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1	2	The AAC's Malpractices Investigation Division had investigated Chiu XX of Meteorological Instruments Center of Central Weather Bureau, MOTC for suspicion of fraudulently gaining money and valuables. The Taiwan Taipei District Court had found Chiu guilty as charged.
1	3	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against Wu XX, a borough warden in Yangmei City, Taoyuan County, of using the official position to fraudulently gain money and valuables, and charges had been pressed by the Taoyuan District Prosecutors Office.
1	6	The AAC's Malpractices Investigation Division conducted an investigation into the allegation against an employee of the Department of Finance, Keelung City Government of having misappropriated public properties in violation of the Anti-Corruption Act. The Taiwan Keelung District Court sentenced the accused to a 2-year imprisonment, a 5-year probation, and a 2-year disfranchisement.
1	7	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against Huang XX, owner of Ju X Construction Co., Ltd., of cheating in a tender bid in violation of the Government Procurement Act. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and had filed to the court for a summary judgment.
1	8	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office and the Pingtung District Prosecutors Office jointly conducted an investigation into allegations of firm bid rigging/complementary bidding in a procurement tender of the Third Maintenance Office, Directorate General of Highways, MOTC. The Taiwan Pingtung District Court founded the alleged firms guilty and ruled deferred prosecution for the bribery charges against the firms.
1	8	Director-General Chu gave a lecture to instructors of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Class on "Expectation and Encouragement for Anti-Corruption Training" at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
1	9	Director-General Chu attended the 3380th meeting of the Executive Yuan and presented a report on "Analysis of Current Integrity Trends and Practices for Improvement", briefly introducing international integrity assessments and the analysis of Taiwan's integrity status and subsequently proposing practices for improvement with respect to "corruption prevention", "corruption investigation", "further corruption prevention", and "the improvement of

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		performance in international integrity assessments”.
1	9	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture to instructors of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Class on “How to Enhance the Cohesiveness among Anti-Corruption Personnel” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
1	10	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against Li XX, an officer of Tourism Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, who was accused of fueling a private car at the gas station using the official vehicle fuel card possessed in the capacity of his official position and also having the gas money charged to the fuel card. Charges had been pressed by the Taichung District Prosecutors Office.
1	10	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office had conducted an investigation into allegations against Liu XX, former sergeant at the Heping Precinct, Taichung City 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. Liu was found guilty by the Taiwan Taichung District Court.
1	10	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation of having misappropriated public properties against Ou XX, a borough warden in Kaohsiung City. The Taiwan Kaohsiung District Court found Ou guilty as charged.
1	13	Legislator Huang Wen-ling held a press conference calling for an anti-corruption law governing political parties and civil organizations and invited the Ministry of Justice and the AAC to attend. Senior Specialist Feng of the Malpractices Investigation Division attended the press conference on behalf of the AAC. Legislator Huang pointed out that, in order to protect the foundation of democracy and the rights of people, an anti-corruption law governing political parties and civil organizations should also be drafted to prevent political parties from becoming corruption loopholes. In response, head prosecutor Chen Shu-Yun indicated that the matter requires cross-ministerial coordination and is unlikely to be put forward by March; however, the Ministry of Justice will invite the Ministry of the Interior and the Control Yuan to jointly deliberate on the matter.
1	13	Led by Chief Secretary Lin, an AAC delegation participated in the 2014 APEC Roundtable Discussion on Anti-Corruption and Public Sector Governance

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		that was held in Taiwan. During the meeting, the AAC presented a report on “Putting Integrity and Governance into Practice: New Concept of Integrity – based on the people's interest”.
I	13	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang, the Ministry of Justice held the 13th meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest to deliberate on Judicial Yuan Interpretation No. 716 regarding some provisions of the act being in violation of the constitution.
I	13	The final examination of the study, “2013 Government Integrity Public Opinion Survey and Tools for Appraising the Integrity of Government Authorities”, had been completed.
I	13	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office had conducted an investigation into allegations against Chen XX, a technician at the Second Funeral Parlor of Taipei Mortuary Services Office, and 14 other individuals of accepting bribery without violation of duties. The Taiwan Taipei District Court ruled the defendants guilty.
I	13	Director-General Chu chaired the opening talk for the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center during which he passed on his work experience and thoughts, as well as his expectation and encouragement for anti-corruption training.
I	14	The AAC held the 2014 Assisting Ethics Personnel Workshop and the Specially Appointed Government Ethics Officials Symposium in Kinmen. During the workshop, Director-General Chu lectured on “New Concept of Integrity – based on the people's interest” to make participants understand current regulations and emphases of work pertaining to ethics affairs. In addition, Director-General Chu visited the deputy magistrate of Kinmen County, the president of Kinmen Branch, Fukien High Court, the chief prosecutor of Kinmen Branch, Fukien High Prosecutors Office, the president of Fukien Kinmen District Court, and the chief prosecutor of Fukien Kinmen District Prosecutors Office to strengthen the mechanism for lateral contact between the AAC and judicial authorities.
I	14	Deputy Director-General Cheng gave a lecture to the 32nd Anti-Corruption Class on “Regional Contact Platform for Corruption Investigation” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
I	15	Accepting an invitation, Director-General Chu delivered a speech, “An

