



## Press Release

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### **Fully launch the bribery investigation team to stimulate the morale of the bribery investigation**

The Chief Prosecutor of Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office continued to go to the police investigation unit to discuss with the front-line bribery investigators

The Nine-In-One Election will be held at the end of the year. To integrate the procuratorial and police investigation bribery strategies, build consensus and enhance the investigation power, Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office Chief Prosecutor Lin Bang-Liang continued to work with the Head Prosecutors and the prosecutors of the inspection area went to the Wulai Sub-station of the Xindian Branch of the New Taipei City Government Police Bureau, the Pinglin Sub-station of the New Taipei City Government Police Bureau, and the Chung Cheng Di of the Taipei City Government Police Bureau. The Second Sub-Bureau, the Investigation Bureau of the Ministry of Justice, Taipei City Investigation Division, the New Taipei City Government Police Bureau Xindian Branch, the Taipei City Government Police Bureau Wanhua Branch, and the New Taipei City Investigation Bureau Xindian Investigation Station on August 4 and August 23rd, September 19th, 30th, October 11th, 12th, and 13th, to discuss with the first-line police officers and investigators responsible for investigating bribery, in-depth understanding of the electoral situation in the jurisdiction and the preparation of various election investigation work,

and communicated and exchanged the practical problems faced by the implementation of the work of investigating bribery and suppressing violence, hoping to enable the police and investigators to strictly investigate and handle election bribery, violence, and violence, election gambling and foreign forces funded elections and other illegal activities to maintain fair elections without scruple.

Chief Prosecutor Lin emphasized that the jurisdiction of the Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office covers urban, traditional, and remote rural areas. The election inspection strategy must be adapted to the local conditions of the jurisdiction. The 80/20 rule is adopted to grasp the hot spots and high-risk objects for election bribery. Optimizing sources of intelligence resources will make the overall bribery investigation more effective. At the same time, procedural justice must be strictly observed, and the principle of non-disclosure of investigations must be implemented.

In the discussion, Chief Prosecutor Lin especially reminded the key points of this election inspection: (1) Election bribery is a secret criminal act. It is necessary to optimize the source of intelligence information, expand the mechanism for publicizing the public to know the reward for reporting election bribery, and strictly keep the identity of the whistleblower confidential, so that the public can trust and feel confident and have the courage to report to achieve the goal of "fair elections and no lawlessness"; (2) Strictly investigate "bribery in cash", and conduct strict investigations on "gifted items", "dinners", "tours" or other methods of bribery in disguised form, and do not allow candidates to take chances; (3) Strengthen the investigation of election gambling cases, so as to avoid illegal persons using gambling games to influence the election situation; (4) Election violence cases should be dealt with promptly, and if necessary, report to prosecutors office to designate a special prosecutor to direct the investigation; (5) Strengthen the awareness of Anti-Osmosis Law

enforcement, strengthen the investigation and search for sources of infiltration, and intervene in elections through financial aid to specific groups or individuals; (6) Continue to sweep the illegal operators of underground exchanges, and make every effort to prevent foreign forces from funding elections; (7) In cases of election false information, uphold the the principle of "immediate processing, effective clarification, rapid elimination, and strict investigation" should not be taken lightly to avoid affecting the fairness of elections.

Chief Prosecutor Lin expressed his gratitude to the police officers and co-workers for their diligent work day and night, and hoped that everyone would uphold the attitude of "investigate upon hearing" and "act upon evidence", Actively mine-laying and strictly investigate bribery. In addition, through the promotion of anti-bribery elections, the public is encouraged to report illegal activities, so that "everyone reports, and there are landmines everywhere", creating a clean election style in the capital.