



## Press Release

# Taipei District Prosecutors Office

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### **Prior Investigating Strategic Meeting of District Civil Servants Election In 2022 Was Held By Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office (TTDPO) To Reach Consensus and Maintain Election Fairness**

According to Supreme Prosecutors Office's instructions, Taipei City Field Division of Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau, Taipei City Police Department, New Taipei City Police Department, Department of Government Ethics of Taipei City Government, Department of Government Ethics of New Taipei City Government, and Head prosecutors of TTDPO, were invited by TTDPO to participate in "prior investigating strategic meeting of district civil servants election in 2022" at 2p.m. of June 22nd, 2022. The goal of this meeting aims at exchanging opinions of investigating strategy and reaching consensus, in order to repress bribery, prevent fake news and intervene inappropriate foreign forces.

"Implementation plan of investigating strategy of district civil servants election in 2022" was firstly reported by head prosecutor Tsai, Wei-Yi, he restated " guidelines and actions for investigating strategy of elections" announced by Mistry of Justice, then attendees of police departments, investigation bureau, and departments of government ethics sequentially presented election situation, intelligence and preventive measures. Furthermore, Prosecutor Lee, Ting-Han gave a speech about penalty of violations of " Political Donation Act "and "Anti-Infiltration Act". In addition, investigating strategy, task-force missions and

executive methods among every participant were also fully discussed.

Chief prosecutor Lin, Ban-Liang of TTDPO during the meeting finally indicated instructions as follows:

1. According to the analysis of bribery investigation in the past years, law enforcement officers may pay more attention to the potential hot spots of bribery.
2. Proceeding speedy and proper investigation of fake news by law enforcement officers, if penalty is involved, timely report to prospectors for better cooperation.
3. Inspecting any suspicious foreign funds to prevent inappropriate influence on particular political parties and candidates.
4. Every government agencies should maintain civil service neutrality. Only impartial law enforcement may avoid speculations by people and assure fairness of elections.

Democracy is based on clean elections, prosecutors of TTDPO, police officers and ethics officials have initiated investigations of bribery, missions assignment, and prior deployment. Law enforcement officers mentioned above will cooperate closely for investigating illegal deeds, prohibiting bribery and preventing election violence, to achieve election fairness.