

Integrity Chronicle by Agency Against Corruption (AAC), Ministry of Justice (2013)

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1	2	Chief Secretary Cheng gave a lecture to the 2nd Corruption Investigation Class of 2012 on “Practical Actions in Support of the Operations of Regional Ethics Affairs Contact and Coordination Centers” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
1	3	AAC investigated an associate engineer of Kaohsiung International Airport of Civil Aeronautics Administration, MOTC for allegations of accepting commissions and bribery against whom charges were pressed by the Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office after investigation.
1	8	The AAC and the New Taipei District Prosecutors Office conducted a joint investigation into allegations against the actual person-in-charge of Xin-X International Development Co., Ltd., surnamed Yao, and others of illegally importing controlled substances or prohibited drug/pesticide containing agricultural products from China and of suspected bribing of public servants for passage and shielding. Simultaneous searches at 31 premises were conducted across Taiwan, seizing over 2680 boxes of foods and agricultural products, including black fungus, white jelly fungus, dried shredded black fungus, mushroom, day lily, and screw cake pastry. 27 people were brought back for questioning, and the main suspect Yao and 3 others were detained.
1	8	The Central Investigation Office of AAC and the Nantou District Prosecutors Office jointly investigated allegations against the director of Cingjing Farm, Veterans Affairs Commission, Executive Yuan, surnamed Liu, of accepting commissions for projects. Simultaneous searches were carried out in 10 premises, including those of the Cingjing Farm and relevant firms, and 9 suspects and witnesses were summoned for questioning. The prosecutor’s request to detain the main suspect Liu following re-interrogation was approved.
1	9	Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang gave a lecture to the 2nd Corruption Investigation Class of 2012 on “Integrity Policies” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
1	11	The Southern Investigation Office of AAC conducted an investigation into allegations against an assistant engineer of Hydraulic Engineering Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government of misappropriating public properties possessed for duties in violation of the Anti-Corruption Act, and the Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office indicted the suspect following the closure of investigation.
1	11	The Executive Yuan held the 10th member meeting of the Central Integrity Committee. In the meeting, reports on “The Current Integrity Trend and Its Analysis”, “The Implementation of the Regulations on Lobbying Registration and Inspection of the Executive Yuan and Its Subordinate Organs”, and “The TRA Procurement Scandal Review and Improvement Measures” were presented.

1	14	Director-General Chou gave a lecture on “Integrity Planning and Implementation for the Golden Decade” to the 2nd Corruption Investigation Class of 2012 at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
1	16	Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang gave a lecture to the 2nd Corruption Investigation Class of 2012 on the Administrative Procedure Act at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
1	20	The AAC Operating Procedures for Intelligence Processing and Case Investigation and the AAC Intelligence Review Operation Explanation were stipulated.
1	24	The Transparency International (TI) held a press conference at the NTU Alumni Hall today to announce for the Government Defence Anti-Corruption Index (GDAI) for the first time. Among the 82 countries ranked, Taiwan was listed as one of the nine countries at lesser risk of defence corruption, outperforming 89% of the countries ranked.
1	25	The AAC sent representatives to partake in the 2013 First APEC Senior Officials Meeting and Anti-Corruption and Transparency Task Force Meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia, reporting on Taiwan’s success in implementing the UNCAC and promoting Taiwan’s integrity image.
1	28	Director-General Chou presided over the Comprehensive Seminar for the 2nd Corruption Investigation Class of 2012 at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center, and directors of various AAC divisions answered trainees’ questions on various integrity affairs.
1	28	Director-General Chou gave a lecture to the counselors of the 30th Civil Service Ethics Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center on “Expectation and Encouragement for Anti-Corruption Training”.
1	28	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture to the counselors of the 30th Civil Service Ethics Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center on how to enhance the coherence of anti-corruption agents.
1	28	The Southern Investigation Office of AAC conducted an investigation into the allegation of using one’s official position to gain money and valuables against Inspector Tzou XX of Lingya District Public Health Center, Kaohsiung City. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office pressed charge against Tzou upon the closure of investigation and asked for a 4-year sentence.
1	31	The AAC investigated the case against a general affairs officer of the New Taipei City Funeral Parlor for two offenses of causing a public official to make a false entry in a public document. The accused was sentenced to 1 year and 4 months in prison for each offense by the Taiwan New Taipei District Court and shall serve 1 year and 5 months in prison, be on 5-year probation and pay NT\$100,000 to the national coffers.
1	31	The Northern Investigation Office of AAC investigated allegations against Yeh XX and Hsiao XX, borough secretaries at the Da-an District Office, Taipei City, of making repetitive claims for the civil servant forced leave subsidy and the

		borough affairs fee with the same expenditure both of whom were under the suspicion of altering a private document, using the official position to gain money and valuables and committing fraud. The Taipei District Prosecutors Office indicted Yeh XX and deferred the prosecution of Hsiao XX following the closure of its investigation.
1	31	The Central Investigation Office of AAC conducted an investigation into procurement bribery allegations against the head of the Disaster Rescue Section, Taichung City Fire Department and the director of the Secretariat Office, Tainan City Fire Department. Charges were pressed by the Taichung District Prosecutors Office following the closure of investigation.
2	7	The Northern Investigation Office of AAC investigated Chan XX, a contract employee, and Hsu XX, a temporary staff, of the Mortuary Services Office, Keelung City for allegedly seeking bribes from funeral service providers, being under the suspicion of accepting bribery in performing one's official duties. Charges were pressed by the Keelung District Prosecutors Office following the closure of investigation.
2	19	The Principles for Implementing Integrity Quality Control Circles by Government Employee Ethics Units was stipulated, and written documents requesting government employee ethics units of various competent authorities to strengthen their enforcement were sent.
2	19	Deputy Director-General Yang presided over the deliberation meeting for the amendment draft of the Regulations Governing Contacts between Civil Servants of the Executive Yuan and Its Subordinate Organs and Personnel of Foreign Representative Offices in ROC".
2	20	Director-General Chou gave a lecture to the 30th Civil Service Ethics Class on "Policies and Actions for the Current Integrity Work" at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
2	21	The AAC and the Taipei District Prosecutors Office jointly investigated allegations against Chen, who worked as the captain of the Ditch Cleaning Team for the Department of Environmental Protection, Taipei City Government, and others of accepting bribery in violation of duties. Agents raided 4 premises of implicated public servants and firm, brought back 3 involved individuals and seized related evidence. Chen was detained upon the court's approval of the prosecutor's request following interrogation, and the implicated firm was informed to pay a NT\$200,000 bail.
2	21	The Central Investigation Office of AAC investigated Chen XX, a Tainan County civil servant, for negligently turning over a supposedly-confidential non-defense document of ROC. The Tainan District Court sentenced Chen to 40 days in detention, which can be substituted with a fine of NT\$1,000 per day of detention, while granting a 2-year probation.
2	21	Presided over by Minister Without Portfolio Luo Ying-shay, the Executive Yuan convened the Judicial Yuan, Ministry of Civil Service, Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Education,

		Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Directorate-General of Personnel Administration, Research, Development and Evaluation Commission, Law and Regulation Commission, and Ministry of Justice to review the amendment draft of the “Enforcement Rules for the Act on the Establishment of Government Employee Ethics Units and Officers” and the draft of “Standards for the Establishment of Government Employee Ethics Units”.
2	22	Presided over by Minister Without Portfolio Luo Ying-shay, the Executive Yuan convened the Judicial Yuan, Control Yuan, Examination Yuan, and Ministry of Justice to discuss the draft of amendments to articles 4 and 20 of the Act on Property-Declaration by Public Servants proposed by the AAC (the MOJ).
2	25	The AAC released the report for the 2012 Government Integrity Public Opinion Survey and Indicator Study on its website.
2	26	A meeting of the Audit and Preventive Support Task Force was held, and a special report on measures for audit improvement was presented by the Department of Civil Service Ethics, MOTC and the Department of Civil Service Ethics, MOEA.
2	27	Minister Tseng and Director-General Chou presided over the opening ceremony for the 30th Anti-Corruption Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center, which was also attended by head officials of government employee ethics units and local representatives.
3	1	The Southern Investigation Office of AAC investigated the principal and director of general affairs of an elementary school in Majia Township, Pingtung County for suspicion of forgery and misappropriation of public properties. Charges were pressed by the Pingtung District Prosecutors Office following the closure of investigation.
3	1	The Southern Investigation Office of AAC investigated the principal and director of general affairs of an elementary school in Majia Township, Pingtung County for suspicion of forgery and misappropriation of public properties. Charges were pressed by the Pingtung District Prosecutors Office following the closure of investigation.
3	4	Deputy Director-General Yang represented the AAC in the Deliberation Meeting for the National Security Act Amendment Draft convened by the Ministry of Justice.
3	5	The Southern Investigation Office of AAC conducted an investigation into the allegation against a Wangan Airport employee of fraudulently claiming transportation expenses for official business trips – suspected of using one’s official position to gain money and valuables. The Penghu District Prosecutors Office indicted the alleged employee following the closure of its investigation.
3	8	Director-General Chou accepted a MOTC invitation to give a speech on “Taiwan’s Integrity Governance Strategies and Actions”, sharing with colleagues at the MOTC our country’s integrity governance strategies, organizational features of the AAC, and specific actions.

3	11	The Ministry of Justice held a joint handover and swear-in ceremony for outgoing and incoming senior officials and heads of its subordinate authorities. The new director-general of AAC, Chu Kun-mao, assumed his office on March 11, 2013. In an interview during the ceremony, Director-General Chu indicated that the AAC has established civil service ethics units in most of the nation's administrative authorities with the purpose of "focusing on corruption prevention and complementing with corruption eradication" as civil service ethics units will function in early-warning so that civil servants will not be able to and will not dare to commit corruption.
3	11	Prof. Dr. Máté SZABÓ (Commissioner for Fundamental Rights Hungary) and Mr. Levebte SZEKELY (Representative of Hungarian Trade Office) visited the AAC and exchanged opinions with Director-General Chu on integrity issues.
3	11	The Southern Investigation Office of AAC investigated allegations against Lee XX, a teacher at the Minsheng Elementary School in Pingtung City, and three others of fraudulently claiming subsidies for the wages of kitchen staff in public schools (the crimes of fraud and causing a false entry in an official document). The Pingtung District Prosecutors Office granted deferred prosecution to Lee and the 3 others after investigation.
3	13	In order to actively promote the government's establishment of administrative transparency measures that are conducive to good public governance, the AAC held an observation session on "The Promotion of Administrative Transparency Measures" to have government authorities understand the keys of the promotion of administrative transparency. In addition, Director-General Chu presided over a seminar to have opinions exchanged on related actions for the promotion of administrative transparency measures.
3	13	Chief Secretary Cheng accepted an invitation from the Training Institute for Judges and Prosecutors, sharing with administrative enforcement officers the AAC's organizational features and work emphases through the topic of "A Brief Introduction of Integrity Affairs".
3	14	Presided over by Director-General Chu, the 1st meeting of 2013 of the Clean Politics Review Committee was held. Reviews of 218 pending cases for the period were carried out, and all cases had been approved for reference. Respectively, "The 2012 Special Audit Report on Mortuary Services" and "Through Complete and Exhaustive Legislation – Combining Forces of the People to Jointly Combat Corruption" were presented during the meeting, and discussions of "Results of Formal Reviews of Cases to Be Filed and Cases Actually Reviewed during the Meeting" and "The Proposal to Introduce Preliminary Reviews by Experts for the Investigation of Accusations Concerning Major Projects" were carried out.
3	14	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang, the Ministry of Justice held a meeting reviewing the approval to join UNCAC and the enactment of an act for its implementation. The AAC acted as the secretarial unit, and related authorities, experts and scholars were invited to participate in the meeting.

3	14	The Southern Investigation Office of AAC investigated Cheng XX, an employee at the Civil Service Ethics Office of the Export Processing Zone Administration, MOEA, for alleged misappropriating public properties under his supervision. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office indicted Cheng after investigation.
3	14	The Northern Investigation Office of AAC and the Yilan District Prosecutors Office jointly conducted an investigation into the New Taipei City and Yilan County school lunch scandal. Prosecutor Mao You-tzeng of the AAC and Head Prosecutor Lin Hung-sung, Prosecutor Shen Nian-tzu, and 5 other prosecutors of Yilan District Prosecutors Office raided 7 premises in Yilan County and New Taipei City with 39 AAC agents, bringing back 12 individuals that included the owner, surnamed Li, of the catering service, the broker, and the director, surnamed Tsai, of XX Vocational High School. In addition, relevant books containing evidence of bribery were also seized.
3	18	The 2013 Assisting Ethics Personnel Workshop was held in Kinmen. Chief Secretary Cheng lectured on “Current Policies for Anti-Corruption Work”, enabling the personnel of agencies, schools and state-operated enterprises not established of an ethics unit who assist in ethics affairs to understand current regulations and emphases of work related to ethics operations.
3	19	In order to have an understanding of the AAC’s and subordinate agencies’ carrying out of operations, to facilitate affairs contact and coordination and to plan measures for improvement, the AAC held the first two sessions of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar through the Central Investigation Office. Director-General Chu and division representatives conducted inspections and conveyed new anti-corruption concepts to officials of the Central Investigation Office and government employee ethics units in the Nantou region, exchanging opinions with participating officials. Additionally, Director-General Chu and officials visited the president of Taiwan Tainan District Court, and the chief prosecutor of Tainan District Prosecutors Office to strengthen the regional contact platform for integrity affairs.
3	20	Director-General Chu visited Auditor General Lin Ching-lung and the two exchanged opinions on integrity issues.
3	20	A tea reception organized for the media and subordinate organs of the Ministry of Justice was held. During the reception, a collection of the AAC’s distinct achievements in eradicating and preventing corruption was presented and outstanding anti-corruption personnel effective in enforcing civil service ethics affairs gave talks to enhance the AAC’s news highlights and the depth and breadth of reports.
3	21	Accepting an invitation from the Training Institute For Judges and Prosecutors, Chief Secretary Cheng gave a lecture on “Clean, Competent Government and Code of Integrity” to administrative enforcement officers, introducing Taiwan’s public integrity situation and anti-corruption strategies and actions.

