



reduce deviant behaviors.

II. Commutation to Social Labor Service⁹

The commutation to social labor service system stipulated in Article 41 of the Criminal Code was amended and promulgated on January 21, 2009 and took effect on September 1, 2009. Starting from February 2009, the Office began actively visiting various agencies. On April 23 and 24, 2009, the Office organized “Commutation to Social Labor Service Policy Meetings” at various local agencies, including “Xindian District Office” and “Shenkeng District Office,” to provide citizens clarification on the policy, as well as to explore potential executive agencies for the commutation to social labor service. The Office complied with the “Procedures for Selecting the Social Labor Service Executive Agency and Executing the Work” and selected executive agencies, which were mainly cleaning squads within the Office’s jurisdiction. Most of these agencies accepted social labor service providers on a group basis, except for agencies with few staff mem-

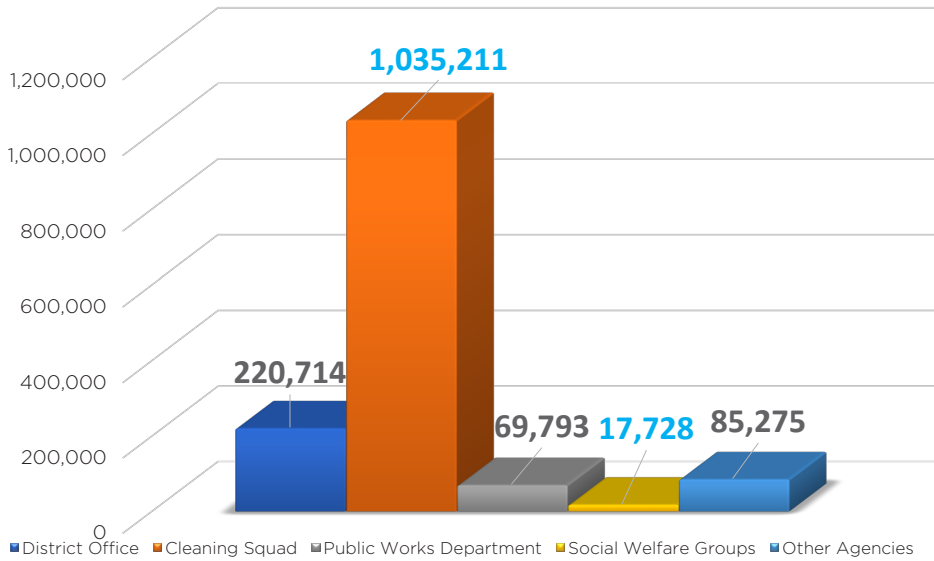
bers. The executive agencies would set up dates and shifts for the social labor service providers to perform services in boroughs, communities, parks, and on the roads, and they were also regularly visited by probation assistant officers. The Office’s director probation officers and probation officers would visit the executive agencies on a quarterly basis without prior notice to ensure proper auditing and inspection. The Office’s executive prosecutor would regularly lead probation officers and assistant probation officers to visit the executive agencies for inspection and supervision, in order to understand the actual execution of the program and provide timely solutions to problems.

By the end of 2016, the Office’s social labor service implementation reached a total of 1,428,721 hours, or a total of 202,240 persons. The completion rate in 2016 was 89.45%.

The cleaning squads of each district, which were the executive agencies of the program, also achieved great outcome. By February 2017, social labor

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Hours of Social Labor Service Completed by Executive Agencies during 2009-2016



	NO.	District Office	Cleaning Squad	Public Works Department	Social Welfare Groups	Other Agencies	Total
Total (2009-2016)	Hours	220,714	1,035,211	69,793	17,728	85,275	1,428,721
	No. of Shifts	31,370	142,282	10,941	2,572	15,075	202,240
	No. of Social Labor Service Providers	1,577	6,026	442	209	2,866	11,120

- an equivalent of circling around the earth 8.5 times**
Social labor service providers helped executive agencies clean a total of **220,210 km** of streets
- equivalent to the weight of 2,433 elephants**
Social labor service providers helped clean and remove **20,522 tons** of wastes
- Social labor service providers helped recycle **2,682 tons** of food scrap
- Social labor service providers helped recycle **1,131 tons** of resources.