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		Analysis of Current Integrity Trends and Practices for Improvement and an Exploration of Corporate Anti-Corruption Issues”, at a banquet held by the ECCT, effectively promoting the AAC’s New Concept of Integrity and corporate integrity ideas.
1	15	Reports by some members of the media regarding the 2014 Index of Economic Freedom published by the Heritage Foundation and Wall Street Journal, stating that Taiwan’s economic freedom has improved while failing in the freedom from corruption category, were biased, and a press release was issued to clarify on the matter.
1	15	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office and the Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office jointly investigated the military dependents’ village demolition subsidy case in Kaohsiung City. On January 15, 2014, 24 AAC agents and military police officers, led by AAC prosecutors Kao Ta-fang, Wang Po-Tun, and Hsu Chia-lung and Kaohsiung prosecutor Hsieh Chao-Ching, conducted a second round of searches on 6 premises, including the homes of a borough warden in Kaohsiung City, surnamed Wang, and the village residents involved. Related evidence was seized, and Wang and 6 other suspects were brought back for questioning.
1	16	Presided over by Director-General Chu, the AAC held the Meeting of Senior Government Employee Ethics Officials of the Competent Authorities to discuss how to effectively present integrity performance through key integrity performance indicators in order to have it felt by the people.
1	16	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the bribery allegation against Guan XX. The Pingtung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to the case.
1	16	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office investigated Wen XX, a technical specialist at the Kaohsiung City Bus Service Administration, on suspicion of accepting commission and bribery and using his official position to fraudulently gain money and valuables. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
1	20	The AAC’s Malpractices Investigation Division conducted an investigation into the allegation against Chen XX, owner of a construction company, of bribing the head of Suhua Improvement Engineering Office, Directorate General of Highways, MOTC. The Taiwan Yilan District Court found Liu guilty as charged.
1	20	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu, the Ministry of Justice

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		held the 2nd Review Meeting on Provisions of the Draft Bill for the Whistleblower Protection Act for which related authorities, scholars, and NGOs were invited to participate. Director-General Chu and Director of Malpractices Investigation Division Hsieh Ming-kuan attended the meeting on behalf of the AAC.
I	20	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture to the A class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class on “Integrity Management and Risk Management” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
I	21	Director-General Chu attended the opening ceremony for the 2014 National Senior High School Integrity Camp – Winter Vacation Session and delivered an opening remark. In his speech, Director-General Chu encouraged and expected participating students to understand the importance of moral character, through course learning and group discussion, to become campus integrity and honesty ambassadors.
I	21	Chief Secretary Lin gave a lecture to the A class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class on “The Offense of Malfeasance in Office of the Criminal Code and the Analysis of Cases in Violation of the Anti-Corruption Act” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
I	22	The Executive Yuan Senior- and Middle-Ranking International Trade Negotiation and Litigation Talent Training Class, a professional training workshop for new personnel, was held on December 25, 2013 and January 22, 2014. Classes, including “Introduction of AAC Operations”, “Status of Taiwan’s Implementation of the UNCAC”, “Introduction of International Integrity Indices”, and “Analysis of International Exchanges on Integrity Affairs”, were conducted to help senior- and middle-ranking officials of the Executive Yuan and its subordinate organs gain a better understanding of the AAC. Trainees and instructors interacted enthusiastically during the classes.
I	22	Legislator Hsieh Kuo-Liang held a press conference on the draft bill of the Corporate Bribery Prevention Act. Aside from Legislator Lu Chia-Chen and Legislator Chang Chia-Chun, the AAC was also invited to attend, and Deputy Director-General Yang was present at the press conference on behalf of the AAC. Legislator Hsieh pointed out that the draft bill of the Corporate Bribery Prevention Act, which he proposed last year prescribing punishment in accordance with the degree of severity against corporate employees, if accepted bribery, without the need for evidence of the damage caused in