3	22	In an interview with ETtoday, Director-General Chu expressed a strong ambition to tackle corruption in the public sector, proposing several new guidelines for anti-corruption work, such as the promotion of “Government Ethics in Action”, the carrying out of a full corruption prevention promotion, the boosting of relationships with corruption eradication allies, and a zero tolerance for corruption, and demanding anti-corruption personnel to form a highly-efficient force against corruption.
3	22	Director-General Chu visited the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center to inspect its operations and to listen to briefings. In addition, Director-General Chu passed on his thoughts and experiences to members of the 30th Anti-Corruption Class.
3	25	The Southern Investigation Office of AAC investigated former speakers of the Hairui Township Council, Chiu XX (17th) and Hsu XX (18th), and member Chou XX for allegedly seeking unlawful gains from illegal use of official vehicles and related fuel cards. The 3 individuals were deemed to have sought unlawful gains in violation of subparagraphs 4 and 5 of paragraph 1, article 6 of the Anti-Corruption Act. Charges were pressed against Chiu and others in accordance with the Anti-Corruption Act by the Taitung District Prosecutors Office following the closure of its investigation.
3	25	The AAC and the Taiwan New Taipei District Prosecutors Office jointly investigated the case of accepting bribery in violation of duties against 4 Keelung Customs officials. On March 22 and 23, 2013, led by prosecutors Mao You-tzeng and Lin Chun-yi, AAC agents raided 8 premises and arrested 4 individuals. Following questioning, prosecutors made requests to detain the 4 individuals, which were approved by the court.
3	25	The AAC investigated allegations of NHI fraud against doctors of public health centers in counties and cities. Among them, Tsai XX, a doctor and also the director at the Public Health Center of Xihu Township, Miaoli County, who was indicted by the Miaoli District Prosecutors Office for four NHI fraud-related offenses for illegal gains, was sentenced to a 2-year imprisonment, a 4-year probation and a payment of NT\$150,000 to the national coffers by the Miaoli District Court.
3	27	The Northern Investigation Office of AAC investigated Liu XX, an environmental health inspector of the Taipei City Cleaning Squad, and 2 others for allegedly making false entries in the Violation Notice in their official capacity, each being suspected of forging documents and seeking unlawful gains. Liu and the 2 others were indicted by the Taipei District Prosecutors Office following the closure of its investigation.
3	27	Deputy Director-General Cheng gave a lecture on “Regional Contact Platform for Corruption Eradication” to the 30th Anti-Corruption Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
3	27	Deputy Director-General Yang and directors of the AAC’s Corruption Prevention Division, Malpractices Investigation Division and Civil Service Ethics Division

		attended the deliberation meeting organized by the Public Construction Commission for the Government Procurement Joint Audit Platform Establishment Project.
3	28	Accompanied by Director Hsieh Ming-kuan of Malpractices Investigation Division, Prosecutor Wang Wen-te, Head Prosecutor Chang Ching-wen, and Section Chief Kung Hsien-tai, Director-General Chu visited MJIB Director-General Wang Fu-lin. The two sides exchanged opinions on the establishment of a contact mechanism between the two agencies and the principles for the subsequent stipulation of practical actions.
3	28	The Southern Investigation Office of AAC conducted an investigation into the allegation of misappropriating public properties against Chiang XX, a member of the district cleaning squad in Tainan City. Chiang was indicted by the Tainan District Prosecutors Office following the closure of investigation.
3	28	The Central Investigation Office of AAC investigated Liu XX, the director of Cingjing Farm, Veterans Affairs Commission, Executive Yuan, of accepting commissions over public projects. The Nantou District Prosecutors Office indicted Liu and a second suspect following the closure of investigation, and the Taiwan Nantou District Court approved to continue holding Liu in detainment for him being likely to collude on testimony and to flee the country.
3	28	In order to have an understanding of the actual training situation during the professional learning period of the 30th Anti-Corruption Class, Director-General Chu also carried out informal talks with trainees besides lecturing on "New Anti-Corruption Concepts".
3	29	The AAC held the 3rd session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar through the Revenue Service Office, New Taipei City Government during which Director-General Chu and division representatives carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics officials who proposed concrete suggestions as well. Additionally, Director-General Chu and officials visited New Taipei City Deputy Mayor Hou You-yi, the president of Taiwan New Taipei District Court, and the chief prosecutor of Taiwan New Taipei District Prosecutors Office to strengthen the regional contact platform for integrity affairs.
4	1	Amendments to the Act of the Establishment and Management of the Government Employee Ethics Units and Officers, as promulgated on February 3, 2012, took effect on April 1, 2013.
4	2	The AAC held the 4th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar through the Taiwan Pingtung District Prosecutors Office during which Director-General Chu and division representatives carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics officials who proposed concrete suggestions as well. Additionally, Director-General Chu and officials visited the president of Taiwan Pingtung District Court and the chief prosecutor of Taiwan Pingtung District Prosecutors Office to strengthen the regional contact platform for integrity affairs and had tea with the captain and vice-captain of the Pingtung

		Region Anti-Corruption Volunteer Team to find out about the actual situations regarding anti-corruption volunteers and platform operation for the strengthening of interactions in the carrying out of affairs.
4	3	The AAC held the 5th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar through the Kaohsiung City Government during which Director-General Chu and division representatives carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics officials who proposed concrete suggestions as well. Additionally, Director-General Chu and officials visited Kaohsiung Mayor Chen Chu to enhance the mechanism of operation of the regional contact platform for integrity affairs and had tea with the captain and members of the Kaohsiung Region Anti-Corruption Volunteer Team to gain an understanding of the actual situations regarding anti-corruption volunteers and platform operation for the strengthening of interactions in the carrying out of affairs.
4	3	Director-General Chu accepted an interview with Kaohsiung City's Fengmin Radio during which he talked about new anti-corruption concepts and the importance of protecting whistleblowers.
4	8	Deputy Director-General Yang presided over the Meeting for Reinforcing the Internal Control Mechanism for Procurement Supervision. Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Executive Yuan, Public Construction Commission, Executive Yuan, Department of Government Ethics, Taipei City Government, and Civil Service Ethics Office, New Taipei City Government all sent representatives to attend the meeting. During the meeting, revision advices and suggestions regarding the Self-Inspection/Evaluation Form for Procurement Cases of Government Employee Ethics Units, as drawn up by the AAC, were proposed.
4	8	The AAC held the 6th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar through the Taiwan Power Company during which Director-General Chu lectured on "new anti-corruption concepts" and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics officials of state-owned enterprises.
4	9	Along with Deputy Director Wang, 4 section chiefs and Senior Specialist Yeh of Civil Service Ethics Division, Director Hsieh of Malpractices Investigation Division went to the Investigation Bureau, Ministry of Justice for the 2nd deliberation meeting on the drafted Directions Governing Contacts between the Agency Against Corruption and the Investigation Bureau Regarding Malpractices Investigation.
4	9	The AAC held the 2013 Assisting Ethics Personnel Workshop for the Penghu region and the 7th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during the 9th and 10th of April. Director-General Chu lectured on "Current Policies for Anti-Corruption Work" to make participants understand current regulations and emphases of work related to ethics operations and also visited the Taiwan Penghu District Court and Penghu District Prosecutors Office to strengthen the mechanism for lateral

		contact between the AAC and judicial authorities.
4	10	Regarding the Central Investigation Office's investigation of the bribery case against Chen XX and Tai XX, former chief of the Finance Section and former technical specialist of the Construction Section of Shuili Township Office, Nantou County respectively, who were alleged to have jointly demanded NT\$100,000 in cash from a contracted firm, the AAC transferred the case to the Nantou District Prosecutors Office for investigation after Tai XX was arrested red-handed at the township office by the AAC on October 3, 2012. The Nantou District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
4	11	To gather advices and suggestions for drawing up a complete and exhaustive law protecting whistleblowers that suits the condition of our country, the AAC and the National University of Kaohsiung co-organized the 2013 Forum on Integrity–Beginning with the Discussion about “The Protection of Whistleblowers”, which was attended by over 130 participants, including anti-corruption volunteers and representatives from the administrative, legislative, prosecutorial, judicial police and educational sectors and the village/borough anti-corruption platforms.
4	12	In order to help government employee ethics units understand the practical actions for promoting “anti-corruption platform” and “anti-corruption volunteer”, the AAC held the Anti-Corruption Platform and Volunteer Observation Session at the 5F auditorium of the Ministry of Justice. Director-General Chu delivered an address and moderated the informal discussion, exchanging opinions extensively with participating government employee ethics colleagues.
4	14	Deputy Director-General Yang was invited to attend the National Care for Children Day event organized by the Police Broadcasting Service of National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior.
4	15	The AAC held the 8th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu lectured on “anti-corruption new concepts” and fully exchanged opinions with government employee ethics officials of the Water Resources Agency, MOEA and its subordinate organs.
4	15	The AAC held the 9th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and division representatives carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues in the Taichung region. Additionally, Director-General Chu and officials visited the chief prosecutor of Taichung District Prosecutors Office to strengthen the regional contact platform for integrity affairs.
4	16	The representative of Ulaanbaatar Trade & Economic Office in Taipei, Mr. ELBEG SAMDAN, visited the AAC and exchanged opinions with Director-General Chu and Deputy Director-General Cheng on integrity issues.

4	17	The AAC convened a meeting to deliberate on practical actions for implementing “corruption prevention, corruption eradication, and further corruption prevention”, discussing and proposing reform suggestions for government employee ethics units’ handling of administrative violation cases not constituted as corruption besides carrying out the eradication of administrative corruption in accordance with the Directions Governing the Reinforcement of the Eradication of Administrative Corruption by Government Employee Ethics Units. Additionally, in regard to major cases followed with interest by the Legislative Yuan, cases exposed by the media that caught the attention of the society, cases indicted or deferred by prosecutors, and cases that reviews were necessary following court rulings, the compilation of a special review report on corruption cases was deliberated.
4	17	Director-General Chu conducted an informal discussion with members of the 30th Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center, teaching and exchanging thoughts on anti-corruption work.
4	19	Director-General Chu was invited to attend the Anti-Corruption Promotion Workshop held by the Central Deposit Insurance Corporation and gave lectures on “The Code of Integrity and Ethics for Civil Servants and Case Discussion” and “The Regulations on Lobbying Registration and Inspection of the Executive Yuan and Its Subordinate Organs and Case Discussion”.
4	22	The AAC assisted the Mainland Affairs Council, Executive Yuan and the Law and Regulation Commission, Executive Yuan in holding the Cross-Strait Legal Exchange Event, conducting the Sunshine Laws seminar at the Grand Hotel. Relevant personnel led by Deputy Director-General Yang, who also moderated the seminar, interacted with a 15-member delegation headed by Deputy Director Gan Zang-chun of Legal Affairs Office of the State Council on several issues, such as our country’s Act on Property-Declaration by Public Servants and examination, selection and training of anti-corruption personnel.
4	22	The AAC held a week long special workshop on corruption prevention affairs at the Regional Civil Service Development Institute of Directorate-General of Personnel Administration, Executive Yuan.
4	22	The case involving an employee of the Hydraulic Engineering Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government suspected of misappropriating public properties possessed for duties in violation of the Anti-Corruption Act, which was investigated by the Southern Investigation Office of AAC, was found guilty in the first instance ruling by the Taiwan Kaohsiung District Court.
4	22	The AAC held the 2013 Assisting Ethics Personnel Workshop for the Taitung region and the 10th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during the 22nd and 23rd of April. Director-General Chu lectured on “Current Policies for Anti-Corruption Work” to make participants understand current regulations and emphases of work related to ethics operations and also visited the chief prosecutor of Taitung District Prosecutors Office and the president of Taiwan Taitung District Court to strengthen the regional contact platform for integrity affairs.

