

Press Release

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Taipei District Prosecutors Office held the anti-bribery election publicity press conference of "E-Up for Bribery" and "Set Sail on the Anti-Bribery LINE".

On the afternoon of this (21st) day, Taipei District Prosecutors Office, in conjunction with The Department of Government Ethics of Taipei City Government, held a press conference on the anti-bribery election publicity of "E-Up for Bribery" and "Set Sail on the Anti-Bribery LINE" at the No. 3 Office of Taipei District Prosecutors Office, and invited Minister of Ministry of Justice Tsai Ching-hsiang, Prosecutor-General Hsing Tai-Chao of Supreme Prosecutors Office, Chief Prosecutor Chen Hong-da of the Taiwan High Prosecutors Office, Director Lin Je-Hui and Deputy Director Chen Jia-Siu of Department of Prevention, Rehabilitation and Protection, Deputy Director Su Zhi-Fon of Taipei City Government Department of Ethics and others came here to jointly launch the "Nine-in-One Election of Local Public Officials in 2022" anti-bribery website and the LINE@ official account of Taipei District Prosecutors Office Election Inspection Center.

The Nine-in-One election of local public officials in 2022 will be held on November 26 this year. Taipei District Prosecutors Office continues to receive information on illegal elections. So far, a total of 72 election-related cases and 123 defendants have been investigated. Various anti-bribery campaigns of the Prosecutors Office have already penetrated the

grassroots. In addition to pioneering the use of trains, MRT and other public transportation, MRT light box advertisements, and MRT TVs to broadcast the Prosecutors Office 's anti-bribery campaigns, There is also an anti-bribery film in post offices, banks, supermarket ATMs nationwide, which has achieved remarkable results. In order to improve anti-bribery campaigns, Taipei District Prosecutors Office and Taipei City Government Department of Ethics jointly created the anti-bribery website for the "Nine-in-One Election of Local Public Officials in 2022" before the election. The website provides various information such as anti-bribery reporting channels, evidence-searching and bribery methods, forms of bribery, and rewards for reporting bribery, etc., presented in easy-to-understand, humorous text, graphics and videos, so that the public can quickly understand the important connotation of reporting bribery, enhance the willingness to report bribery. Especially through channels such as the Taipei City Government Line group (the number of friends has reached more than 1.14 million according to statistics), and municipal subscriptions (has reached 500,000 person-times), the effectiveness and capacity of the anti-bribery propaganda can be improved.

Taipei District Prosecutors Office also set up a LINE QR Code to report bribery, inviting everyone to scan the QR Code with a smartphone, and join the Election Inspection Center LINE @ Friends. After joining, three channels for reporting bribery will be displayed (telephone, email, post office box). The public can also directly use LINE to provide information on election bribery, upload photos, audio-visual files, and the person in charge will respond, and the information of the informant is absolutely confidential. Reporting bribery is convenient, instant and efficient.

In the press conference, Minister Tsai not only affirmed the achievements of Taipei District Prosecutors Office's anti-bribery propaganda, but also reiterated that the successful investigation of bribery is the best anti-

bribery propaganda, and Taipei District Prosecutors Office is more able to technology promotion, going deep into the grassroots, comprehensively integrating municipal and social resources, and setting up a LINE @ account to grasp information in real time is a further pioneering work. We call on everyone to use the convenience of mobile phones and dare to report election bribery. Prosecutor-General Hsing also said in his speech: Intelligence is the mother of the bribery investigation, and intelligence comes from the public. If the people can be moved by enthusiasm, and there are convenient and safe channels for reporting, as well as rewards for reporting, there will be sources of intelligence, and it is a very good practice for Taipei District Prosecutors Office provides the LINE @ account to join today.

During the press conference, the host carefully introduced the contents of the anti-bribery zone and how to use the official account of Taipei District Prosecutors Office LINE @ account, advocating that the public can use their smartphones to scan the QR code, browse the zone's website, obtain sufficient information, and join LINE @ Friends is convenient for providing election bribery information, and hopes that the public will be brave enough to use the convenience of mobile phones to assist technology in investigating bribery and maintaining a clean election style.