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Initiate a modern procurement paradigm, Taipei City Government, the herald for introducing "Corporate Governance and Business Integrity Letter of Commitment".

November 27 2018, co-hosted by Department of Government Ethics and Public Work Department, the "2018 The Forum of Taipei Integrity Corporation Management and Future" event, aim to promote the enclosure within the contractual norms, the "Corporate Governance and Business Integrity Letter of Commitment (CGBILC) ", which in the future, demands signature by the enterprises before the contract is even subscribed.

In order to institute a system of just and transparent for the proceedings of government procurement projects, minimizing transaction risks and mitigating conflict of interest, in November 2017, "2017 Government and Purchasing Suppliers to Establish a Partnership of Good Faith and Transparency" was hosted by both the Taipei City Government and the suppliers of private sectors. A project report was later submitted to the Taipei City Government Integrity Committee in December, concluding a signed CGBILC to be enclosed in the tender document, at the same time adding corporate integrity and compliance in the "Corporate Social Responsibility" (CSR) as one of the evaluation items.

The proposition was further exercised in June 1 2018, with the "CSR Selection Project List of Evaluation" amended, enforcing a CGBILC to be attached in the tender documentation of every large-scale procurement project. As an urban vanguard, we are to develop a business culture of faith and integrity, while further the steps of improving the partnership of honesty between Taipei City Government and its undertakers of private vendors.

The event was precluded with speeches of the Mayor, Ko Wen-Je, the Director-General of Agency Against Corruption of Ministry of Justice (AAC), Chu Chia-Chi, and the Chairman of Transparency International Chinese Taipei, Hsu Jen-Hui. Following the conversations between 200 members of Su Ming-Tong, Chief Secretary of the Public Construction Commission, Chen Rong-Jou, Deputy Director-General of AAC, Pong Cheng-Sheng, the Director of Public Work

Department, Huang Sheng-Jean, Superintendent of Taipei City Hospital, Shen Feng-Liang, the Commissioner of Department of Government Ethics of Taipei City Government, verification agencies such as Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) and British Standards Institution (BSI) and 150 representatives of corporations such as Ruentex Engineering and Construction Co and GlaxoSmithKline plc (GSK) etc., for corporations to familiarize the future prospects of procurement of Taipei City Government, hoping to achieve members' consensus on anti-corruption and corporate governance, ensuring enterprises to fulfill social responsibility, together to make Taipei a better place.