4	24	The AAC held the 11th and 12th sessions of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and division representatives carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues from the Veteran Affairs Commission, Executive Yuan and the Ministry of Economic Affairs.
4	25	Presided over by Director-General Chu, the AAC held the Officials of Government Employee Ethics Units of Central Competent Authorities Connection Meeting to elucidate new anti-corruption concepts in order to put "Government Ethics in Action" into practice. During the meeting, discussions and exchanges of opinions on 3 issues – "Fulfilling the Compliance with the Code of Integrity and Ethics by Civil Servants and the Reinforcement of Inspection Actions", "Reinforcing the Collection and Report of Government Employee Ethics Data and the Reflection Actions", and "Practical Strategies and Ways for Promoting Government Ethics in Action" – were carried out. Forty-one officials in all, including officials from the Government Ethics Department, Office of the President, participated in the meeting.
4	26	Director-General Chu accepted the invitation of Chiayi County Government and National Chung Cheng University to be a keynote speaker at the 2013 Academic Forum on Government Integrity – Industrial Development and Local Prosperity: Looking at Government Efficiency and Industry, Government Cooperation from the Corporate Perspective, speaking on "Analyzing, Prospecting and Putting into Practice the New Blueprint from the Current Government Integrity Trends". Director-General Chu explained the new government integrity blueprint to seminar participants and emphasized that the eradication of corruption cannot become a stumbling block to corporations. Both "promoting what is beneficial" and "preventing what is corrupt" must be taken into consideration to facilitate the development of businesses in Taiwan and to let Taiwan be free from corruption at the same time.
4	26	The Southern Investigation Office of AAC investigated the forgery allegation against Tseng XX, the assistant director of Border Affairs Corps of the National Immigration Agency. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to the case.
4	26	The AAC held the 13th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and division representatives carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues in the Chiayi region. Additionally, Director-General Chu and officials visited the chief prosecutor of Chiayi District Prosecutors Office and the president of Taiwan Chiayi District Court to strengthen the regional contact platform for integrity affairs.
4	27	Deputy Director-General Yang was invited to attend the 2013 Keelung Fairy Tale Festival – Anti-Corruption and Law Promotion Event
4	29	The AAC held the 14th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which

		Director-General Chu and division representatives carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues in the Miaoli region. Additionally, Director-General Chu and officials visited the president of Taiwan Miaoli District Court and the chief prosecutor of Miaoli District Prosecutors Office to strengthen the regional contact platform for integrity affairs.
4	30	The AAC held the deliberation meeting of the Government Procurement Joint Audit Platform Task Force to discuss tasks, the method of operation, and the division of work of the task force.
4	30	Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang gave a lecture on “Legal System Reform” to the 30th Anti-Corruption Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
4	30	Minister of Justice Tseng Yung-fu presided over the “A Date with the Minister” seminar for the 30th Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
4	30	The first 2013 meeting of Corruption Exposure Reward Committee was held by the AAC. Of the 10 corruption exposure reward claims reviewed, 2 cases were refuted of reward and 8 cases were approved of the granting of rewards in the sum of NT\$9,599,998.
5	1	The AAC held the 15th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and division representatives carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues from the MOTC and its subordinate organs. Additionally, Director-General Chu and officials visited the deputy minister of MOTC to strengthen the regional contact platform for integrity affairs.
5	1	Director-General Chu gave a lecture to the 30th Anti-Corruption Class on “Anti-corruption New Concepts and Work Experience Sharing” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
5	2	Regarding the AAC-investigated corruption case against Chen XX – former captain of the Ditch Cleaning Team for the Department of Environmental Protection, Taipei City Government – and others, the Taipei District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
5	2	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture to the 30th Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class on “Civil Service Ethics Management and Risk Management” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
5	2	The Taipei District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation of the corruption case against Chen XX–former head of the Ditch Cleaning Team of Department of Environmental Protection, Taipei City Government – and others, and charges had been pressed.

5	2	The AAC's Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against Liu XX, leader of the cleaning squad, and Tseng XX, member of the cleaning squad, of the Sanwan Township Office, Miaoli County of having sought unlawful gains in violation of the Anti-Corruption Act. The AAC searched the suspects' offices and other premises and questioned 4 individuals related to the case. The suspects were released on bail following the prosecutor's re-interrogation.
5	3	The AAC held the 16th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and division representatives carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues at the Taipei City Government. Additionally, Director-General Chu and officials visited Taipei City Mayor Hau Lung-bin to strengthen the regional contact platform for integrity affairs.
5	6	The AAC and the New Taipei District Prosecutors Office jointly investigated the Taipower case involving fraudulent inspection and acceptance of procured transformers. Searches were carried out in 25 premises – including the Taipower and the contracted firm, related evidence were seized, and the suspect, surnamed Chen, and 15 other individuals, including witnesses, were brought back for questioning. The suspect, surnamed Chen, was detained upon the approval of the prosecutor's request.
5	7	The MOJ's Task Force for Amendments to the Act on Property-Declaration by Public Servants held its first meeting during which resolutions on 7 amendment issues were reached, including the scope of declarants covered, the frequency of declaration, the reference point, the content of declaration, the making public (or not) of the content declared and the deadline for making public the content, the content of mandatory trust of property, the legal consequence of a false declaration or a failure to declare as required, and the retention period for declaration materials.
5	7	The AAC held the 17th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Malpractices Investigation Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues in the Changhua region.
5	8	Director-General Chu was invited to attend the Code of Integrity and Ethics Explanation Meeting organized by the Education Bureau, Taichung City Government, conveying anti-corruption and law and discipline concepts to principals and directors of general affairs of schools in Taichung City face-to-face.
5	8	The AAC held the 18th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Corruption Prevention Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues of the Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan and its subordinate organs.

5	9	The AAC's Central Investigation Office investigated the allegation against Tsai XX, former head of the Wufeng District Cleaning Squad of the Department of Environmental Protection, Taichung City Government, of misappropriating non-public properties possessed for duties in violation of the Anti-Corruption Act. The Taichung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
5	9	Deputy Director-General Yang attended the Declassification of High Resolution DTM (Digital Terrain Model) Data deliberation meeting held by the Executive Yuan, giving opinions on the interpretation of provisions prescribed in the Classified National Security Information Protection Act during the meeting.
5	9	Deputy Director-General Yang presided over the First Meeting of 2013 for Improving Investigation Operations – Central Government Departments during which 9 government employee ethics units of central competent authorities, such as the Department of Civil Service Ethics, MOTC, presented special reports.
5	10	The AAC's Malpractices Investigation Division investigated a contract employee, surnamed Tsai, of the Department of Finance, Keelung City Government for having allegedly misappropriated public properties in violation of the Anti-Corruption Act. The Keelung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
5	10	Deputy Director-General Yang presided over the First Meeting of 2013 for Improving Investigation Operations – County and City Governments during which 12 government employee ethics units of local competent authorities, such as the Department of Government Ethics, Taipei City Government, presented special reports.
5	10	In a meeting with Commissioner of Department of Civil Service Ethics, Ministry of Education Ke Shi-ling, Director-General Chu indicated that the Department of Civil Service Ethics should assist the Ministry of Education in strengthening the promotion of integrity and ethical codes to establish proper gift-accepting concepts among teachers so as to meet the public impression.
5	13	In order to reinforce benefits of Government Procurement Joint Audit Platform established with the Public Construction Commission, Executive Yuan, the AAC send representatives to participate in the Seminar on Government Procurement in Aboriginal Areas (Hualien session) held by the Public Construction Commission and Council of Indigenous Peoples, Executive Yuan, through face-to-face communication, listening to the problems encountered by aboriginal townships when carrying out procurement affairs.
5	13	The AAC held the 19th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Planning Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues at the Tainan City Government.

5	13	More than 60 students, led by Professor Chan Ching-fen of Department of Public Administration and Policy, National Taipei University, visited the AAC and exchanged opinions.
5	13	In a meeting with Director Lin Kuang-ming of Civil Service Ethics Office, Atomic Energy Council, Director-General Chu indicated that the Civil Service Ethics Office should strengthen its call to employees, reminding them that they should properly fulfill the reason for running public errand to avoid violating the law if they have filled in and submitted a form for public errand according to Document Tai-Hua-Fa-Yi-Zi No. 0715107 of the Ministry of Civil Service dated June 1, 1992.
5	13	Deputy Director-General Cheng presided over the Meeting for Deliberating on and Analyzing the Approval (Joining) of UNCAC and the Enactment of a Draft for Its Implementation. Representatives from the MOJ's Department of Legal System, Department of Prosecutorial Affairs and Department of International and Cross-Strait Legal Affairs were invited to deliberate on the draft for the implementation of the UNCAC, the version in traditional Chinese, and other issues.
5	15	A delegation of AAC personnel, led by Deputy Director-General Cheng, visited the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau, Singapore to conduct talks on the establishment of bilateral mechanisms for intelligence exchange and mutual assistance in investigation. Having gained the Singaporean side's approval, the two sides designated windows for matters such as case contact and investigation assistance, respectively.
5	16	The AAC held the Deliberation Meeting for the Prevention of Corruption Committed by Temporary Staff and Actions for Its Promotion to gain an understanding of the practical situation regarding the exercise of power of authority by temporary staff of agencies and schools and to deliberate on potential violation risks faced by personnel at the grass-roots level, legal responsibilities, and promotion matters on corruption prevention. During the meeting, government employee ethics units were told to reinforce their law and discipline promotions to personnel at the grass-roots level whose affairs involved the exercise of power of authority to actively put the "corruption prevention first" concept into practice.
5	16	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office investigated an officer of the Chiayi Mobile Flotilla of Coast Guard Administration for fraudulently claiming investigation rewards, using figureheads, in violation of the Anti-Corruption Act. Five premises, including homes and offices of the suspect and figureheads were searched, and 15 individuals, including the suspect and witnesses, were summoned for questioning.
5	16	Director-General Chu led a group of AAC personnel in attending the End-of-Training Seminar for the 30th Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Center.

5	17	In an interview with Transparency International Chinese Taipei, Director-General Chu talked about anti-corruption new concepts and the “Corruption Prevention First, Corruption Eradication Second” idea.
5	17	In a meeting with Section Chief Kang Ming-wang of Department of Civil Service Ethics, Ministry of Education, Director-General Chu indicated that the mechanism for further prevention of corruption regarding college procurement should be reinforced.
5	17	In a meeting with Director Chen Kang-sheng of Civil Service Ethics Office, National Science Council, Executive Yuan, Director-General Chu indicated that the government employee ethics unit should coordinate related units to deliberate on tabulating NSC-subsidized research expenditure items to be cancelled after verification and should clearly notify leaders of subsidized projects to avoid any unintentional violations of the law by outstanding academics.
5	17	In a meeting with Director Kuo Chang-ying of Civil Service Ethics Office, Agency of Corrections, Ministry of Justice, Director-General Chu pointed out that the government employee ethics unit should carry out acceptance inspections of medications and pharmaceuticals procured by the correction authority and should properly list personnel of risk concern.
5	20	The AAC invited the Civil Service Ethics Office, Council of Agriculture and the Civil Service Ethics Office, Soil and Water Conservation Bureau to deliberate on the examination of the Rural Rejuvenation Plan in order to avoid any waste in the expenditure of the rural rejuvenation fund.
5	20	In an interview on the “Go Taiwan! All about It!” program of the Broadcasting Corporation of China, Director-General Chu spoke on the topic of “The AAC and the Maintaining of Clean, Honest Ethics in Civil Service”, talking freely about anti-corruption new concepts.
5	20	The AAC held the 20th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Malpractices Investigation Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues of the Ministry of Finance and its subordinate organs.
5	20	Commissioned by the AAC, the Institute for Information Industry held the Focus Group Seminar on the Safeguarding of Confidential and Sensitive Information of Governmental Authorities. Representing the AAC, Deputy Director-General Yang attended the seminar during which 8 experts and scholars were invited to conduct in-depth discussions on issues related to the safeguarding of information.
5	21	In order to reinforce benefits of Government Procurement Joint Audit Platform established with the Public Construction Commission, Executive Yuan, the AAC send representatives to participate in the Seminar on Government Procurement

		in Aboriginal Areas (Nantou session) held by the Public Construction Commission and Council of Indigenous Peoples, Executive Yuan, through face-to-face communication, listening to the problems encountered by aboriginal townships when carrying out procurement affairs.
5	21	The AAC's Central Investigation Office investigated several personnel of the Military Service Bureau and Maintenance Office of Kaohsiung City Government for alleged violations of the Anti-Corruption Act, searching 8 premises of bribe-giving firms, including locations in Taichung City, Miaoli County, and Penghu County, and summoning 9 individuals, including suspects Li XX, Chang XX and Tsai XX, for clarification. Following interrogation, the 3 suspects were detained upon the approval of the prosecutor's request.
5	21	The AAC held the 21th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Civil Service Ethics Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues of the Coast Guard Administration, Executive Yuan and its subordinate organs.
5	22	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office investigated Chang XX, a section chief of the Pingtung County Government, for allegedly accepting bribery and receiving unlawful gains from a firm in violation of the Anti-Corruption Act in his handling of the Linbian Creek dredging project. Twelve premises, including the suspect's home and office and the sand and gravel firm, were searched, and 10 individuals, including the suspect and witnesses, were summoned for questioning. The Taiwan Pingtung District Court released the suspect, Chang XX, on a NT\$200,000 bail and the owner of the firm, Lin XX, on a NT\$50,000 bail.
5	22	Minister Tseng presided over the Training Completion Ceremony for the 30th Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center of the Ministry of Justice. The 75 graduating trainees were qualifiers for the anti-corruption category of the 2012 Senior and Junior Civil Service Examinations. Thirty-two officials, including Prosecutor-General Huang, Director-General Chu, and Deputy MJIB Commissioner Wu, attended the ceremony. Besides handing out prizes to outstanding trainees, officials also watched video clips made by the trainees.
5	22	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture on "Civil Service Ethics Management and Risk Management DNA" to the Assistant 9th Grade Officials Training Class at the Regional Civil Service Development Institute of Directorate-General of Personnel Administration, Executive Yuan.
5	23	The AAC held the Meeting Reviewing the Report on the Inspection of Indefinite Delivery Contracts for Flood Prevention and Emergency Road Repair Projects during which government employee ethics units of local competent authorities (e.g. Kaohsiung City, Taichung City, Yunlin County, Yilan County, Miaoli County, and Chiayi County) presented brief reports on the enforcement of the special inspection and reached a resolution to carry out a subsequent, 2nd phase inspection.