Data compiled from 2010 to February 2017



service providers had helped the cleaning squads clean a total length of roads that could circle around the earth 5.5 times; they also had helped collect and recycle wastes equivalent to the weight of 2,433 elephants. The social labor service system allows service providers to give back to the society through their own labor, while also achieving correctional purposes; it not only creates economic benefits but also eliminates the flaws of short-term imprisonment.

1. Services for Disadvantaged Groups

A. “Double Ninth Festival Haircut” Event Enlisting Commutation to Social Labor Service

On September 9, 2010, the Double Ninth Festival (Seniors’ Day), the Office

and Taipei Honorary Probation Officers Association cooperated with Wanhua District Office to provide seniors who live alone or have low income a free haircut through the commutation to social labor service. Volunteers also cooked and delivered food to the seniors. In addition, staff members organized activities to celebrate the festival with the seniors. Through the work of social labor service providers, the public learned that the system not only offered a new lease on life to those who were willing to rehabilitate, but also provided the society with extensive pro bono labor to effectively eliminate the flaws of short-term imprisonment. This helped the rehabilitated reintegrate with the society, converted inmates from consumers to producers, provided

relief to over-crowded correctional facilities, and reduced correctional costs.

B. "Good Will Packs"

The Office's launching of commutation to social labor service program in the jurisdiction has made significant impact on the cleanliness of the environment and led to very positive feedback from local residents. To further expand the system, the Office cooperated with Andrew Charity Association on April 9, 2013 and delegated a number of social labor service providers to help prepare food packs.

Andrew Charity Association officially launched a food bank in October 2011, providing grade 1 to 6 students from disadvantaged or low-income families a monthly food pack. By February 2013, a total of 11,212 food packs had been delivered. Each pack not only contained nutritious food for children but also conveyed to the families the warmth and blessing of the society.

The fully packed boxes not only contained rice, noodles, pork floss pre-cooked food, and canned food, but also love from all corners of Taiwan and the hard work of social labor service

providers and volunteers of the association. On that gloomy rainy day, the service providers worked hard and followed the direction of the association's staff to efficiently pack over 500 cases of food packs. It was no easy task, but they all felt what they were doing was meaningful, especially when they saw videos of the kids receiving the food packs--instead of sweat, tears began streaming down their faces.

C. Anti-DUI Charity Activity

Social labor service providers with DUI charges performed service at a children's home to give back to the society. The Office organized DUI offenders to perform social labor service on April 21, 2013 at a children's home in the hope to help them reshape their self-value and rid the vice of binge drinking.

Targeting social labor service providers with DUI offenses, the Office organized a rational yet sentimental charity event at Yi Kuang Children's Home. In addition to showing the service providers the harms caused to individuals, the society, and the country by DUI, the event also allowed the service providers to reshape own value and give back



to the society through social labor service.

The social labor service providers had been convicted and were required to perform social labor service. To implement the social labor service, the Office contacted the children's home and facilitated this charity event.

To prevent DUI recurrence, the offenders were asked to attend road safety classes. Yi Kuang Children's Home provides care for orphaned and homeless children with disabilities. Furthermore, the social labor service providers from DUI cases were sent to Yi Kuang Children's Home to take care of the disadvantaged and provide community services, so that they could give back to disadvantaged groups through service to find the value of live and rid their vice.

D. "Newly Painted Homes in Celebration of Dragon Boat Festival"

From June 4 to 6, 2013, the Office organized activities at Northern Area Seniors' Home and Yi-Yuan Seniors Apartment to help them clean up their living environment, enhancing the quality of living and ensuring their health. With a performance of percussion music, the Office also looked to create a festive atmosphere for them. Plants were thriving in nature as the Dragon Boat Festival approached, creating an ideal bed for insects and mosquitoes. The Northern Area Seniors' Home is located in a remote mountainous area where weeds tend to grow out of control. The area is also humid, causing the paint on their buildings to peel off the walls. From June 4 on, the Office organized for three consecutive days of social labor service activities to clean and

organize for their living environment. They trimmed trees and repainted walls to create a high-quality living space. In addition to cleaning the environment, the Office also invited professional percussionists to perform for the elders and teach them how to play instruments, treating them to a joyous feast of music.