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		order to achieve a deterrence effect, had now passed its first reading for committal. The AAC indicated that Transparency International has taken “practices against corporate corruption” as an indicator item of assessment, showing that it is now a global trend, and therefore, the AAC is in support of the legislator’s proposal.
I	22	Led by Director-General Chu Kun-Mao and Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-Yu, an AAC delegation visited the Hong Kong Independent Commission Against Corruption on the 22nd and 23rd of January, 2014. The delegation and the ICAC held talks and exchanged opinions on bilateral judicial cooperation. Additionally, the delegation also took a look at the ICAC’s triangularly-shaped interrogation table and visited the ICAC’s West Kowloon Office for an observation of its community promotion effort.
I	22	Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang gave a lecture on “Legal System Reform” to the B class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
I	22	Chief Secretary Lin gave a lecture to the B class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class on “The Offense of Malfeasance in Office of the Criminal Code and the Analysis of Cases in Violation of the Anti-Corruption Act” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
I	23	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture to the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class on “Integrity Management and Risk Management” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
I	23	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against a business group headed by a man surnamed Yao. The group was accused of illegally importing restricted Chinese products, such as dry mushroom and black fungus shreds, spiral cookies, fresh lotus roots, and onions, from Korea, Vietnam, and other countries through a number of companies – Xin X International Development Co., Ltd., Chun X Development and Trade Co., Ltd., Fu X Hong Enterprise Co., Ltd., Zhu X Co., Ltd., and Wei X International Development Co., Ltd. – and bribing customs officers at Wudu and Liudu branches of Customs Administration, MOF, as well as bribing Lin XX, head of the economic affairs division of Taipei Mission in Korea, to commit forgery. Charges had been pressed by the New Taipei District Prosecutors Office.
I	24	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into

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		murder and fraud allegations against Yan XX, prosecutor of the Tainan District Prosecutors Office. Charges had been pressed by the Pingtung District Prosecutors Office.
1	24	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of misappropriating public properties against Cheng XX – former director of Banqiao Veterans Home, Veterans Affairs Commission – and 5 other individuals. The accused individuals had been found guilty by the Taiwan New Taipei District Court.
1	27	Director General Chu gave a lecture to the A class of the Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class on “New Concept of Integrity – based on the people's interest” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
1	28	Director General Chu gave a lecture to the B class of the Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class on “New Concept of Integrity – based on the people's interest” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
1	28	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of misappropriating non-public properties possessed for duties against several employees of Taoyuan Veterans Home, VAC, including counselor and team leader Hsu XX, technical specialist Chen XX, Wu XX, and Chang XX. The Taoyuan District Prosecutors Office had pressed charges against the accused individuals.
1	29	Amendments to Articles 4 and 20 of the Act on Property-Declaration by Public Servants were promulgated by Presidential Decree Hua-Zong-Yi-Yi-Zi No. 10300011831, taking effect immediately upon promulgation.
1	29	Chief Secretary Lin gave a lecture to the B class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class on “The Offense of Malfeasance in Office of the Criminal Code and the Analysis of Cases in Violation of the Anti-Corruption Act” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
2	5	The case against construction company owner Chen XX, who was investigated by the AAC's Malpractices Investigation Division for allegedly bribing the director of Suhua Improvement Engineering Office, Directorate General of Highways, MOTC, was ruled guilty by the Taiwan Yilan District Court.
2	6	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the forgery allegation against Huang XX, the principal of Kaohsiung Municipal Ming Hua Jr. High School, concerning the school's phase-I school building

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		construction project. Charges had been pressed by the Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office.
2	6	Director-General Chu presided over the “A Date with the Director-General” seminar for the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
2	7	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office investigated Chen XX, a contracted employee of Labor Affairs Department, Tainan City Government, for allegedly using the official position to gain money and valuables fraudulently. The Tainan District Prosecutors Office had pressed charges.
2	11	Received in person by Deputy Director-General Cheng, two professors from Sogang University and Ewha Woman’s University in South Korea visited the AAC. The two professors were introduced of the AAC’s organizational structure, functions and duties, New Concept of Integrity and achievements and were given a guided tour of the AAC’s interrogation room. In addition, the two South Korean professors asked questions on the AAC’s operations, and the two sides exchanged experience in integrity work.
2	11	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office investigated Li XX, an officer of Tourism Bureau, MOTC, for allegedly using the official position to gain money and valuables fraudulently. Charges had been pressed by the Taichung District Prosecutors Office.
2	13	The Ministry of Justice held the 4th meeting of the Task Force For Amendments to the Act on Property Declaration by Public Servants. Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-Yu and attended by AAC Deputy Director-General Yang Shih-chin, several issues were deliberated at the meeting, such as the enactment of regulations governing the MOJ’s property declaration examination platform and the amendments to Article 6 (disclosure system) and Article 7 (mandatory trust) of the Act on Property Declaration by Public Servants.
2	13	Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang gave a lecture to the A class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class on “Legal System Reform” at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
2	17	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang and attended by Deputy Director-General Yang Shih-chin, the Ministry of Justice held the 14th 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