5	23	Director-General Chu gave a lecture to the Assistant 9th Grade Officials Training Class on “Current Polices for Anti-Corruption Work” and presided over a comprehensive seminar at the Regional Civil Service Development Institute of Directorate-General of Personnel Administration, Executive Yuan.
5	24	The AAC sent representatives to participate in the Meeting Deliberating on Performance Indicators for the National Integrity Building Action Plan held by the Research, Development and Evaluation Commission, Executive Yuan.
5	24	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office investigated several personnel of the Military Service Bureau and Maintenance Office of Kaohsiung City Government for alleged violations of the Anti-Corruption Act, conducting searches in 5 premises, including offices of Military Service Bureau and Maintenance Office and homes of suspects and also summoning Chao XX and 3 other individuals for clarification. After being interrogated by the prosecutor, the suspect, Chao XX, was released on a NT\$1,500,000 bail.
5	24	Director-General Chu and AAC officials in charge of related affairs attended the 27th Affair Connection Meeting between Investigation Bureau, Ministry of Justice and Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice.
5	27	Accepting an invitation, Director-General Chu attended the Anti-Corruption Rule of Law Education Promotion held by the Yilan County Government, conveying face-to-face law and discipline concepts against corruption to principals and directors of general affairs of schools in Yilan County.
5	27	The AAC held the 22th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Corruption Prevention Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues of the Yilan County Government and its subordinate organs.
5	28	Director-General Chu, Director-General Wang of Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance, and Chairman Wei of Taipei Customs Brokers Association jointly held a press conference to make public “A Letter to Air and Sea Freight Customs Brokers”, as well as signing the Declaration of Honesty, to declare their hope of not having any more occurrence of smuggling and customs bribery. After the press conference, the letter was mailed to 1,608 air and sea freight customs brokers.
5	29	The AAC held the 23th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Planning Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with supervisory and government employee ethics colleagues of the National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior and its subordinate organs.
5	30	The AAC held the Meeting Reviewing the Mid-term Report on the Auditing of Land Readjustment, Expropriation and Development Operations during which

		government employee ethics units of local competent authorities (e.g. Taichung City, Taoyuan County, and Changhua County) briefed on auditing results and deliberated on matters concerning subsequent audits.
5	30	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office and the Taipei District Prosecutors Office jointly conducted an investigation into allegations of accepting bribery in violation of duties and colluding with firms to make fraudulent project payment claims against an associate technical specialist of the Parks and Street Lights Office, Public Works Department of Taipei City Government. Over 20 AAC agents, led by Prosecutor Mao You-tseng of the AAC and Prosecutor Hsieh Chi-meng of the Taipei District Prosecutors Office, conducted simultaneous searches in 6 offices and homes in Taipei City, New Taipei City, and Taoyuan County, and the civil servant and firms implicated in the case were summoned for questioning. Tseng XX, the firm owner, was released on a NT\$100,000 bail by the prosecutors following interrogation, and the suspect was released on bail by the Taiwan Taipei District Court.
5	31	The AAC held the Workshop Training for Password Encryption Personnel of Government Employee Ethics Units during which the National Security Bureau lectured on "Password Encryption Operations" and "The Introduction of Encryption Equipment" to reinforce the safeguarding of official secrets and the working of password encryption.
5	31	The AAC held the Educational Training on the Drafting, Wording and Processing of Official Documents, inviting Chief Secretary Lin as the course lecturer to enhance the document writing ability of fellow AAC employees.
6	3	The AAC held the 24th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Civil Service Ethics Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues of the Ministry of Justice and its subordinate organs.
6	4	During June 4 and 5, the AAC held the 2013 Senior Officials Seminar with Director-General Chu presiding over the seminar and Minister Tseng making the opening remarks. During the seminar, participants discussed about and exchanged opinions on several issues, such as the Speedup of the Appointment of Additional Personnel at the Grass-roots Level and the Implementation of "Government Ethics in Action" for the Improvement of Integrity Affairs. In all, 78 officials from government employee ethics units of central and local competent authorities took part in the seminar.
6	5	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against Lai XX, a correctional officer at the Kaohsiung Second Prison, of accepting bribery in violation of duties. Over 20 officers, led by AAC Prosecutor Wang Po-tun and Kaohsiung District Prosecutor Cheng Yi-hsiung, searched 4 premises, including Lai's office and dormitory, seizing liquor and cigarettes for evidence and bringing back Lai and 4 inmates for questioning. Lai was released on NT\$30,000 bail by the court after being re-interrogated by the prosecutors.

6	6	The AAC held the 25th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Civil Service Ethics Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues in the Taoyuan region.
6	6	The AAC held the 26th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Malpractices Investigation Division and Civil Service Ethics Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues of the Taiwan High Prosecutors Office and subordinate District Prosecutors Offices.
6	10	The AAC held the 27th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Corruption Prevention Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with officials of government employee ethics units of Ministry of the Interior and its subordinate organs, Ministry of National Defense, Mainland Affairs Council, Overseas Community Affairs Council, Fair Trade Commission, Research, Development and Evaluation Commission, Central Election Commission, and Directorate-General of Personnel Administration.
6	11	The AAC held the 28th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Corruption Prevention Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with officials of government employee ethics units of the Ministry of Education.
6	11	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang, the 9th meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest was held to continue the deliberation of issues to be amended, such as persons regulated.
6	11	The APEC Anti-Corruption and Transparency Working Group (ACTWG) held the Workshop on Designing Best Models on Prosecuting Corruption and Money Laundering Cases during June 11 and 13, 2013 in Chile. The AAC sent representatives to participate in the event and presented a report.
6	13	Director-General Chu chaired the 1st session of the Workshop on the Public Construction Tenders Management System – Blueprint for Early-Warning Preventing Corruption in Procurement for which Professor Tseng Hui-pin of Department of Civil Engineering, NTU and Dr. Li Meng-hsueh of Center for Weather Climate and Disaster Research, NTU were invited to give lectures and to exchange opinions with AAC officers in charge of malpractices investigation. In all, 31 people participated in the workshop.
6	13	The AAC's Central Investigation Office conducted a probe of Liu XX, the former chief of Shengguang Police Station, Heping Precinct, Taichung City Government Police Department, for allegedly violating the Anti-Corruption Act. The Taichung

		District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
6	13	Presided over by Director-General Chu, the 2nd meeting of 2013 of the Clean Politics Review Committee was held. During the meeting, two reports were presented, “New Anti-Corruption Concepts – People-Based” and “Inspection Report on the Use and Management of the Police Knowledge Intranet System”, and reviews were carried out on results of preliminary reviews of cases to be filed and cases submitted for review at the meeting. Prior to the meeting, committee members Chien Mei-hui, Chen You-chia and Wang Li-chen conducted preliminary reviews on 159 pending cases for the period and selected 19 cases to be submitted for review at the meeting following preliminary reviews. In the end, the committee approved the filing of all 19 cases.
6	14	Director-General Chu and Bureau of Labor Insurance General Manager Luo Wu-hu jointly held the “Implementation of Scalper Hunting Project” press conference during which results of the crackdown on scalpers of labor and farmer’s health insurances through the network of anti-corruption platforms were revealed and calls for public and private medical institutions in the nation to join the AAC’s anti-corruption platforms were made, linking up via the network, so as to eliminate scalpers of labor and farmer’s health insurances.
6	17	Prof. Sanguan Lewmanomont, a law expert and former member of the Senate of Thailand, headed a Thai Senate delegation in a visit to the AAC during which delegation members exchanged opinions with Director-General Chu on anti-corruption issues.
6	17	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation involving 3 environmental health inspectors of the Cleaning Squad of Department of Environmental Protection, Taipei City Government for allegedly making false entries in official documents and seeking unlawful gains. The accused were found guilty by the Taiwan Taipei District Court.
6	17	Accepting an invitation from the Kaohsiung Harbor Police Office, National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior, Director-General Chu spoke on “Anti-Corruption Laws and Regulations and Analyses of Corruption Cases” to share and interact with police officers on legal concepts and current measures against corruption.
6	18	Discussing about “ethical management and zero tolerance against corruption” in an interview with Manager Today, Director-General Chu stressed that a “zero-tolerance” attitude should be adopted toward both corporate and civil servant corruption.
6	19	Teaming up with the “You as the Master of Taipei City” program of Taipei Broadcasting Station, the AAC aired the “Anti-Corruption Front Line” program. For its initial airing, Director-General Chu was invited for a live interview during which he talked freely about “New Anti-Corruption Concepts – People-Based”, explaining and introducing these profound ideas to the general public in simple language.

6	19	The AAC's Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into forgery allegations against Wang XX and Chang XX, firefighters for the Fire Bureau of Taichung City Government. The Taichung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to the accused.
6	19	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the forgery allegation against Lu XX, the acting personnel officer at the Changbin Township Office, Taitung County, sending Lu for prosecution on suspicion of violating Articles 211 and 216 of the Criminal Code. The Taitung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation, and charges were pressed against Lu.
6	21	In an interview with Voice of Han Broadcasting Network, Director-General Chu spoke freely about "New Anti-Corruption Concepts – People-Based". The interview was aired on the 24th and 28th of June and the 3rd of July.
6	21	The AAC sent representatives to participate in the 5th IAACA Seminar, which took place in Jinan, China between June 21 and 24, 2013, during which AAC representatives exchanged and shared experiences with representatives from other countries' anti-corruption agencies.
6	21	The AAC held the 29th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Malpractices Investigation Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues in the Keelung region.
6	21	The AAC conducted an investigation into allegations against Chen XX, the ex-chairman of Matsu Liquor Factory Industry Co., Ltd., and four other individuals, who were accused of having violated the Anti-Corruption Act. The Fujian Lienchiang District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
6	23	The 3rd APEC Senior Officials' Meeting took place in Medan, Indonesia from June 24 to 26. Related meetings were also held, such as the 17th Meeting of the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Working Group and the Workshop on Strengthening Integrity through Public-Private Partnership: Preventing Facilitation Payment and Managing Gift Rule. AAC representatives participated in the meetings, presented reports and took part in discussions.
6	24	The AAC held the 30th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu and representatives from the Planning Division carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues in the Hsinchu region.
6	24	The AAC held the 2013 Workshop on the Safeguarding of Official Secrets and the Protection of Personal Information in Taichung City to enhance the professional knowledge and skills of fellow government employee ethics colleagues of central and local competent authorities in enforcing the safeguarding of official

		secrets and to deepen their understanding of related contents and doubts on the applicability of the Personal Information Protection Act in order to achieve the safeguarding of official secrets and the observance of the Personal Information Protection Act.
6	24	The AAC conducted an investigation into the allegation against a technician of the East Coast National Scenic Area Administration, Tourism Bureau, MOTC of fraudulently gaining money and valuables. The Taitung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to the case.
6	24	The AAC and Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office jointly investigated Prosecutor Ching XX for allegedly violating the Anti-Corruption Act and accepting unlawful gains in violation of duties. The Taiwan Kaohsiung District Court sentenced the accused to 12 years in prison and an additional 4 months in prison for the crime of leaking non-defense related secrets committed by a civil servant.
6	24	Director-General Chu attended the northern session of the Training of Anti-Corruption Story Volunteers, which hoped to tell anti-corruption stories and to carry out educational promotion in schools through anti-corruption volunteers.
6	26	Teaming up with the “You as the Master of Taipei City” program of Taipei Broadcasting Station, the AAC aired the “Anti-Corruption Front Line” program. For its second episode, NCCU Associate Professor of Law Li Sheng-chieh was invited for a live interview on the topic, “The Whistleblowing Era – Protection and Rewards for Reporting Corruption”, during which he explained the direction of policies for the Whistleblower Protection Act that our country currently deliberates on implementing.
6	26	Director-General Chu gave a lecture to instructors of the 31st Anti-Corruption Class on “Expectation and Encouragement for Anti-Corruption Training”.
6	26	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture to instructors of the 31st Anti-Corruption Class on “How to Enhance the Cohesiveness among Anti-Corruption Agents”.
6	26	Presided over by Deputy Director-General Yang, the 2013 Meeting for Revising the Performance Appraisal System for Government Employee Ethics Units was held to incorporate various specific measures adopted for “New Anti-Corruption Concepts” and “Government Ethics in Action” as performance appraisal items, as well as following the principle of “corruption prevention first, corruption eradication second” in guiding anti-corruption work to achieve the “people-based” objective.
6	27	The AAC held the 2013 Assisting Ethics Personnel Workshop in Kaohsiung City during which Director-General Chu lectured on “New Anti-Corruption Concepts” to make participants understand current regulations and emphases of work related to ethics operations in order to enhance their concepts of their work and professional knowledge and skills.