E. Nanjichang LOHAS Garden Meal Sharing Promotion

Zhongqin Borough in Taipei's Zhongzheng District contains many disadvantaged families, and the borough frequently organizes fundraising flea market and charity auctions. These events require extensive manpower to carry and move goods, and the moving work always dragged on into the afternoon. Since 2014, the borough office has been coordinating with Taipei Rapid Transit Corporation to do the moving of lost objects for charity auction on days the Corporation has applied for the commutation to social labor service program. The social labor service providers supplied by our Office helped

reduce the time to move goods.

In addition, from March 1 to December 31, 2015, the Office provided social labor service providers to the borough's OHAS Garden and aquaponic garden to deliver meals to elderly citizens in the community who were living alone, disabled, or from disadvantaged families, as well as snacks for children from disadvantaged families attending after-school tutoring so that single parents could concentrate on their jobs. As meals were being delivered, the service providers also brought warmth to the community. They also gained an insight to the elders' individual needs so as to provide timely assistance. The elders enjoyed the meals together, establishing closer bonds with each other. The experience of this project was shared with nearby neighborhoods, where other facilities were set up for meal sharing services, engaging elders in further social interaction.

F. TDPO Social Labor Service Providers Participate in Grandparents Color Walk 2016



To encourage seniors to exercise regularly, the Office and Hondao Senior Citizen's Welfare Foundation organized the "Grandparents Color Walk 2016" at Dajia Riverside Park on April 16, 2016. This year, the theme of "Old Partner" was singled out from the "five olds": Old Health, Old Partner, Old Friend, Old Wealth, and Old Fun. Seniors citizens were asked to invite their spouses to join the hike, while grandchildren were also encouraged to walk alongside in the role of the "Old Partner". Social labor service providers from our Office actively helped to compile data for the event, pack event t-shirts, support the activities, organized the materials, and participate in the charitable event.

The walk started at 6 am. The social labor service providers set up all the

supply stations and later helped with directions along the route. After the walk, they took inventory on the materials, cleaned up, and moved the supplies away. It is evident from the sweat on their faces and the smile on those of the seniors that the feeling of happiness was mutually shared and infectious. Hondao Foundation pointed out that the former First Lady Chou Mei-ching had attended the event for three consecutive years, always sharing the fun with the seniors. This year, 3,436 people participated in the Color Walk, and 28 of them were nonagenarians. The eldest participant, Grandpa Pan, was 98 years old, and had participated in the event in three consecutive years. The event also made arrangement for "elders with disabilities" to participate in wheelchairs, encouraging them to go outside for an

active lifestyle in their golden age.

In recent years, the Office has actively cooperated with non-profit organizations to help social labor providers reshape their self-value through charitable events, allowing them to give back to the society. Those who participated in this event said they found it very worthwhile and did not mind the hard work at all because they were able to help the seniors!

G. Charity Squad Assist Disadvantaged Seniors during Autumn Trip to the Zoo

The Office, Genesis Social Welfare Foundation, Huashan Social Welfare Foundation, and Zenan Homeless Social Welfare Foundation cooperated on October 13 (Thursday), 2016, inviting 3,000 seniors from disadvantaged families to the Taipei Zoo. Sixteen social labor service providers from the Office formed a charity squad to help seniors enjoy a rare autumn trip toward a fun and healthy lifestyle.

The Office had long deployed social labor service providers to charity events. The Office organized the charity squad, so that the service providers could

learn positive life lessons through serving the disadvantaged people. For this event, the Office supported the strategic alliance between Genesis, Huashan, and Zenan, to organize the autumn trip to the Taipei Zoo for seniors, encouraging them to exercise more to promote blood circulation and improve their physical conditions. As many as 3,000 seniors with limited mobility participated and therefore, a large number of volunteers were required. The Office mobilized 16 social labor service providers to help with the event; they organized supplies, delivered meals or water, or helped support the seniors during walks. After the event, they also helped with cleaning and recycling.

All the social labor service providers found it very meaningful for them to participate in the event. Among them, Service Provider Yao was proud to be able to serve the seniors, whereas Service Provider Lai felt a sense of achievement because he had never participated in charitable services. The seniors and the social welfare organizations that received the assistance also felt the caring warmth of soft justice through the Office's social labor ser-



vice.

2. Urban Farm

A. Social Labor Service Providers Give back to Society by Growing Vegetables in Urban Farms

Starting from January 18, 2016, the Office began cooperating with Zhangjia Borough Office in Wenshan District, Taipei City to implement the Pastoral City Green Roof project. After 53 days and 268 shifts by 7 social labor service providers, the roof garden at the borough office was converted into a green, agricultural eco-environment. A press

conference was held on April 20 to celebrate the opening of the urban farm and the inaugural harvest, which was delivered to disadvantaged families in the borough.