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		issues to be amended, such as persons regulated.
2	17	The AAC's Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against Cheng XX, who was accused of bribing Huang XX, a technical specialist of the Construction Management Section of Changhua County Government. Charges had been pressed by the Changhua District Prosecutors Office.
2	18	The Draft Amendment to Parts of the National Integrity Building Action Plan had been submitted to the Executive Yuan.
2	18	Director-General Chu presided over the "A Date with the Director-General" seminar for the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
2	18	AAC representatives participated in the 2014 International Anti-Money Laundering Conference that was held in Taiwan by the Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS) for better understanding of a number of important issues, such as the flow of money gained corruptly, anti-money laundering practices, and current international trends.
2	19	The AAC's Malpractices Investigation Division conducted an investigation into the allegation of taking bribery against Hsu XX, former head of the Fire Prevention Section of Taoyuan County Fire Bureau. Charges had been pressed by the Taoyuan District Prosecutors Office.
2	19	The 1st meeting of the 2014 of the Clean Politics Advisory Committee was held. All 214 pending cases reviewed at the meeting had been approved for reference. Additionally, two reports were presented during the meeting – "Major Results of the Implementation of the 'New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People's Interest'" and "The Inspection of the Procurement for the Project for the Expansion of the Installation of LED Street Lights". Participating committee members expressed their approval and made related suggestions and comments, which will be taken into consideration in the policy planning and implementation of the AAC.
2	20	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against the Chuan X Company, which was accused of bid rigging in the procurement tender for the cleaning of heat exchanger tube bundle parts of the CPC' Dalin Refinery and the fraudulent claiming of crane fees. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and had

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		reached decisions to press charge, to defer prosecution and to not prosecute on prosecutorial discretion, respectively.
2	20	AAC Chief Secretary Lin Chin-chun and Head Prosecutor Lin Tzung-chi attended the APEC's 18th Anti-Corruption and Transparency Working Group Meeting and related workshops that took place in Ningbo, China during February 20-21, 2014. During the meeting, Taiwan's progress in implementing the UNCAC and key matters regarding the 2014 APEC Roundtable Discussion on Anti-Corruption and Public Sector Governance – held in Taiwan on January 13, 2014 – were reported.
2	21	The Hualien County Government held the “2014 Corporate Integrity and Ethics Symposium – A Discussion of the Quality of Construction from the Social Responsibility Perspective”. Director-General Chu was invited to lecture on “Ensuring the Quality of Public Works While Also Safeguarding the Rights of Companies”, sharing related experiences with participants, to avoid any violation or negligence committed by the personnel in charge as a result of a lack of knowledge and understanding that consequently affect the quality of construction and the reputation of the government agency.
2	24	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation of attempted fraud against the manager of Jiu X Enterprise Co., Ltd. surnamed Shih. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted non-prosecution on prosecutorial discretion to the case.
2	24	An event for the second-phase promotion of the New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People's Interest was conducted by the AAC. The northern session was held in the audiovisual room of Taipei Fine Arts Museum between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon on February 24, 2014. With Director-General Chu as the lecturer, about 275 participants from 35 government employee ethics units of central and local authorities in the northern region, including the Taipei City Government, the New Taipei City Government, the Office of the President, and the Judicial Yuan, took part in the event.
2	25	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-Yu and attended by AAC Deputy Director-General Yang Shih-chin, the Ministry of Justice held the 4th meeting of the Task Force For Amendments to the Act on Property Declaration by Public Servants. During the meeting, amendments to Article 3, prescribing the cut-off dates for declaration after assuming office and the

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		yearly declaration and the declaration period, and the addition of a fourth paragraph to Article 5, allowing the Control Yuan and the Ministry of Justice to obtain property information via the web and to provide property information to persons making property declarations, were deliberated on, as well as evaluating the inclusion of “insurances” in Article 5 as items to be declared.
2	25	Director-General Chu attended the press conference pledging the resolution of the story volunteer team established by the Keelung City Government. In his speech, Director-General Chu expected and encouraged the story volunteer team to commit to the promotion of campus integrity and to deepen character education of students in the future.
2	25	For all sectors of the community to know about the results of promotion efforts in schools, the AAC held a press conference on anti-corruption story volunteers at the Taipei Municipal Changchun Elementary School and invited the Anti-Corruption Story Volunteer team and 48 students of the Taipei Municipal Changchun Elementary School to participate. Besides conveying the unprecedented approach of conducting integrity promotion through story-telling efforts by anti-corruption volunteers, Director-General Chu also hoped for more schools and volunteers to join the team of anti-corruption story volunteers.
2	25	The AAC’s Malpractices Investigation Division investigated Fan XX, a secretary at the Zhubei Household Registration Office, Hsinchu County, for allegedly leaking household information to Fan XX, a township chief in Hsinchu County. The Hsinchu District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation, granting deferred prosecution to the secretary and non-prosecution to the township chief.
2	25	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office investigated Li XX, an officer of Tourism Bureau, MOTC, for allegedly using the official position to gain money and valuables fraudulently. Charges had been pressed by the Taichung District Prosecutors Office.
2	26	To implement measures for administrative transparency in construction management affairs, the AAC held the Explanation Session on the Administrative Transparency of the National Building Management Information System. Presided over by Deputy Director-General Yang, construction management authorities and government employee ethics units

