisdiction, the system automatically emails the notification to the informant,



solving the age-old problem the police's misconduct of illegal dismissal, also building up the police's image of efficiency and transparency.

Road construction intelligence monitoring and inquiries.

In 2015, the "Road and Pipeline Information Center" was established by forming an office integrating 43 public and private sectors, the pipeline-related incidents can then be promptly solved, the construction of the entire process is filmed, the public inquiries are immediately replied, smart phone tracking system is activated, various methodologies are introduced to reduce the frequency of road-digging, in order to create a road-safety environment and living space for all citizens.



Advocating the ethics ideology and the registry of senior personnel's itinerary.

In year 2000, the ethical code regulating civil servants' conducts was promulgated, regulating the employees' behaviors, banning bribery, meal-invitations, and alleged illegal lobbying. October 2015, the Ethics and Transparency Covenant for Political Appointees was first introduced, requesting all the chief executives register and disclose their daily itinerary.