During this period, the borough chief led social labor service providers with gardening skills to teach those without to learn all aspects of gardening, from plowing, fertilizing, to sowing. Social labor Service Provider Wang, who had gardening skills, worked meticulously through all the stages and served as a tutor for others. Wang expressed that it was a great honor to contribute to

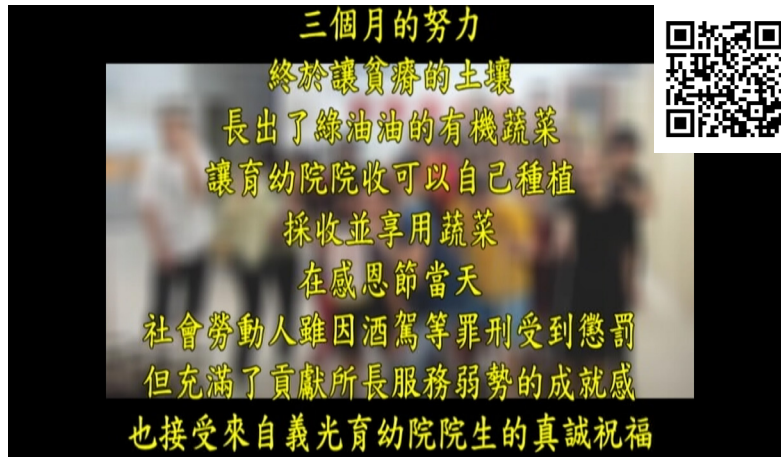
disadvantaged families. Another social labor service provider, Lin, had no previous knowledge in gardening, but after receiving instructions from others, he learned how to plow and fertilize the soil. He said that he previously worked at a cleaning squad, and they cleaned ditches to prevent flooding during typhoon and damage to lives and properties. Now that he was growing vegetables here at the borough, he could not only help disadvantaged families but also cultivated his mind, reminding himself constantly not to make another mistake in life. Lin also thanked the Office for this opportunity and expressed his heartfelt gratefulness. Citizens nearby were also surprised by the outcome of the providers' hard work. When they found out that these vegetables would be donated to disadvantaged families, they praised the borough chief and the social labor service providers for their thoughtfulness and effort. Approximately 30 pounds of vegetables were harvested from rooftop garden, and the borough chief delivered the vegetables to disadvantaged families, allowing social labor service providers to give

back to the society through concrete actions.

B. Setting up Healing Garden at Yi Kuang Children's Home to Celebrate Thanksgiving

The Office's social labor service providers helped Affiliated Shih Mei House, which is affiliated with Yi Kuang Children's Home (Address: No. 51, Wanfang Road, Wenshan District, Taipei City), to set up a healing garden and paint their walls. On Thanksgiving Day, November 24 (Thursday), 2016, Yi Kuang Children's Home expressed their gratefulness to the 20 social labor service providers of the Office. Many officials attended the heart-warming event to admire the fruit of their labor, including the Head Prosecutor Chang Chih-Yao, Chairperson Huang Feng-Yi of the Taipei Honorary Probation Officers Association, Chairperson Huang Lian-Fu of the AVS Taipei Branch, Deputy Director Yu Pao-Yun of Wenshan District, and a number of borough chiefs.

The planning for Shih Mei House at its current site took about 10 years and



the construction took 3 years. It was opened on January 1, 2016 and accommodated 32 students with disabilities. Lacking funds for maintenance, much of the outdoor space was left unused and overgrown with insect-breeding weeds, which were not good for the mental and physical health of the children living therein. Upon know the situation, the Office deployed 20 social labor service providers to do the planning, prepare the land, plant vegetation, and design the landscaping. They put in a total of over 600 shifts over a 3-month period. Using tools and machineries supplied by the Office free of charge, they converted the disused and overgrown spaces into a garden and covered the cold and mottled

walls with joyous and vibrant murals. Through their hard work, the infertile land was converted into a verdant organic garden, where the children could plant vegetables, harvest and enjoy the fruit of their own labor. On Thanksgiving Day, despite having been punished for DUI and other offenses, the social labor service providers all felt a sense of achievement. They had contributed their skills to serve disadvantaged persons and received, in return, sincere gratitude from the children at Yi Kuang Children's Home.

