

## **The Practices of Ethics Governance of Taipei City Government**

**Promote administrative transparency  
(following the newsletter of previous month)**

***Multiple ways of advocacy  
of ethics and integrity.***

**Build an anti-corruption  
network from the inside  
out.**

***Public Servants' Ethics Model  
Awards, the selection and  
recognition.***



Selecting criteria include denying bribery or valuable gifts, preventing fraudulent acts, reducing public expenditure and other good deeds. Through open selection, the model of delegacy plays a role that advocates the value of ethics, about 20 are selected each year.

Deeds such as Dean of the Taipei City hospital's Renai Branch, Xiao, refused the illegal cash payments and the department store gift voucher, total worth approximately NT\$140,000 from patient's family. The Taipei City Labor Inspection Office Assistant Technical Specialist Mr. Chen detected forged documents, the case was then admitted by the judicial authorities and eventually the verdict was delivered by the Supreme Court. The Department of Rapid Transit Systems Taipei City Government Engineer in charge of organizing the rail system project, assisted the authorities in planning and cutting the need of installing a main substation, reduced the colossal cost of electrical and mechanical equipment by more than NT\$300 million.

(The photograph of Taipei City Mayor and the award winner of Public Servants' Ethics Model.)

**Lantern Festival riddle network activities, the zero tolerance policy of corruption.**

Since year 1997, the activity is to provide the general public with choices of festive atmosphere other than lanterns and rice dumplings, such event combines knowledge of ethics and traditional Lantern Festivals via internet. The online riddles are designed to stimulate the knowledge of clean government act and direct public's attention to issues regarding anti-corruption. In 2018 there were 104,255 correct responses, and 97.6% of the respondents were "very well received". (The online poster for Latern Festival Riddle Network Activities.)

**Anti-corruption Volunteers : Strengthen Citizens Overseeing and promote dissemination at villages and Neighborhoods.**

According to the National Integrity Building Action Plan and based on United Nations Convention against Corruption emphasizing cooperation between our integrity system and private sector, we, Department of Government Ethics Taipei City Government, have established voluntary anti-corruption teams together with government employee ethics units and citizens since 2009. Up to now, we have set up Dissemination of Integrity, Citizens Overseeing, Volunteer Station, the Corruption-Free Environment On-Campus, and etc.

By volunteers, more than 3,000 hours every year were spent, and more than 20,000 people were disseminated. Thereby, the courses were helpful in expanding engagement from society and enhancing the external monitoring.

**For enterprises and manufacturers, emphasize social responsibility and corporate ethics.**

**Adding integrity governance as a bonus for reviewing procurement pocedure.**



The concept of corporate ethic is included in the procurement procedures, manufacturers are able to operate while fully informed, regulating employees' behaviors against unlawful conduct. Education and trainings are widely provided, relevant information disclosed in enterprises' official websites and annual reports, contract of commitment signed during the bidding stage, such mechanism calls for manufacturers to conduct integrity and moral management. In addition to the local governments' determination of cooperating central authorities' efforts of promoting corporate ethics and social responsibility, the ranking of corporate governance of Taiwan in Asia in 2018 was also improved.



(which the assessment takes place once every two years, according to the observations of the 2016 Asian Association for Corporate Governance ACGA. Since the government has supported and conducted corporate governance reform in recent years, Taiwan was ranked fourth in Asia, after Singapore, Hong Kong, and Japan).

**Strengthen road pipeline engineering risk management**

"Smoothness is the new meaning of happiness" - In order to enhance the quality of road construction works and ethics knowledge for all engineering staff, the "Guideline for Corruption Prevention of Road Pipeline Projects " was compiled, contractual relations are sought after between civil servants and industrialists. Complementary study material will be included in the "Taipei City Government construction personnel reeducation program".



***From the youth, establishing value of morality and honesty.***

**The Campus Tours**

Since the beginning of the year 2013, collaborated with volunteers and commissioned external professional performers to tour the city's

public and private education programs through presenting animation videos, storytelling and short performances. The flexible teaching method guides students to understand the basic concept of ethics and anti-corruption. There are around 50 events with participation of more than 10,000 students per annum. In recent years, the invites have also been extended to Chinese-speaking debate teams from Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Macau and Australia, in the hope of broaden its scale of perspective and communication to the world.



### **The Children's Month of Ethics Fair**

Every year during September since 2014, with Taipei Public Library Story-telling Teacher Lin accompanied by volunteers, have been providing ethics-related story-telling events, hoping to nurture the knowledge of ethics of the youth, parents participated. There are more than 1,500 participants each year. In recent years, using AR technology and with audio books included in the curriculum, it has been made available to the public by a simple scan of the designated QR Code. (The poster of The Children's Month of Ethics Fair)



### **The Anti-Corruption Debate Competition.**

The competition has become a fiery event for all the law school elites across both private and public higher-education institutions in Taiwan, to inspire free-thinking and democracy dialogue, also guide the attention of the public towards issues regarding government ethics.

Over hundreds of college students enthusiastically participate each year since the beginning of 2007. In recent years, the invites have also been extended to Chinese-speaking debate teams from Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Macau and Australia, in the hope of broaden its scale of perspective and communication to the world.