6	28	<p>The AAC and National Chengchi University co-organized the northern sessions of the Forum on Integrity – Beginning with the Discussion about “The Protection of Whistleblowers”, which focused on the discussion of the Act on the Protection of Internal Whistleblowers of Misconduct draft drawn up by the National Chengchi University on behalf of the AAC. Director-General Chu and Dean of NCCU College of Law Kuo Ming-cheng made the opening remarks. The 1st session was moderated by NCCU Associate Professor of Law Yang Yun-hua, and Chang Shi-ming, the head of the legislation section for the office of Legislator Hsieh Kuo-liang, NTU Associate Professor of Political Science Peng Chin-peng, and NCCU Associate Professor of Law Li Sheng-chieh were invited as discussants. The 2nd session was moderated by Vice Dean of NCCU College of Law Ho Lai-chieh, and Legislator Wu Yi-chen, Aletheia University Associate Professor of Law Wu Ching-chin, NCCU Associate Professor of Law Hsu Heng-ta, and Huang Hsiu-chin, deputy director of Civil Service Protection & Training Commission, were invited as discussants. Over 300 people participated in the forum, and participants asked questions enthusiastically. Contents of discussions will serve as reference for the stipulation of the Whistleblower Protection Act by the AAC.</p>
6	28	<p>The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office investigated Weng XX, a technical specialist of the Kaohsiung City Bus Service Administration, on suspicion of violating the Anti-Corruption Act. AAC Prosecutor Wang Po-tun and 20 AAC agents arrested the bribery suspect, Weng XX, and the firm owner, surnamed Hsu, red-handed in front of the entrance to the parking lot of Weng’s residence in Zuoying District, Kaohsiung City, seizing also the bribe money. Related employees of the firm involved were summoned for questioning. The request to detain Weng was approved by the Taiwan Kaohsiung District Court.</p>
6	28	<p>The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office investigated Chen XX, assistant patent examiner of the Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs, who was accused of having fraudulently claimed overtime pay, for suspicion of using his official position to gain money and valuables and causing a public official to make a false entry in a public document. The Taipei District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges against Chen.</p>
6	28	<p>Accepting an invitation from the Veterans Affairs Commission, Executive Yuan, Director-General Chu gave a speech on the topic, “From Establishing Proper Legal Concepts to the New Anti-Corruption Concepts”, to share and interact with heads of the commission’s subordinate authorities and chairmen, general managers, and employees of invested enterprises on legal concepts and current measures against corruption.</p>
7	1	<p>In order to strengthen the risk early-warning mechanism and the corruption prevention performance of government employee ethics units, the AAC re-adjusted the structure of corruption prevention operations and stipulated the Case Assignment Handling Principles for Cases of Early-warning Measure by Government Employee Ethics Units and the Case Assignment Handling Principles for Cases of Further Corruption Prevention by Government Employee Ethics Units, setting up specifically standards and procedures for the assignment of early-warning measure and further corruption prevention cases and methods for the registration and closure of these cases, to perfect the mechanisms for</p>

		risk early-warning and further corruption prevention.
7	2	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office investigated Huang XX, the head of Mechanical Section, Metal & Mechanical Industries Division of the Industrial Development Bureau, MOEA who allegedly demanded and took bribe from a firm working for the Industrial Development Bureau while carrying out official duties, for suspicion of demanding and taking bribe in the act of carrying out duties in violation of the Anti-Corruption Act. The Taipei District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation, and charges were pressed against Huang and 2 executives of the deputy general manager level at the bribing firm.
7	2	The Agency Against Corruption, the Small and Medium Enterprise Administration, MOEA, and the Managertoday jointly held the 2013 SME Corporate Social Responsibility Award Ceremony and Sharing Seminar at the NTUH International Convention Center. For the award ceremony, Vice President Wu Den-yih was invited to give the opening remark and to be the presenter of the 2nd SME Corporate Social Responsibility Award. Justice Minister Tseng and Director-General Chu were also guests at the award ceremony.
7	3	Teaming up with the "You as the Master of Taipei City" program of Taipei Broadcasting Station, the AAC aired the "Anti-Corruption Front Line" program. For the 3rd episode, Lawyer Chiang Chao-pin of Far East Law Offices was invited to talk about "Law and Life – An Introduction of the National Compensation System", introducing briefly the national compensation system of our country and sharing also some of the cases.
7	3	The AAC held the 31th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with employees of the Port of Keelung, Taiwan International Ports Corporation, Ltd.
7	3	Deputy Director-General Yang was a guest and made the opening remark at the opening ceremony of the 2013 Happy Integrity Summer Social Camp organized by Keelung City Government, which hoped to raise the honesty and integrity of participating students through courses and training.
7	3	Minister Tseng presided over the 5th Integrity Meeting of the Ministry of Justice. Attending committee members made proposals for the Ministry of Justice to establish channels for international cooperation and to appoint civil service ethics officers at the grass-root level for regular participation in the International Anti-Corruption Conference (IACC) in order to encourage civil service ethics officers at the grass-root level to get connected internationally
7	3	To encourage the public to bravely report corruption and to shape a zero-tolerance atmosphere against corruption in our country, the AAC held seminars inviting experts and scholars to actively push for the amendment of the Anti-Corruption Informant Rewards and Protection Regulation.

7	4	The director of the political division of People's Procuratorate of the Fujian Province, Zhu Jun, and delegates from the Prosecutors Association of Fujian Province, 11 guests in all, visited the AAC. Members of the delegation exchanged opinions with Director-General Chu, Deputy Director-General Cheng, Deputy Director-General Yang, and other AAC officials on anti-corruption issues. During the visit, the two sides undertook enthusiastic discussions to effectively facilitate mutual interaction between the two prosecutorial systems across the strait and to deepen their understanding of the anti-corruption authority of our country.
7	4	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office investigated a contracted temporary employee of the Hengchun Township Office, Pingtung County for having allegedly embezzled public parking fees, market rentals and swimming pool ticket fares. The Pingtung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
7	5	Deputy Director-General Cheng attended the southern session of the Training of Anti-Corruption Story Volunteers, which hoped to tell anti-corruption stories and to carry out educational promotion in schools through anti-corruption volunteers.
7	5	The format of the Government Employee Ethics Unit Corruption Prevention Statistics Table was revised, and government employee ethics units were notified to begin using the new format, starting July 1, 2013.
7	8	The AAC held the 30th session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues in the Yunlin region.
7	8	Deputy Director-General Yang attended the eastern session of the Training of Anti-Corruption Story Volunteers, which hoped to tell anti-corruption stories and to carry out educational promotion in schools through anti-corruption volunteers.
7	8	The AAC's Central Investigation Office investigated Director-General Chao of the Ministry Service Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government for suspicion of receiving stolen property and 3 individuals, surnamed Li, Chang, and Tsai, for suspicion of fraud. The Taichung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
7	8	The AAC's Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against Union Rice Chairman Chuang, Manager Yan, and others of violating the Government Procurement Act. The Changhua District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to the case.
7	9	Transparency International's Global Corruption Barometer 2013 was released. Global Corruption Barometer 2013, drawn on a transnational survey conducted by a professional institution commissioned by the TI, which interviewed over 114,000 respondents in 107 countries from September 2012 to March 2013. Results of the survey showed that 71% of Taiwanese respondents thought that

		corruption in Taiwan had lessened in the past two years.
7	9	To put the AAC's new anti-corruption concepts into practice, such as "Corruption Prevention First, Corruption Eradication Second" and "Participation by the Entire People", the AAC revised the performance appraisal system for government employee ethics units and notified the rolling revision in writing in the hope of properly achieving the work objective of "people-based" in keeping with current anti-corruption policies.
7	9	The AAC held the Seminar on Malpractices Investigation Affairs between the Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice and Prosecutorial Agencies to draw a consensus on malpractices investigation and to increase the efficiency of malpractices investigation.
7	9	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office investigated a technician of the Second Funeral Parlor of Taipei Mortuary Services Office for suspicion of accepting bribery in his official position. The Taipei District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
7	10	Deputy Director-General Cheng attended the opening ceremony of the 2013 National High School Workshop on Integrity and gave the opening remark, expecting and encouraging participating students to gain a better understanding of anti-corruption work through course learning and group discussion.
7	10	Teaming up with the "You as the Master of Taipei City" program of Taipei Broadcasting Station, the AAC aired the "Anti-Corruption Front Line" program. For the 4th episode, Kevin Yeh, executive director of Transparency International Chinese Taipei, was invited to talk about "Numbers Talk – Knowing the International Rating Indicators" to introduce related integrity indicators published by Transparency International over the years, including the CPI (Corruption Perception Index) and the GCB (Global Corruption Barometer).
7	15	In an interview with UFO Radio's "UFO Breakfast" program, Director-General Chu analyzed, from the GCB, the current anti-corruption situation in Taiwan and future response strategies, in a vivid way, allowing the public to understand the AAC's various corruption prevention, anti-corruption and malpractices investigation measures.
7	15	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the forgery allegation against Lai XX, a section chief of the Keelung City Veterans Service Department, Veterans Affairs Commission. The Taiwan Keelung District Court sentenced the accused to 5 months imprisonment and 3 years probation.
7	16	Minister of Justice Tseng Yung-fu attended the opening ceremony for the 31st Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center. Justice officials, Director-General Chu, and government employee ethics officials of various competent authorities were also present at the ceremony.

7	16	Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang gave a lecture on “Legal System Reform” to the 31st Anti-Corruption Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
7	16	Director-General Chu gave a lecture on “Current Anti-Corruption Policies and Measures” to the 31st Anti-Corruption Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
7	16	Deputy Director-General Cheng, Deputy Director-General Yang, Corruption Prevention Division Chief Tseng, and hired committee members selected 7 winning works for the “Yelling Out Core Values of Being Clean and Competent – Anti-Corruption Broadcasting Creation Award” event, which was held via the Police Broadcasting Service.
7	17	The Executive Yuan held the 11th member meeting of the Central Integrity Committee during which 4 reports were presented, including “States of Implementation of Items Instructed by the Chairman in Past Meetings”, “Current Integrity Trends and Analyses”, “Progress in Efficiency Enhancement of Integrated Services”, and “Review and Improvement Concerning the Management of State-owned Enterprises”, and a discussion on “Including Integrity-related Courses into Mandatory Learning Hours of Civil Servants” was proposed.
7	17	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office investigated a staff of Tainan Branch of the Bureau of Standards, Metrology & Inspection, MOEA for suspicion of forgery. The Tainan District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to the case.
7	17	Accepting an invitation, Director-General Chu attended the Keelung Customs session of the Regional Integrity Seminar of Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance, speaking about and promoting law and discipline concepts to customs colleagues, and Deputy Director-General Cheng participated in the integrity seminar involving customs brokers.
7	18	Director-General Chu presided over the Comprehensive Seminar for the 31st Anti-Corruption Class that was held at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center, which invited Chief Secretary Liao of Civil Service Protection & Training Commission to attend and had representatives from various divisions of the AAC answering trainees’ questions on various anti-corruption affairs.
7	18	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against Huang XX, an agent of Building Violations Enforcement Corp, Public Works Bureau of Kaohsiung City Government, of using an opportunity to cause disturbance and then passing himself as the special assistant of the speaker of Kaohsiung City Council to swindle money and valuables from the owner of a construction company, surnamed Wu. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation.
7	19	Deputy Director-General Cheng gave a lecture on “Regional Contact Platform for Corruption Eradication” to the 31st Anti-Corruption Class at the Anti-Corruption

		In-Service Education Center.
7	19	The President of TIAC Portugal, Luis de Sousa, and the Deputy CEO of TI-Chinese Taipei, Ko Chuan-yu, visited the AAC. Director-General Chu received the guests in person and exchanged opinions with them on integrity issues.
7	19	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the forgery allegation against a janitor of the Personnel Office of Taipei Songshan Airport, Civil Aeronautics Administration of MOTC. The Taipei District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
7	19	Accepting an invitation, Director-General Chu attended the Kaohsiung Customs session of the Regional Integrity Seminar of Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance, speaking about and promoting law and discipline concepts to customs colleagues, and Deputy Director-General Yang participated in the integrity seminar involving customs brokers.
7	19	Chief Secretary Lin Chin-tsun attended the central session of the Training of Anti-Corruption Story Volunteers, which hoped to tell anti-corruption stories and to carry out educational promotion in schools through anti-corruption volunteers.
7	22	In order to fully implement the AAC's various operations and to transform the culture of ethics in civil service, subsequently serving an "early-warning" function against all potential malpractices, the "corruption prevention, corruption eradication, and further corruption prevention" principle was followed to help fellow civil servants solve their integrity-related doubts and concerns. Taking "preventing the occurrence of malpractices and avoiding unintentional violation of the law by civil servants" as the highest guiding principle, 18 strategies and 52 specific measures for promoting "new anti-corruption concepts – people based" were stipulated, and government employee ethics units were notified of these strategies and measures in writing.
7	23	Deputy Director-General Yang, Chief Tseng of Corruption Prevention Division, and others, led by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai, attended the cross-ministerial meeting held by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to the Global Corruption Barometer report released by Transparency International.
7	24	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture on "Integrity Management and Risk Management" to the 31st Anti-Corruption Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
7	24	Deputy Director-General Yang attended the 11th National Security and Confidentiality Work Meeting, offering opinions on several drafts discussed at the meeting, including the Directions Governing Implementation of Security and Confidentiality Work by Overseas Missions and the Points for Attention Regarding Security and Confidentiality Work by Personnel of Overseas Missions.