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		from across the country were invited to participate to draw a consensus for their implementation.
2	26	The open lot-drawing for the actual examination of property declaration materials filed by members of the AAC and representative councils of various counties, cities and townships. Presided over by Chief Secretary Lin, 36 individuals (a proportion of 14%) had been drawn out for the actual examination of their property declaration materials, and one of these 36 individuals (a proportion of 2%) had been drawn out for the comparison of property materials declared for the previous and current years.
2	26	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-Yu, the Ministry of Justice held the 3rd Review Meeting on Provisions of the Draft Bill for the Whistleblower Protection Act for which related authorities, scholars, and NGOs were invited to participate in a line-by-line review of the provisions. Director of Malpractices Investigation Division Hsieh Ming-Kuan attended the meeting on behalf of the AAC.
2	26	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of illegality in the egg procurement tender for the Convenience Shop of Kaohsiung City Government, conducting searches on premises of companies suspected of bid rigging.
3	3	The Ministry of Justice held the 15th meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest. Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang and attended by Deputy Director-General Yang Shih-chin, the deliberation for the draft amendment was completed at the meeting, and letters were sent to various authorities for their opinions. Another meeting is expected to be held in early April 2014 to verify the contents of amendments after which the draft amendment will be submitted to the Executive Yuan for review immediately.
3	3	A 15-member delegation, including the deputy chief prosecutor of People's Procuratorate of the Fujian Province, Wu Yong-lei, and members of the Prosecutors Association of Fujian Province visited the AAC. Director-General Chu received the guests personally and presided over an informal discussion during which the two sides exchanged opinions and experiences pertaining to the AAC's current major policies, such as "New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People's Interest", "Corruption Prevention-Corruption Investigation-Further Corruption Prevention and Ethics in Action", and

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		“Enactment of the Corporate Anti-Corruption Legislation”, to help promote the AAC’s integrity concepts and improve Taiwan’s anti-corruption image.
3	3	Director-General Chu presided over the “Group Discussion with the Head Teacher” for the A class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
3	4	Director-General Chu presided over the “Group Discussion with the Head Teacher” for the B class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
3	5	Accepting an invitation from the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Director-General Chu delivered a speech on “The New Concept of Integrity”, sharing and interacting with MOHW colleagues on current measures for improving government integrity.
3	5	Director-General Chu presided over the “Group Discussion with the Head Teacher” for the A class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
3	5	The AAC’s Malpractices Investigation Division investigated Kuo XX, an officer of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, MOTC and the head of the Legislature Section of the Public Relations Office, for suspicion of submitting false verifications for the cancellation of taxi expenses for short-distance rides. The Taiwan High Court sentenced Kuo to 3 months in prison for each of the 9 accounts of forging a private document. A two-year imprisonment is to be enforced or a fine of NT\$1,000 per day sentenced is to be paid, as well as a 5-year probation.
3	7	Accepting an invitation from the RT-MART International Ltd., Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture on the code of ethics in the workplace, conveying the concept of corporate integrity to the company’s senior executives.
3	7	Director-General Chu presided over the “A Date with the Director-General” seminar for the A class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
3	7	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the bribery allegation against Lin XX, the director of the Hsinchu factory for a biopharmaceutical company. The Hsinchu District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
3	7	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the

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		allegation of using one's official position to fraudulently gain money and valuables against Huang XX, a township office clerk in Changhua County. The Changhua District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
3	10	The AAC held the 2014 Concurrent Ethics Personnel Workshop for the Taichung region. Director-General Chu lectured on "New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People's Interest" to make the personnel of government agencies, schools and state-owned enterprises not established of an ethics unit who are concurrently in charge of ethics affairs understand the current regulations and emphases of work pertaining to ethics affairs.
3	10	The AAC's Malpractices Investigation Division conducted an investigation into the allegation against Ku XX, a customs officer at the Hsinchu Science Park branch office of the Taipei Customs, of using the official position to make fraudulent reimbursement claims for business trip expenses. The Hsinchu District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
3	11	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-Yu and attended by Director-General Chu Kun-Mao and Deputy Director-General Yang Shih-chin, the Ministry of Justice held the 6th meeting of the Task Force for Amendments to the Act on Property Declaration by Public Servants during which a resolution was reached to include "insurances" in the enforcement rules for the particular act. Regarding the proposal made by TSU legislators to amend the act's fifth article, the amendment's inclusion in the enforcement rules and the maintenance of Paragraph 2, Article 5 of the act were deliberated on.
3	12	The 12th Member Meeting of the Central Integrity Committee was held by the Executive Yuan during which the Ministry of Justice (thus the AAC) presented 4 reports, including "Progress in the Implementation of Particulars Instructed by the Chairperson in Past Meetings", "Current Integrity Trends and Analyses", "Current Status of the Supervision and Administration of State-owned Enterprises and Government-owned Shareholding Run by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications", and "Suggestions on Anti-corruption Platform Initiated National Security Strategies".
3	12	Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-Yu presided over the "A Date with the Minister" seminar for the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.