Social labor service provider Tsai was grateful for the Office giving them an opportunity to contribute their skills despite having made a mistake in life.



He was also thankful that the system allowed them to maintain their family relationships while undergoing punishment, not to mention the chance to serve disadvantaged children with disabilities and enable them to enjoy organic and healthy vegetables. In addition the social labor service provider, the Office also enlisted Borough Chief Kao Lin Yu-Chiao of Zhangjiao Borough, Wenshan District for technical support in farming, the Bojia Branch of Wenshan Cleaning Squad for waste removal, and the Wenshan District Office for further support. Construction of the healing garden would not have been possible without help from many people. Yi Kuang Children’s Home not only expressed its appreciation but also told all the attending service providers that their contribution had paved the way for a brighter future for the children, and that Shih Mei House would forever

be thankful for what they had done.

3. Cleaning the Environment

A. “Building an International Cultural Songshan”

In 2010, Songshan Cleaning Squad overcame boundaries between cleaning squads as they organized an overall plan for cleaning all roadside gutters in the Songshan District while implementing the commutation to social labor service program. In the past, some roads straddling across division lines between different cleaning squads were often neglected and left uncleaned. The Squad decided social labor service provider was ideal for filling in this void. Dazhi Parking Lot at Binjiang Street belonging to the Songshan Cleaning Squad was a great example. The service providers not only helped to clear the sludge in the gutters but also re-



Before



After

moved garbage, rocks, and weed and cleaned up the environment, leaving the Cleaning Squad with a clean and organized parking lot. The manpower supplied by the Office contributed to effective gutter cleaning and clearing toward preventing floods caused by monsoons or typhoons and avoid se-

rious damage. Dongchang Borough in the Songshan District even went on to win top place in the village/borough division of the “Everyone Together to Clean up Our Homes” initiative, held by the Environmental Protection Agency in 2012.



B. “Clean Jingmei Riverbed and Restore Shengkeng’s Glamor”

With the addition of social labor service providers in 2010, Shengkeng Cleaning Squad received a boost in manpower. The service providers helped the squad to clean industrial roads, gutters, and parks, remove garbage from disused lots, and maintain greeneries. They rappelled down ravines and river valleys to collect bags after bags of garbage despite the cold river water and hoisted the garbage up the cliffs for removal. As a result, Shengkeng got a face-lift in line with the government’s tourism pol-

icy of “One Town One Specialty”.

C. “Protect the Environment and Love the Earth” Event through TDPO Social Labor Service Program

In correspondence to Earth Day, at 10 am on April 22, 2013, the Office cooperated with Taipei City Department of Environmental Protection and Songshan Cleaning Squad to hand out 300 packs of recycled soil (each person was limited to two packs, while quantity lasted) at the Office’s second office (Address: 1F, No. 26, Sec. 2, Guiyang Street, Taipei City). The soil could be



used to plant potted flowers and trees. Everyone was welcome to pick up the free packs.

Through implementation of the social labor service program, the Office has over the years deployed extensive manpower to various communities. Rain or shine, the social labor providers all worked hard and contributed tirelessly, removing sludge from gutters in the communities in order to safeguard people's homes. The sludge is then processed to produce "recycled soil" for gardening purpose. That is why the Office organized the "Protect the Environment and Love the Earth" promotional event on Earth Day, April 22, 2013. The recycled soil produced from gutter sludge removed by social labor providers was especially meaningful on Earth Day, as it raised people's awareness in recycling, environmental protection, and love for the Earth. By providing people with free recycled soil, the Office could simultaneously promote the social labor service program and its achievements, maximizing the effect of giving back to the society and beautifying our homeland.

D. "Social Labor Service Turns Recycled Resources to Gold"—Reuse and Recycling of Resources

Starting from May 2013, the Office cooperated with Xindian District Cleaning Squad to utilize social labor service providers' expertise to organize recycling events. At first, the Office and Xindian Cleaning Squad focused on repairing bicycles; over 30 bicycles were repaired through the deft hands of the service providers. In response to Earth Day, New Taipei City Environmental Protection Department auctioned 15 of the bicycles to citizens in need, and the revenue was donated to the Happiness Stations to help children in hunger.