7	25	The Ministry of Justice held the 2nd meeting of the Task Force For Amendments to the Act on Property Declaration by Public Servants. Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Ching-hsiang, several amendment issues were deliberated on, including declaration frequency and method.
7	25	The AAC held the 2013 Meeting for Improving Corruption Prevention Operations during which representatives from 33 government employee ethics units of competent authorities deliberated on the new framework for corruption prevention operations in order to enhance corruption prevention practices.
7	26	The AAC and the Bureau of Employment and Vocational Training jointly held a press conference on outcomes of inspection of the Sustainable Employment Program for the Disadvantaged. Starting off with the objectives of “stopping illegal, fraudulent claiming of subsidies” and “assisting with the improvement of audit deficiencies” and combining with the lowering of the proportion of falsely granted subsidies by the Bureau of Employment and Vocational Training, the aim is to reduce the expenditure of government funds to prevent the governmental measure from losing its good intention.
7	26	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang, the Ministry of Justice held the 10th meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest to continue the deliberation of issues to be amended, such as persons regulated.
7	27	Deputy Director-General Cheng appeared and gave the opening remark at the “2012 Joining Hands for Integrity, Embracing the Sunshine” 16th 3 on 3 Street Basketball Tournament and Anti-Corruption Fair held by the Pingtung County Government.
7	29	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against Chung XX, a technician at the Maintenance Office, Public Works Bureau of Kaohsiung City Government, Huang XX, an officer at the Kaohsiung City Motor Vehicles Office, Directorate General of Highways, MOTC, and 78 other individuals who were suspected of fraudulently claiming Citizen Travel Card subsidies for expenses during mandatory vacations. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and had granted deferred prosecution and non-prosecution on prosecutorial discretion to those accused.
7	29	The AAC investigated a secretary at the First Branch of Taiwan Water Corporation for suspicion of leaking non-defense secrets. The Keelung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
7	29	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang, the Ministry of Justice held the 2nd meeting reviewing the approval to join UNCAC and the enactment of an act for its implementation. The AAC served as the secretarial unit, and related authorities, experts and scholars were invited to participate in the meeting.
7	30	Accepting an invitation, Director-General Chu attended the Taichung Customs session of the Regional Integrity Seminar of Customs Administration, Ministry of

		Finance, speaking about and promoting law and discipline concepts to customs colleagues, and Deputy Director-General Yang participated in the integrity seminar involving customs brokers.
7	30	Accepting an invitation from the Veterans Affairs Commission of Executive Yuan, Director-General Chu gave a speech on the topic, "From Establishing Proper Legal Concepts to the New Anti-Corruption Concepts". In all, 250 employees of VAC agencies in the northern region and the Taipei Veterans General Hospital participated in the event.
7	31	Accepting an invitation, Director-General Chu attended the Taipei Customs session of the Regional Integrity Seminar of Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance, speaking about and promoting law and discipline concepts to customs colleagues, and Deputy Director-General Yang participated in the integrity seminar involving customs brokers.
8	1	The AAC held the 5th session of the 2013 Assisting Ethics Personnel Workshop in Hualien County during which Director-General Chu lectured on "New Anti-Corruption Concepts" to make participants understand current regulations and emphases of work related to ethics operations in order to enhance their ideas of their work and professional knowledge and skills.
8	1	The AAC held the 33rd session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues in the Hualien region.
8	1	The AAC held the 5th session of the 2013 Assisting Ethics Personnel Workshop in Hualien County during which Director-General Chu lectured on "New Anti-Corruption Concepts" to make participants understand current regulations and emphases of work related to ethics operations in order to enhance their concepts of their work and professional knowledge and skills.
8	1	The AAC held the 33rd session of the AAC and Subordinate Government Employee Ethics Units Inspection and Affairs Seminar during which Director-General Chu carried out inspections and exchanged opinions with government employee ethics colleagues in the Hualien region.
8	1	The Directions Governing Contacts between the Agency Against Corruption and the Investigation Bureau Regarding Malpractices Investigation was enacted by the Ministry of Justice and came into effect on August 1, 2013.
8	2	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office and the Penghu District Prosecutors Office jointly investigated the allegation of misappropriating public properties against a temporary staff, surnamed Chen, of the Judao Blessed Garden Crematorium under the Civil Affairs Department of Penghu County Government. On July 31, 2013, 11 AAC agents, led by AAC Prosecutor Wang Po-tun and Penghu Prosecutor Peng Yu-ching, searched Chen's office and 2 other premises, seized related evidence and brought back the suspect and related witnesses – 15 people in all.

8	2	The AAC's Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against Lin XX, a nurse at the Dongshi District Health Center of Taichung City, of using the official position to gain money and valuables. The Taichung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation, and charges were pressed.
8	2	The AAC's Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against a firm owner, surnamed Wang, of bribing the deputy director of Taipower's Taichung Power Plant without violation of duties. The Taichung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
8	2	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office investigated a squad leader, surnamed Yeh, of Offshore Flotilla 3, Maritime Patrol Directorate General, Coast Guard Administration, Executive Yuan for suspicion of leading non-defense related confidential information in violation of Paragraph 1, Article 132 of the Criminal Code. The Hsinchu District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to the case.
8	2	Deputy Director-General Cheng gave a lecture on "Practical Actions in Support of the Operation of Regional Ethics Affairs Contact and Coordination Centers" to the 12th Ninth Grade Officials Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
8	5	The case against the Wei family in Keelung for allegedly operating gambling arcade machines, which was investigated by the AAC's Northern Investigation Office, had been ruled guilty by the Taiwan Keelung District Court.
8	5	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture on "Analysis of the Current Integrity Trend and Risk Management" to the 12th Ninth Grade Officials Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
8	5	Director-General Chu headed a delegation to China between the 5th and 9th of August during which delegation members visited Chinese judicial and anti-corruption departments, such as the Supreme People's Procuratorate, the Beijing Municipal People's Procuratorate, the Ministry of Supervision under the State Council, the National Bureau of Corruption Prevention, and the PRC Discipline Inspection and Supervision Institute, for exchanges on anti-corruption and corruption eradicating mechanisms.
8	6	Chief Secretary Lin gave a lecture on "The Confidentiality of Investigation and the Handling of Government Integrity News" to the 12th Ninth Grade Officials Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
8	7	Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang gave a lecture on "Legal System Reform" to the 12th Ninth Grade Officials Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
8	13	Director-General Chu gave a lecture on "Policies for Current Integrity Work" to the 12th Ninth Grade Officials Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.

8	14	The case of forgery, fraudulently gaining of money and embezzlement against a Cishan Hospital nurse surnamed Huang, which was investigated by the AAC's Southern Investigation Office, was ruled a 2-year sentence in a summary judgment by the Taiwan Kaohsiung District Court.
8	14	Minister Tseng presided over the "Pep Talk" seminar with the 12th Ninth Grade Officials Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
8	14	Director-General Chu presided over the "A Date with the Director-General" seminar for the 12th Ninth Grade Officials Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
8	15	Deputy Director-General Yang presided over the Meeting Reviewing the 2013 Government Integrity Public Opinion Survey and the Mid-term Report on the Study of Tools for Appraising the Integrity of Authorities.
8	15	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against a firm repairing elevators for the Chiayi City Government of giving inflated figures in its request for payment. The Chiayi District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
8	15	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office investigated a temporary staff, surnamed Lai, of the Civil Affairs Section of Tamsui District Office, New Taipei City for suspicion of misappropriating public properties. The Taiwan New Taipei District Court handed down a 20-month prison sentence, a disfranchisement of 2 years, a 5-year probation, and a payment of NT\$50,000 to the national coffers.
8	15	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation against the captain of Lienchiang County Specialized Operation Brigade of First Specialized Operation Corps of National Immigration Agency, Ministry of the Interior for suspicion of sheltering Chinese women staying in Taiwan by arranged fake marriages. The Fujian Lienchiang District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
8	19	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against an officer of the Keelung Branch Office of Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine, Council of Agriculture, who was accused of causing a public official to make a false entry in a public document and fraud. The Keelung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to the case.
8	19	Between August 19 and 23, the AAC held the 2013 Workshop on Maintaining Security and Confidentiality of Information by Government Agencies to enhance the professional knowledge and competence of civil service ethics personnel in regard to the maintenance of agency security and the safeguarding of official secrets. In all, 45 people participated in the workshop.
8	20	Accepting an invitation from the Education Department of New Taipei City Government, Director-General Chu spoke to directors of general affairs and heads of general affairs section of public schools of all levels under the

		department on the topic, “Integrity and Ethics Principles to Be Noted by Procurement Personnel and Related Cases”, sharing and interacting with them on current measures for improving government integrity and particulars to be noted pertaining to government integrity.
8	23	The Chair of Transparency International-Korea, Dr. Geo-Sung Kim, accompanied by the 3 deputy executive directors of Transparency International-Chinese Taipei, Hsing-chung Liao, Min-hui Cheng, and Po-hung Kao, visited the AAC. Deputy Director-General Yang personally received these guests and chaired an informal discussion to exchange opinions and experiences on integrity issues, which was conducive to the selling of AAC’s anti-corruption ideas and the improvement of our country’s anti-corruption image.
8	23	The case against Wang XX, owner of a construction company in Taoyuan, and Yang XX of a construction consulting company for allegedly bribing the secretary-general of Taoyuan County Government, which was investigated by the AAC, was found guilty by the Taiwan Taoyuan District Court.
8	26	The AAC held the Meeting Reviewing the End-of-term Achievement Report on the Commissioned Project – “Comparative Analysis of Laws and Measures of Major Countries on Protecting National Security and State Secrets”.
8	26	Director-General Chu chaired the Comprehensive Discussion with the 12th Ninth Grade Officials Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center during which Director-General Chu and trainees deliberated on various issues related to anti-corruption affairs.
8	28	Director-General Chu presided over the Officials of Government Employee Ethics Units of County and City Governments Connection Meeting, which centered on the “Exchange of Opinions on the Effectiveness of Implementation of ‘New Anti-Corruption Concepts – People-based’ by Government Employee Ethics Units of County and City Competent Authorities”. Twenty-four government employee ethics officials from county and city governments participated in the meeting.
8	28	Accepting an invitation from the Customs Administration, Ministry of Finance, Director-General Chu spoke on “Dignity Arising from Knowing and Abiding by the Law – Talking about Shaping a New Customs Culture from the Perspective of Judicial Experience” to share and interact with Customs Administration officers on current measures for improving government integrity.
8	29	Between August 29-30, along with Director Hsieh of Malpractices Investigation Division, Section Chief Lei Chin-shu, and Prosecutor Chan Chang-hui of Central Investigation Office, Director-General Chu visited the Public Prosecutions Office of Macao Special Administrative Region and the Commission Against Corruption of Macao, holding talks with the prosecutor general of Macao Special Administrative Region and CCAC agents.
8	30	The case accusing Director Lin of Fire Bureau, Hsinchu County Government and 2 other individuals of using their official positions to accept bribes and unlawful gains from firms, which was investigated by the AAC’s Central Investigation

		Office, was found guilty by the Taiwan Taichung District Court.
9	3	AAC delegates, led by Director-General Chu, participated in the APEC Healthcare Stakeholders Awareness High-Level Workshop: Fostering Ethical Business Environments in the Medical Device and Biopharmaceutical Sectors, which was held in Bali, Indonesia. Director-General Chu also delivered an address at the meeting.
9	4	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang, the Ministry of Justice held the 11th meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest to continue the deliberation of issues to be amended, such as persons regulated.
9	5	Director-General Chu gave a lecture on “Instructions by the Head Teacher” for the 2nd phase of the 31st Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
9	6	Deputy Director-General Yang presided over the Second Meeting of 2013 for Improving Investigation Operations, which looked to improve investigation operations, to uncover corruption and to give early warnings against corruption through the discussion of related cases.
9	6	Accepting an invitation, Deputy Director-General Cheng attended the Touring Anti-Corruption Platform Seminar conducted by the Pingtung County Government and took part in the general discussion to gain an understanding of people’ needs and the matters reflected.
9	6	Director-General Chu was invited to speak on “Corporate Integrity and Rule of Law against Corruption” at the 2013 Workshop for Corruption-free Projects at the Grass-root Level by the Tainan Public Works Bureau, using profound legal literacy and ample practical experience in law, as well as practical cases, to explain the code of integrity and ethics for civil servants and the law-breaching risks and criminal liability of civil servants while carrying out their duties. Director-General Chu also introduced the new concept of “anti-corruption work to start with corruption prevention” to participating civil servants and businesses, looking to develop a civic consciousness of integrity and observance of the law in the hope of spreading the “rule of law against corruption” to the grass roots.
9	6	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against a New Taipei City Government worker surnamed Chen of using the official position to gain money and valuables, and the accused was found guilty by the Taiwan New Taipei District Court.
9	9	The AAC held the Deliberation Meeting on the Price of Inter-entity Supply Contract Not Equaling to the Lowest Price with the Public Construction Commission, Executive Yuan, the Bank of Taiwan, and the Department of Civil Service Ethics, Ministry of Finance to uncover problems and to draw out actions for further corruption prevention.

