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**Rotary Trading Company bribed public hospitals
personnel on the purchase of medical instruments is
in violation of the Anticorruption Act**

In 2013, while Mr. Yang, Mr. Du, Mr. Huang, Mr. Chen and Mr. Lai were in position as chief physician or supervisor of radiology department in the Taipei City Hospital, Taichung Hospital, and Kaoshung Veterans General Hospital, they were public servants engaged in government purchase pursuant to the Government Procurement Act. While in charge of the process of the procurement of medical instruments, they illegally disclosed the details of the products on the purchasing list of the hospitals to the director and managers of Rotary Trading Co., Ltd., which specializes in selling and marketing medical instruments licensed from Toshiba and Canon. Moreover, they then modified the required product description to match the production from Rotary Trading Co. and thus to exclude other rivals. Those behaviors such as illegal disclosure, modification on procurement requirements, and even documents forge by the defendants mentioned above were in exchange for treats, feasts and cash from Rotary Trading Co., Ltd., and therefore are in violation of §41^⑤ and §61^④ of the Anticorruption Act.