E. "Green Riders"

The Office cooperated with Zhongzheng District Cleaning Squad to establish the Green Riders Social Labor Service Cycling Team. Social labor service providers patrolled the neighborhoods on bicycles to carry out cleaning and recycling, achieving the goals of environmental protection and energy and carbon reduction. Zhongzheng District Cleaning Squad, a social labor service

executive agency for the Office, utilized manpower from social labor services to remove sludge and sediments, pick up litter on traffic islands, and process and recycle large wastes. To enhance mobility and expand the service area, the squad formed an eco-cycling team consisting of 8 social labor service providers in May 2013. The team rode recycled bicycles, which had been collected as waste, repaired, and reused, around the neighborhoods to carry out cleaning tasks. In addition to maintaining community environment, the establishment of the cycling team also puts to practice the concept of recycle and reuse, while reducing the consumption of fuel by the cleaning squad's vehicles and cutting down on carbon emission, achieving the goals of energy conservation and carbon reduction of Earth Day.



F. "Clean-up at Xi-Ning Public Housing"—Helping Residents Clear out Fire Escapes, Enhance Quality of Living and Ensuring Safety

The Fuxing Borough Office applied the social labor service for January 23 (Thursday) and February 19 (Wednesday) 2014. They clean up public areas





and stairways at Xining Public Housing. This task was performed to assist Taipei City Department of Urban Development to clear out wastes blocking the emergency exits and ensure quality living environment for the residents. In keeping with the custom to launch a big clean-up before the Chinese New Year, the Office deployed service providers to team up with employees from the Department of Urban Development, cleaning squad staff, and the residents to jointly clear out the exit ways to ensure safe evacuation in case of emergency.

G. 2014 Wanhua District Office Project (Abandoned Dongyuan City Building)--Clean up for Mosquito-free Homes

For five days--April 21, 23, 25, 28, and 29, 2014--the Office cooperated with Wanhua District Office to clean up the environment at the abandoned Dongyuan City Building and surrounding areas (No. 135, Dongyuan Street) in an effort to eliminate vector sources (mosquitoes, flies, rats, cockroaches, etc.) and reduce the population of vectors to prevent the spread of infectious diseases and Dengue fever. The garbage cleared out equalled the volume

of 10 large recycling vehicles. The total space cleared out totalled approximately 166 square meters indoors and extensive area outdoors.

4. Mural Project

A. "Mural Homes" Project through Social Labor Service

The Office cooperated with Wanhua and Zhongzheng District Offices to undertake the Mural Project in both communities from mid-August to early October 2013, giving originally cold and gloomy cement walls a new look. The walls were painted with beautiful lakes, mountains, and aquatic birds to the pleasant surprise of the residents.

The project was carried out by social labor service providers with offenses against public safety. They showcased their artistic skills and used cement and paint to incorporate scenic features of Xindian River in Wanhua District and Kishu An Forest of Literature in Zhongzheng District as creative elements. Although they encountered numerous typhoons in the process, they persisted and finally, 21 days, 9 hours a day and 121 shifts later, they completed the project. Some of them were sec-



ond-time DUI offenders and had previously helped cleaned communities and mountainous areas. They were all creatively inspired by this opportunity to contribute their skills, especially after earning the recognitions of the local residents in the process. After they got off their shifts, they would not spend as much time in social parties. Instead, they were fully dedicated to the progress of this long-term project. Overall, the service became a kind of art therapy for them, and helping to reduce recidivism. As well, beautifying the community environment achieved the effect of crime prevention through deliberate environmental design, creating a three-way win for the social labor service providers, the communities, and the country.

5. Legal Education and Promotion

A. Self-Produced Anti-Election Bribery

Action Dramas to Promote Anti-Election Bribery on Holidays through Social Labor Service

To support the 9-in-1 local election on November 29, 2014, the Office organized an anti-election bribery promotional event supported by social labor services. Entitled is “iHappiness: No Vote-Buying, No Vote-Selling, and Yes to Whistleblowing”, the event was held on August 10, 24, and 31 to strengthen the public’s resolve in eliminating election bribery.