9	9	On September 9th and 24th, Director-General Chu gave lectures to the 31st Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class on “Reminders on Emphases of Civil Service Ethics Work” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
9	9	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against Chen XX, a township office cashier in Pingtung County, of misappropriating employee NHI fees. Chen was sentenced to 2 years and 8 months imprisonment and 3 years disfranchisement by the Taiwan Pingtung District Court.
9	10	Ralph Jennings, reporter for Forbes, visited the AAC and was received by Director-General Chu and Deputy Director-General Yang. During the visit, he was introduced of the AAC’s malpractices investigation successes, the progress in the Whistleblower Protection Act, and anti-corruption measures of “new anti-corruption concepts – people based”. The two sides interacted enthusiastically – conducive to the foreign media understanding the AAC’s latest policies and achievements.
9	11	To put “Corruption Prevention First” into effect, the AAC worked with MOTC, Yilan District Prosecutors Office, Hualien District Prosecutors Office, Yilan County Government, and Hualien County Government to establish the Anti-Corruption Platform for Suhua Highway Improvement Project and also held the Event for Transparent Cooperation between Administrative and Judicial Authorities and Communication among Anti-Corruption Platforms at the third-floor auditorium of Fourth Maintenance Office, Directorate General of Highways, MOTC.
9	11	Chief Secretary Lin gave a lecture on “Discussion about the Definition of Civil Servant and the Obligation to Maintain Confidentiality” to the 2013 Substitute Military Service Draftee Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
9	13	To put early-warning measures and the “one case, one file” principle for cases of further corruption prevention into effect, the AAC, in writing, notified government employee ethics units of competent authorities to attach with each case photocopies of related documentations (e.g. the indictment, the deferred prosecution order, the non-prosecution on prosecutorial discretion order, the court’s written judgment, the signed approval of the head of authority, the rewards and punishment order, the meeting minutes, and the form for follow-up control) when reporting such a case to the AAC.
9	14	The AAC issued letters to government employee ethics units of competent authorities, requesting supervision of the investigation of overseas observation/inspection trips by their respective organs, to prevent overseas trips “phony for inspection, real for recreation” from occurring and to eliminate potential risks for such false trips.
9	16	The AAC and the Financial Supervisory Commission held the first session of the 2013 Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethical Management by Listed Companies at the GIS NTU Convention Center, inviting Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Ching-hsiang to give the opening remark and Deputy

		Director-General Cheng to be one of the discussants. The symposium provided guidance to businesses on practicing ethical management and fulfilling social responsibilities in order to establish quality, incorruptible, efficient management environments.
9	17	Dr. Mark Vlastic, law professor at Georgetown University, visited the AAC. During the visit, Director-General Chu introduced in depth issues such as Taiwan's legislation of the UNCAC, amendment of laws and implementation of UNCAC preventive measures, as well as the current promotion of "new anti-corruption concepts – people based", to deepen other countries' understanding of Taiwan's practice of the UNCAC and to promote the AAC's image as an exclusive integrity authority.
9	18	Director-General Chu chaired the Meeting for Improving the Effectiveness of Disciplinary Inspection of Courts and Prosecutorial Authorities. Over 70 officials from government employee ethics units of courts and prosecutorial authorities were invited to participate, working to develop an early-warning function and to carry out the sharing of responsibility.
9	18	The AAC and the Financial Supervisory Commission held the 2nd session of the 2013 Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethical Management by Listed Companies at the Sheraton Hsinchu Hotel. Director-General Chu made the opening remark, and Chief Secretary Lin was one of the discussants.
9	23	The AAC sent representatives to participate in the APEC Pathfinder Dialogue on Combatting Corruption and Illicit Trade held in Bangkok, Thailand during September 23 and 25.
9	23	The AAC and the Financial Supervisory Commission held the 3rd session of the 2013 Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethical Management by Listed Companies at the GIS NTU Convention Center. Deputy Justice Minister Chen Ming-tang was invited to give the opening remark, and Deputy Director-General Yang was invited to be one of the discussants.
9	23	Director-General Chu was invited to moderate the presentation of the paper, "Applicability and Review of the Anti-Corruption Act", at the 2013 Integrity and Anti-Corruption Seminar and Anti-Corruption Lecture Series organized by the Yunlin District Prosecutors Office.
9	25	The Ministry of Justice held the 3rd meeting of the Task Force For Amendments to the Act on Property Declaration by Public Servants. Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Ching-hsiang, the deliberation of issues to be amended, such as persons regulated, continued at the meeting.
9	25	Accepting an invitation, Director-General Chu gave a lecture on "New Anti-Corruption Trends" at the 2013 Irrigation Association Guidance Affairs Workshop, using practical cases, along with his profound knowledge, to explain to irrigation association personnel in charge of guidance affairs the potential criminal liability and risks that civil servants may encounter while carrying out their duties, as well as the current priority direction of integrity work.

9	25	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office teamed up with the MOJ's Bureau of Investigation and the Taoyuan District Prosecutors Office to form an "incorruptible triangle" in the investigation of the corruption case involving the Guanyin Township Office in Taoyuan County.
9	26	The AAC and the Financial Supervisory Commission held the 4th session of the 2013 Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethical Management by Listed Companies at the Grand Hi-Lai Hotel. Chief Secretary of Ministry of Justice Chou Chang-chin was invited to give the opening remark, and Deputy Director-General Cheng was invited to be one of the discussants.
9	26	The Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Civil Service promulgated the amended Enforcement Rules of Act of the Establishment of the Government Employee Ethics Units and Officers.
9	27	The AAC and the Financial Supervisory Commission held the 5th session of the 2013 Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethical Management by Listed Companies at the Evergreen Laurel Hotel Taichung. Director-General Chu made the opening remark, and Deputy Director-General Yang was one of the discussants.
9	28	Accepting an invitation, Deputy Director-General Yang attended the "2013 Safeguarding the Ocean, Clean Homeland" anti-corruption beach cleaning event held jointly by the Department of Government Ethics of the Judicial Yuan and the Civil Service Ethics Department of Taoyuan County Government. The event incorporated the current "new anti-corruption concepts - people based" philosophy and hoped to encourage citizens to participate enthusiastically in anti-corruption affairs ("beach cleaning" sounding like "rooting out corruption" in Chinese).
9	30	The AAC and the Financial Supervisory Commission held the 6th session of the 2013 Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethical Management by Listed Companies at the GIS NTU Convention Center. Chief Secretary Lin made the opening remark and was one of the discussants.
9	30	Accepting an invitation, Deputy Director-General Cheng attended the Into the School Student Development Event held by the Department of Government Ethics, Taipei City Government and encouraged schoolchildren to become outstanding students with integrity and fine character.
10	1	The AAC investigated two brothers surnamed Lin for suspicion of bribing a civil servant for actions in violation of duties. The Taoyuan District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and had granted deferred prosecution.
10	2	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation of the violation of the Anti-Corruption Act against Li XX, a civil servant for the Building Permit and Inspection Division of Public Works Bureau, Tainan City Government. The Taiwan Tainan District Court sentenced Li to 2-year imprisonment, 5-year probation, and a NT\$300,000 payment to the national coffers.

10	7	A 80-member delegation of officials in training led by the National Counter Corruption Commission of Thailand visited Taiwan, Received by Director-General Chu, delegation members and AAC officials exchanged experiences in integrity work. In addition, the AAC introduced the current integrity situation in Taiwan, and Director-General Chu presented “New Anti-corruption Concepts – People-based” anti-corruption measures. The two sides interacted enthusiastically, which was conducive to other countries’ anti-corruption authorities understanding the AAC’s latest policies and achievements.
10	11	The AAC’s Malpractices Investigation Division conducted an investigation into allegations against Yuan XX, technical specialist for the former Port Authority of Taichung, MOTC, of using the official position to make fraudulent reimbursement claims for business trip expenses. The Taichung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation, and charges had been pressed.
10	11	The case investigated by the AAC’s Southern Investigation Office involving a health inspector of Lingya District Public Health Center, Kaohsiung City, who was accused of using the official position to gain money and valuables, was ruled an 1 year and 9 months prison sentence, 2-year disfranchisement, and 4-year probation by the Taiwan Kaohsiung District Court.
10	14	Director-General Chu gave a lecture on “Reminders on Emphases of Civil Service Ethics Work” for the 2nd phase of the 31st Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
10	14	On behalf of Minister Luo, Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu presided over the “A Date with the Minister” seminar for the 31st Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class, which was participated in full by Director-General Chu as well, at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
10	14	Chief Secretary Lin gave a lecture on “Analyses of Common Corruption Cases” at the education event on rule of law held by the Chiayi County Government for its employees.
10	15	Director-General Chu moderated the End-of-Training Seminar for the 2nd phase of the 31st Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center, and AAC division representatives answered trainees’ questions on various integrity affairs.
10	16	With the start of regular property declaration by public servants for 2013 approaching, 2 sessions of the 2013 Explanation Session for Promoting the Act on Property Declaration by Public Servants and the Online Declaration System for Government Employee Ethics Units of Competent Authorities were held on October 16 and 18 to enhance the professional knowledge and competence of civil service ethics colleagues regarding property declaration. Deputy Director-General Yang presided over these sessions, and about 260 civil service ethics colleagues participated.
10	17	Co-chaired by Director-General Chu and Director Chen Chuan-hsi of Department of Information Management, Ministry of Justice, the Public Servant Property

		Declaration Examination Platform Launching Meeting was held. Representatives from the Department of Information Management, MOJ, the Control Yuan, and government employee ethics units of several competent authorities participated in the meeting. It was concluded at the meeting that the trial operation of the examination platform is to be carried out immediately and that points for attention regarding the security of information over the examination platform are to be legalized for users to abide by.
10	17	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation of committing bribery without violation of duties against Yuan XX of Jia-X Land Development Co., Ltd. The Hsinchu District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
10	21	Director-General Chu attended the in-school integrity promotion event held by the Taichung City Government, which hoped to convey concepts of moral character and integrity to students through story-telling.
10	23	The Taiwan Taipei District Court handed out the verdict for the case against an assistant patent examiner of the Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of Economic Affairs for allegedly making fraudulent claims of overtime pay, an investigation conducted by the AAC's Northern Investigation Office, and found the defendant guilty as charged.
10	24	Deputy Justice Minister Tsai Pi-yu attended the Training Completion Ceremony for the 31st Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center. MOJ officials, Director-General Chu, and officials from government employee ethics units of various competent authorities were also in attendance.
10	24	The 2013 Assisting Ethics Personnel Workshop was held in Miaoli County during which Director-General Chu lectured on "New Concept of Integrity" to make participants understand current regulations and emphases of work in regard to ethics operations in order to enhance their ideas of their work and professional knowledge and competence.
10	25	Accepting an invitation, Chief Secretary Lin attended the Touring Anti-Corruption Platform Seminar (the Taiwu Township Office session) conducted by the Civil Service Ethics Department of Pingtung County Government and also took part in the general discussion to gain an understanding of people' needs and the matters reflected.
10	28	Accepting an invitation, Director-General Chu attended the 2013 "Ethical Management, Honest Business" Corporate Integrity Forum – A Discussion of Corporate Integrity from the Perspective of Food Safety held by the Chiayi City Government and delivered a speech on "Corporate Integrity and the Building of National Integrity" in an effort to draw an anti-corruption consensus between the corporate and private sectors.
10	28	Director-General Chu presided over the Meeting for Improving the Anti-Corruption Efficacy of Correction Authorities, which was participated by 41 officials from government employee ethics units of correction authorities, to

		deliberate on ways to prevent corruption and malpractices in the management of prisons and detention centers in order to shape a new culture in prisons and detention centers and to increase the efficacy of anti-corruption efforts.
10	30	Presided over by Director-General Chu, the 3rd meeting of 2013 of the Integrity Review Committee was held. During the meeting, reports on “Early Warning and Further Corruption Prevention” and “Clarification on the Enactment of the Whistleblower Protection Act” were presented, and discussions on “Results of Formal Reviews of Cases to Be Filed and Cases Actually Reviewed during the Meeting” and “Member List for the Preliminary Review Subcommittee of the Integrity Review Committee of Agency Against Corruption” were carried out. Following preliminary review, 23 pending cases were submitted for review at the meeting of which 20 cases were approved for filing.
10	31	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office and the Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office conducted a joint investigation into the bribery allegation against an officer of Military Dependents Service Division of Political Warfare Bureau, MND concerning the subsidy for the demolition of a military dependents’ village.
11	4	Director-General Chu and Chief Secretary Lin were invited to the Anti-corruption Law and Regulation Promotion for Officials held by the Directorate General of Highways, which was participated by 607 officials, to lecture on “New Concept of Integrity”.
11	6	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang, the Ministry of Justice held the 12th meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest to continue the deliberation of issues to be amended, such as persons regulated.
11	6	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office and the New Taipei District Prosecutors Office conducted a joint investigation into the allegation against Chen XX, an associate technical specialist for the Waste Management and Planning Section of Environmental Protection Department, New Taipei City Government, of extorting money under a pretext. Chen admitted to the allegation after being re-interrogated by the prosecutor from the New Taipei District Prosecutors Office and was later released on NT\$50,000 bond.
11	7	Presided over by Deputy Minister Chen, the Ministry of Justice held a deliberation meeting on the Draft Amendment to Parts of the National Integrity Building Action Plan during which issues on the promotion of corporate integrity, such as the reinforcement of management and supervision of government-owned shareholding, were deliberated.
11	8	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against Peng XX, a member of the Cleaning Squad of Wufeng Township Office, Hsinchu County, of causing a public official to make a false entry in a public document. The Hsinchu District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation, and additional charges were pressed.