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3	12	Director-General Chu presided over the “Group Discussion with the Head Teacher” for the B class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
3	13	Director-General Chu presided over the “Group Discussion with the Head Teacher” for the A class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
3	13	The AAC’s Malpractices Investigation Division conducted an investigation into the allegation against Yuan XX, a technical specialist for the Port Authority of Taichung, MOTC, of using the official position to fraudulently gain money and valuables. The Taiwan Taichung District Court found Yuan guilty as charged.
3	18	To put the concept of “preceding corruption investigation with corruption prevention” into practice, the AAC teamed up with a number of government agencies, including the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, the Hualien District Prosecutors Office, the Taitung District Prosecutors Office, the Hualien County Government, and the Taitung County Government, to establish the Anti-Corruption Platform for Hualien-Taitung Railway Electrification Project, as well as holding a symposium at the conference room of the Hualien Workshop of Taiwan Railway Administration, MOTC.
3	18	To promote the expansion of the MOJ Property Declaration Examination Platform to include declarant services, Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang, accompanied by AAC Deputy Director-General Cheng Ming-Chien, Director of Department of Information Management Chen Chuan-Hsi, and Control Yuan officials, visited FSC Chairman Tseng Ming-Chung to gain the FSC’s support to facilitate its implementation.
3	19	Accepting an invitation from the Chiayi County Government, Deputy Director-General Yang delivered the opening remarks and was a keynote speaker at the Chiayi County Minxiong Overpass Reconstruction Project – Citizen’s Forum on Project Quality and Traffic Safety in the Surrounding Area to share and interact with participants on current measures for improving government integrity.
3	19	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of using one’s official position to fraudulently gain money and valuables against a clerk of the Taipei Office of Marketing Business Division of CPC Corporation, Taiwan. The New Taipei District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.

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3	20	To carry out integrity promotion in schools, the Civil Service Ethics Department, Yilan County Government teamed up with the Lanyang Taiwanese Opera Company – the only Taiwanese opera troupe in the country founded by the government– to incorporate integrity issues into Taiwanese opera shows. The first performance took stage at the Wujie Elementary School of Yilan County for which Director-General Yang attended personally and delivered opening remarks.
3	20	Accepting an invitation from the Chiayi County Government, Chief Secretary Lin delivered a speech on the topic, “Government Integrity Being Built on the Basis of Zero Tolerance for Corruption – Civil Servants Can Develop the Habit to Reject Corruption”, sharing disciplinary cases and applicable laws with county government employees.
3	20	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against Chen XX, an officer of the Baisha Township Office in Penghu County, of misappropriating public properties. The Penghu District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
3	21	The southern session of the event for the second-phase promotion of the New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People’s Interest was held by the AAC at the Garden Villa Kaohsiung. With Director-General Chu as the lecturer, about 225 people from 15 government employee ethics units of central and local authorities in the southern region, including the Kaohsiung City Government, the Tainan City Government, and the Kinmen County Government, participated in the event.
3	24	The central session of the event for the second-phase promotion of the New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People’s Interest was held by the AAC at the New Taichung City Hall. With Director-General Chu as the lecturer, about 200 people from 15 government employee ethics units of central and local authorities in the central region, including the Taichung City Government and the Nantou County Government, participated in the event.
3	24	Accepting an invitation from the Central Election Commission, Director-General Chu delivered a speech on the topic, “Government Integrity Being Built on the Basis of Zero Tolerance for Corruption – Civil Servants Can Develop the Habit to Reject Corruption”, sharing disciplinary cases and applicable laws with the staff of Central Election Commission.
3	24	The AAC’s Malpractices Investigation Division conducted an investigation into