The Office cooperated with Taipei Zhi-nan Temple, Taipei City Department of Environmental Protection Wenshan Cleaning Squad, and New Taipei City Environmental Protection Department Xindian Cleaning Squad in deploying social labor service providers to clean the surrounding environments and promote the concept of clean homeland



on weekends and holidays at crowded attractions. They included Taipei Zhinan Temple, Taipei Zoo, Maokong Gondola, and Bitan Scenic Area in Xindian. In addition, assistant probation officers also wrote the scripts for action dramas to incorporate common techniques in election bribery and organized quiz contest. The dramas were “Zhong Kui Capturing Bribing Ghosts” and “Chang’e Should not Bribe,” which depicted Zhong Kui capturing little ghosts engaging in vote-buying, and a bored Chang’e trying to bribe her way to become mayor of the rabbit city with moon cakes, only to be reported by a righteous rabbit. The activities were intended to enhance citizens’ knowledge in election bribery and whistleblowing mechanisms. It was summer break time, and many families joined enthusiastically including seniors and parents who brought along their children. Through the event, the Office hoped to raise awareness against election bribery during the Mid-Autumn Festival and pass down to the next generation the idea of governance by all citizens in democracy.

B. Anti-Election Bribery Promotion

at Northern Area Seniors’ Home and Zhongshan Dazhi area from September to October 2014

Nine-in-1 local election was held at the end of 2014, the Office cooperated with Northern Area Seniors’ Home, Ministry of Health and Welfare to organize anti-election bribery promotion at the Home on September 26, 2014. The aim was to spread the idea of anti-election bribery into the communities.

To fight against election bribery and in line with seniors’ fondness for traditional opera, especially the deeply rooted image of Justice Bao, Probation assistants produced the “Justice Bao Fights Election bribery” action drama. The drama incorporated common bribery techniques to tell a story of Justice Bao coming to the modern days to catch those engaging in the act of vote buying. The drama indoctrinated the message of “no vote-buying, no vote-selling, and yes to whistleblowing,” encouraging citizens to report acts of election bribery and receive monetary reward using the anti-election bribery hotline 0800-024-099. In response to the concept of recycle and reuse, the Office also made banners and flags



used in previous elections into various props and classical yet modern costumes for the actors. Disadvantaged seniors were reminded that they should not be engaged in vote-selling or help dishonest candidates buy votes in exchange for small profits. The action drama aimed to raise awareness against election bribery help establish proper understanding of the law. On the same day, social labor service providers also cleaned up Northern Area Seniors' Home. The service conveyed warmth from the society The Double Ninth Festival (Seniors' Day), achieving the Office's objectives of caring for the elderly and fighting election bribery.

The Office also produced a shorter version of "Justice Bao Fights Election bribery" and cooperated with Taipei City Zhongshan Cleaning Squad Dazhi

Branch to launch anti-election bribery promotion on October 5 at Jiannan-shan Trail, Miramar Shopping Center, and around the MRT Station.

C. Joining Forces with Junior High Volunteers to Perform "Justice Bao Fights Election Bribery" in the Q-Version

With the 9-in-1 local election coming soon, the Office chose the last holidays before election day (November 2 and 16, 2014) to promote the fight against election bribery at Jianguo Weekend Flower Market, Weekend Jade Market and Daan Forest Park. Entitled, "iHappiness: No Vote-Buying, No Vote-Selling, and Yes to Whistleblowing", the campaign is the joint effort of social labor service providers at Taipei City Daan District Cleaning Squad Xinsheng Branch and 9 junior high school volunteering.



Participants enlisted by the Office patrolled the street with raised anti-election bribery banners raised high, while student volunteers performed a tongue-and-cheek version of “Justice Bao Fights Election Bribery”. There was also a quiz contest. The campaign attracted large holiday crowds, and many local and foreign tourists found it novel and paused to watch the performance. The participating students also showcased their theatrical talent and delivered outstanding performances to enthusiastic applause from the crowds, who stayed after the performances to take pictures with the students. Through the entertaining and educational way of the action drama, the Office aimed to promote the fight

against vote-buying, vote-selling and election bribery to everyone in order to ensure just and honest elections. The campaign also helped the junior high students clock volunteer hours while they learn at an early age the importance of clean election in democracy as they convey anti-election bribery messages through their performances. At the same time, social labor service providers and Taipei City Daan Cleaning Squad Xinsheng Branch jointly cleaned neighbourhoods around Jianguo Weekend Flower Market, promoting both the fight against election bribery as well as the idea of a clean neighbourhood, bring the event to a perfect conclusion.