11	8	Accepting an invitation, the AAC participated in the seminar, "Protection of Corporate Informants and Whistleblowers – From a Labor Perspective", organized by Legislator Wu Yi-Chen's office, Taiwan Labor Front, and Taiwan Occupational Safety and Health Link. Aside from Director-General Chu, who was invited to give an address, Deputy Director of Malpractices Investigation Division Wang Chuei gave a presentation on "Protection of Labors Who Have Reported Internally: The Importance of Whistleblower Protection" and also discussed the above-mentioned issue with Legislator Wu, the CLA representative, the MOHW representative, and participating scholars with the two sides interacting enthusiastically. During the seminar, the AAC also conveyed its priority policies for "New Concept of Integrity" to make participants understand integrity policies.
11	11	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against Ou XX, a borough warden in Kaohsiung City, of misappropriating public properties. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation, and charges were pressed.
11	11	Director-General Chu attended the integrity forum on corporate integrity and corporate competitiveness, "Corporate Integrity & Sustainable Development", held by the Taichung City Government during which the challenges and social responsibilities of business in the face of globalized competition were discussed through various issues.
11	15	Director-General Chu was invited to give a lecture on "Anti-Corruption Laws and Regulations and Case Introduction" at the 2013 Second-half Year Orientation Workshop for Reserve and Overseas Personnel of the Executive Yuan and Its Subordinate Organs held by the Institute of Diplomacy and International Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
11	15	Deputy Director-General Yang visited Chairperson of Bank of Taiwan Lee Jih-Chu to discuss how to implement the price checking and inquiring mechanism for inter-entity supply contracts and to set up a contact platform for cooperation between the two sides so that information on abnormalities can be reported to the AAC for the early warning function to kick in as soon as possible in order to increase the impartiality and efficiency of procurement.
11	15	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office and the Pingtung District Prosecutors Office jointly investigated the Air Force 1st Logistics Command procurement scandal.
11	15	The AAC's Central Investigation Office and the New Taipei District Prosecutors Office conducted a joint investigation into allegations against police officer Hsu XX and others of accepting bribes and sheltering a prostitution ring.
11	18	Director-General Chu gave a lecture on "Instructions by the Head Teacher" to the 2013 Corruption Investigation Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center and had an informal discussion with class representatives in the evening.

11	20	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office and the New Taipei District Prosecutors Office conducted a joint investigation into allegations against Chen XX, a clerk for the Taipei Office of Marketing Business Division of CPC Corporation, Taiwan, of taking advantage of small projects to collude with firms to fraudulently claim project payments.
11	20	Deputy Director-General Cheng gave a lecture to the 2013 Corruption Investigation Class on "Regional Contact Platform for Corruption Investigation" at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
11	21	Director-General Chu visited externally hired members of the Central Integrity Committee, Kao Hsi-Chun and Chen Chang-Wen, to convey the AAC's "New Concept of Integrity" and achievements on two-year anniversary, as well as listening to their opinions and suggestions on Taiwan's integrity policies and major, high-profile incidents.
11	21	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture to the 2013 Corruption Investigation Class on "Integrity Management and Risk Management" at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
11	22	The AAC sent representatives to participate in the 7th IAACA Annual Conference and General Meeting held in Panama City from 22nd to 24th November, 2013 for thorough discussions on anti-corruption issues, such as independence, reliability, transparency, and anti-corruption enforcement of anti-corruption authorities. Additionally, AAC representatives were invited to take part in the 5th Session of the Conference of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption held at the same location from November 25-29.
11	22	To carry out integrity promotion in schools and to develop the speculative spirit of college students, the AAC and the Department of Government Ethics, Taipei City Government co-organized the 7th Anti-Corruption Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition. Director-General Chu attended the event and delivered an opening remark, hoping to bring anti-corruption issues to the attention of college students through public debates.
11	22	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against Chin XX and Hsieh XX, general manager and project manager for an engineering consultant company, of bribing the deputy director and the secretary of a government agency. The accused were found guilty by the Taiwan New Taipei District Court.
11	25	The annual report for the second year of the AAC was published. Report contents included implementation achievements on the AAC's priority operations since its establishment, such as "corruption prevention", "corruption investigation", "further corruption prevention", and "maintenance", as well as the outlook for future work, making public the AAC's and national integrity building achievements.
11	28	Director-General Chu visited the externally hired member of the Central Integrity Committee, Peng Chin-Peng, to convey the AAC's "New Concept of

		Integrity” and achievements on two-year anniversary, as well as listening to his opinions and suggestions on Taiwan’s integrity policies and major, high-profile incidents.
12	2	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office, the Pingtung District Prosecutors Office, and the People’s Livelihood Squad B of Criminal Investigation Corps, Pingtung County Police Bureau jointly conducted an investigation into allegations against Ming X Enterprise’s Chen XX of making fraudulent claims of the Pingtung Air Force Base Noise Prevention Subsidy in collusion with Wen XX and 78 other Pingtung City residents. The Pingtung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
12	2	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the case against Yuan XX of Jia X Land Development Co. for suspicion of bribery without violation of duties. Yuan had been found guilty by the Taiwan Hsinchu District Court.
12	2	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against Chang XX, chief officer of Taichung Mobile Flotilla of Coast Guard Administration, Executive Yuan, of fraudulently claiming consultation fees. The Taichung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
12	3	Transparency International had released its Corruption Perceptions Index for 2013. With a score of 61, Taiwan ranked 36th among 177 countries and regions in the world – one place higher than last year’s ranking and better than nearly 80% of the countries ranked. The AAC immediately issued a press release in response and carried out related analyses. Such a ranking indicated that further integrity building efforts are needed still and that anti-corruption advocacy and “zero tolerance for corruption” are to be reinforced to continue improving Taiwan’s international integrity ranking.
12	3	Director General Chu gave a lecture to the 2013 Corruption Investigation Class on “New Concept of Integrity – based on the people's interest” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
12	5	Chief Secretary Lin gave a lecture to the 2013 Corruption Investigation Class on “A Summary of Specific Offenses of the Criminal Code and Case Analysis” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
12	6	The AAC conducted 2 sessions of the 2013 Connection Meeting for Improving Malpractices Investigation Operations”.
12	9	To put the National Integrity Building Action Plan and the New Concept of Integrity – based on the people's interest into practice and to improve our country’s rankings in various international integrity assessments, the AAC teamed up with the Center for Integrity and Governance of Shih Hsin University to host the 2013 Conference on Integrity and Governance on International Anti-Corruption Day. The conference was attended by experts and scholars, including Regional Director Srirak Pliapat, Deputy Regional Director Rukshana Nanayakkara, and Senior Programme Coordinator Liao Ran of TI Asia Pacific

		Department, TI-CT Chairman Edward Huang, and TI-CT Executive Director Kevin Yeh, and Justice Minister Luo Ying-shay delivered a speech in person. During the conference, discussions on several issues were carried out, such as “how to improve international integrity rankings” and “the assessment of anti-corruption authorities”, and, in the afternoon, a workshop was conducted to discuss in depth specific measures for improving integrity rankings.
12	10	The 28th Connection Meeting between Investigation Bureau, Ministry of Justice and Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice was held. Justice Minister Luo Ying-shay and Deputy Justice Minister Tsai Pi-yu were invited to give speeches and work instructions. 112 MJIB and AAC officials (including those from government employee ethics units of central and local competent authorities) participated in the meeting during which work reports on security of government authorities and confidentiality of official secrets were presented. In addition, special reports were presented by the Department of Civil Service Ethics, Ministry of the Interior and the Ethics Office, Ministry of Examination to enhance the discussion and interaction between MJIB and AAC on related affairs.
12	10	Accompanied by Deputy Director-General Yang and Deputy Director Liu of Corruption Prevention Division, Regional Director Srirak Plipat, Deputy Regional Director Rukshana Nanayakkara, and Senior Programme Coordinator Liao Ran of TI Asia Pacific Department and TI-CT Executive Director Kevin Yeh visited Executive Director Wu Rong-chuan of the Department of NGO International Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The two sides exchanged opinions on strengthening international cooperation against corruption.
12	10	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office had conducted an investigation into allegations of repeated voucher selling against Chen XX and 9 other temporary employees of Yu X Co., Ltd. and Lian X Service Co., Ltd. – winners of the labor service procurement tender of Kaohsiung City Shipping Co., Ltd. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted non-prosecution on prosecutorial discretion.
12	10	Chief Secretary Lin gave a lecture to the 2013 Corruption Investigation Class on “A Summary of Specific Offenses of the Criminal Code and Case Analysis” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
12	11	Between December 11 and 14, 2013, a group of AAC colleagues, led by Director-General Chu, went on an overseas trip to observe and inspect the integrity operations of the Japanese government. The delegation visited several Japanese authorities, including the National Public Service Ethics Board, the Supreme Public Prosecutors Office, the Administrative Evaluation Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Japan, to exchange on integrity affairs and to promote our country’s integrity policies and concepts, increasing Taiwan’s international visibility.
12	11	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office and the Tainan District Prosecutors Office jointly investigated XX Fire Equipment Inc. and 4 other firms for suspicion of fabricating testing records and lying about the safety of fire equipment tested

		(e.g. fire extinguishers) to fraudulently claim project payments. On December 11, 2013, 14 AAC agents and over 50 prosecutor investigators, fire officers from the Tainan City Fire Department, and police officers from the Hunei Precinct of Kaohsiung City Police Department, led by AAC Prosecutor Hsu Chia-lung and Tainan Prosecutor Li Shang-Yu, searched and inspected the offices of the 5 firms involved, seizing related evidence and bringing back 22 suspects and related witnesses.
12	16	The Judiciary and Organic Laws and Statutes Committee of the Legislative Yuan had completed the review of draft amendments to Articles 4 and 20 of the Act on Property-Declaration by Public Servants as requested by the Executive Yuan, the Control Yuan, and the Examination Yuan.
12	16	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office investigated Huang XX, the owner of Gu X Company, for allegedly cheating in a procurement tender in violation of the Government Procurement Act. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation, granting deferred prosecution to Huang and Gu X Company.
12	16	The AAC investigated allegations against Ou XX, a Pingtung County police officer, of forging criminal evidence and making a false accusation in collusion with an informant surnamed Huang. The Pingtung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation, and charges were pressed.
12	17	Chief Secretary Lin gave a lecture to the 2013 Corruption Investigation Class on "A Summary of Specific Offenses of the Criminal Code and Case Analysis" at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
12	18	The AAC held the first pre-con meeting for the 12th Member Meeting of the Central Integrity Committee during which a decision was reached to replace the topic, "Corruption Prevention and Investigation Mechanism and Division of Tasks of the Ministry of National Defense", with the topic proposed by the AAC, "Anti-corruption Platform Initiated Environmental Protection Measures and Strategies". Additionally, the 2nd pre-con meeting is expected to be held on January 21, 2014.
12	18	Director-General Chu presided over the End-of-Training Seminar for the 2013 Corruption Investigation Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center and had photos taken with class members. In addition, representatives from various AAC divisions answered class members' questions on integrity affairs.
12	23	The AAC conducted an investigation into the embezzlement allegation against an employee of the Zhutian Township Office in Pingtung County. The Pingtung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and had granted deferred prosecution to the case.
12	25	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the fraud allegation against Hsu XX, an official vehicle driver for the Transportation and Communications Management Unit. The Nantou District Prosecutors Office

		had closed its investigation and had granted deferred prosecution to the case.
12	25	The AAC's Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against Liu XX, former chief of Shengguang Police Station, Heping Precinct, Taichung City Government Police Department, who was accused of having sought unlawful gains by not taking in illegal foreign labors discovered as required by law and not referring their employer to the competent authority for punishment. The Taiwan Taichung District Court had found Liu guilty as charged.
12	27	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office and the Hsinchu District Prosecutors Office jointly conducted an investigation into allegations against Chen XX, Chang XX, and others, all surveyors at Jhudong Land Office of Hsinchu County, who were accused of taking bribes from individuals and land administration agents applying for land resurvey. On the morning of the 26th, 31 agents from the AAC's Northern Investigation Office, led by AAC Prosecutor Mao You-Tseng and Head Prosecutor Lin Li-chia, Prosecutor Hung Ming-Hsien, and Prosecutor Su Heng-Yi of the Hsinchu District Prosecutors Office, searched the Jhudong Land Office of Hsinchu County and 3 other premises. Chen and 6 other individuals were brought back, and resurvey applications, resurvey maps, computers, and related account books were seized as evidence.
12	30	The AAC's Central Investigation Office had investigated Chuang XX, a professor at the National Formosa University, for allegedly gaining money and valuables fraudulently. The Taiwan Taichung District Court had found Chuang guilty as charged.
12	31	Deputy Director-General Yang Shih-chin chaired the Meeting Reviewing the 2013 Government Integrity Public Opinion Survey and the End-of-Term Report on the Study of Tools for Appraising the Integrity of Authorities.
12	31	The 3rd 2013 meeting of the Corruption Exposure Reward Committee, Ministry of Justice was held. Of the 5 corruption exposure reward claims reviewed, 1 was refuted of reward and 4 were approved of the granting of rewards in the sum of NT\$2,399,998.