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		allegations of forging private documents against Chan XX, a surveyor of the Land Survey Section of Beidou Land Office, Changhua County. The Changhua District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation, granting deferred prosecution to the case.
3	25	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-Yu and attended by Director-General Chu Kun-Mao and Deputy Director-General Yang Shih-chin, the Ministry of Justice held the 7th meeting of the Task Force for Amendments to the Act on Property Declaration by Public Servants. During the meeting, a resolution was reached to narrow the range of public servants required to place property in trust (mandatory trust), as well as clearly specifying what grades of public servants are subject to the mandatory placement of property in trust and the declaration of any changes.
3	25	Director-General Chu presided over the “Group Discussion with the Head Teacher” for the B class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
3	26	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of forgery and using the official position to fraudulently gain money and valuables against the director, section chief, technical specialist and veterinarian of the Hsinchu County Livestock Disease Control Center. The Hsinchu District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
3	26	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu, the Ministry of Justice held the 4th Review Meeting on Provisions of the Draft Bill for the Whistleblower Protection Act for which related authorities, scholars, and NGOs were invited to participate. Director-General Chu and Director of Malpractices Investigation Division Hsieh Ming-kuan attended the meeting on behalf of the AAC.
3	27	A tea reception between MOJ subordinate agencies and the media was held by the AAC to demonstrate achievements in the implementation of “government ethics in transformation” and “critical performance indicators”, augmenting AAC highlights and the depth and breadth of news reports.
3	27	Director-General Chu presided over the “Group Discussion with the Head Teacher” for the A class of the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
3	28	The Civil Service Ethics Office, New Taipei City Government conducted law

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		and discipline education for the city government's construction management personnel. Director-General Chu gave a lecture to build proper values among construction management personnel with the promotion of law and discipline, as well as re-establishing the public's trust towards construction management personnel and the competent authority's clean image.
3	31	To promote the expansion of the MOJ Property Declaration Examination Platform to include declarant services, Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-Yu, accompanied by AAC and Department of Information Management officials, visited TDCC Chairman Ding Kung-Wha to gain the company's cooperation to facilitate its implementation.
4	1	Deputy Director-General Yang attended the Integrity Seminar for Qualifying Examinees Who Passed the 2013 Civil Service Special Examination for Immigration Administrative Officer that was held by the National Immigration Agency, Ministry of the Interior. During the seminar, Deputy Director-General Yang encouraged and expected qualified examinees to develop their integrity accomplishment and to enrich their legal knowledge, carrying forward the intention of the AAC to fight against corruption, prevent corruption and maintain a clean government.
4	2	Justice Minister Luo Ying-shay attended the Training Completion Ceremony for the 32nd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption Training Center. MOJ officials, Director-General Chu, and officials from government employee ethics units of various competent authorities were also in attendance.
4	2	To enhance the sensitivity of government employee ethics unit officials regarding corruption investigation affairs, on April 2 and 3, 2014, the AAC held the 2nd session of the Workshop for Enhancing Corruption Investigation Sensitivity at the Central Weather Bureau, MOTC. Deputy Director-General Cheng delivered an address on behalf of Director-General Chu, and Director-General Chu also personally gave a lecture on "Suspect the Unsuspected" to strengthen trainees' practical experiences pertaining to corruption investigation. 167 people participated in the training.
4	9	Deputy Director-General Cheng attended the 2014 Hsinchu City Government School Integrity and Character Story Telling Competition that was held jointly by the Hsinchu City Government and Hsinchu District Prosecutors Office, delivering an address to encourage students to take

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		delight in reading and expressing to allow for the building of character education.
4	9	The Ministry of Justice held the 53rd Meeting of the Ethics Personnel Training Committee during which Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang served as the convener and Director-General Chu assumed the role of executive secretary to jointly review and pass the Draft Training Plan for Qualifying Examinees Who Passed the 2013 Levels 3 and 4 of Special Examinations for Local Government Personnel in Anti-Corruption Categories along with directors of government employee ethics units for competent authorities that included the Department of Government Ethics, Judicial Yuan. The draft plan was subsequently submitted to the Civil Service Protection & Training Commission for approval and implementation.
4	10	The Ministry of Justice held the 16th meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest. Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang and attended by Director-General Chu and Deputy Director-General Yang, preliminary discussions on feedbacks from all fields on the completed draft amendment were carried out during the meeting. Relevant authorities will be invited again for their opinions, and the draft amendment will be submitted to the Executive Yuan for review immediately following the confirmation of its contents.
4	10	To enhance the sensitivity of government employee ethics unit officials regarding corruption investigation affairs, on April 10 and 11, 2014, the AAC held the 3rd session of the Workshop for Enhancing Corruption Investigation Sensitivity at the Revenue Service East District Office, Kaohsiung City Government. Director-General Chu delivered an address and gave a lecture on “Suspect the Unsuspected” to strengthen trainees’ practical experiences pertaining to corruption investigation. 185 people participated in the training.
4	11	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of bribery in violation of duties against Chiu XX, an officer of the New Taipei City Specialized Operation Brigade of National Immigration Agency, Ministry of the Interior, and other individuals. Chiu was found guilty of accepting bribery in violation of duties as prescribed in subparagraph 5, paragraph 1 of article 4 of the Anti-Corruption Act and was sentenced to 8-year imprisonment and 3-year disfranchisement by the Taiwan New Taipei

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		District Court. Yang XX and Tsao XX were found guilty of committing bribery in violation of duties as prescribed in subparagraph 1, paragraph 1 of article 11 of the Anti-Corruption Act and were sentenced to 2-year imprisonment, 5-year probations, and 1-year disfranchisement and 18-month imprisonment, 4-year probation, and 1-year disfranchisement respectively. Lin XX was sentenced to 1-year imprisonment and 3-year probation for making a false entry in violation of subparagraph 1, article 71 of the Business Entity Accounting Act.
4	11	To put “preceding corruption investigation with corruption prevention” into practice, the AAC conducted Law and Discipline Promotion for the Construction Management Personnel of Tainan County Government. Director-General Chu lectured on “Not to Tolerate the Repeated Occurrence of Construction Management Scandals – You Can Reject Corruption for Sure” to enable construction management-related personnel to develop proper values. In addition, the Meeting on the Inspection of Ethics Operations was held afterwards to gain an understanding of government ethics units’ implementation of related measures, such as “New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People’s Interest”, “Ethics in Action”, and “Key Integrity Performance Indicators”.
4	12	Deputy Director-General Yang attended the opening ceremony of the Keelung Calligraphy Exhibition for the “Keelung, City of Calligraphy – Calligraphy Art Day” event and 2014 Keelung Students’ Calligraphy Competition, delivering an address, participating in the first stroke ceremony and presenting awards.
4	14	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office and the Penghu District Prosecutors Office jointly conducted an investigation into the allegation of misappropriating public properties against Chen XX, a temporary worker for the Civil Affairs Department, Penghu County Government. The Penghu District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
4	14	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation of accepting bribery in violation of duties against a substitute civilian serviceman at the XX prison of the Agency of Corrections, Ministry of Justice. The Penghu District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
4	14	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office and the Pingtung District

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		Prosecutors Office jointly conducted an investigation into the bribery allegation against Yuan XX, an engineering assistant at the Chaozhou Construction Section of the Third District Maintenance Construction Office, Directorate General of Highways, MOTC. The Pingtung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
4	14	To put “preceding corruption investigation with corruption prevention” into practice, the AAC conducted the Law and Discipline Promotion for the Construction Management Personnel of Hsinchu County Government. Director-General Chu lectured on “Not to Tolerate the Repeated Occurrence of Construction Management Scandals – You Can Reject Corruption for Sure” to enable construction management-related personnel to develop proper values. In addition, the Meeting on the Inspection of Ethics Operations was held afterwards to gain an understanding of government ethics units’ implementation of related measures, such as “New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People’s Interest”, “Ethics in Action”, and “Key Integrity Performance Indicators”.
4	14	Accepting an invitation from the National Academy for Educational Research, Deputy Director-General Yang lectured on “Integrity of Principals and Literacy on Rule of Law” for the Elementary School Principal Training Class, giving an analysis on cases related to the Integrity and Ethics Directions for Civil Servants and exchanging on current measures against corruption.
4	15	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu and attended by Director-General Chu Kun-mao and Deputy Director-General Yang Shih-chin, the Ministry of Justice held the 8th meeting of the Task Force for Amendments to the Act on Property Declaration by Public Servants. Several issues were deliberated during the meeting, including the public notice period for property declaration information, the retention period, regulations on the examination and verification of property declarations and related penalties, and the obligation to clarify any abnormal increase or decrease of properties.
4	15	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of forgery and fraudulent gaining of money against Chiu XX, an associate professor at the National Yunlin University of Science and Technology. The Yunlin District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to Chiu.
4	16	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into

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		allegations of accepting bribery in violation of duties against Chiu XX – an officer of the New Taipei City Specialized Operation Brigade of National Immigration Agency, Ministry of the Interior – and others. The Taiwan New Taipei District Court had found Chiu and others guilty as charged.
4	16	Accompanied by First Secretary Shuo-yen Lin of Department of North American Affairs, MOFA, HPU Professor William Sharp Jr. visited the AAC. Director-General Chu received the visiting guest in person and chaired the talks on AAC’s work priorities, important policies, achievements and budgets. The two sides interacted enthusiastically with the discussions being helpful to Professor William Sharp Jr. for his research and “Modern Taiwan” lecture at the Hawaii Pacific University, as well as promoting the AAC’s integrity concepts and Taiwan’s anti-corruption image.
4	16	Deputy Director-General Yang presided over the First Meeting of 2014 for Improving Investigation Operations (the first session) during which 9 government employee ethics units of central competent authorities, including the Civil Service Ethics Department of Nantou County Government, presented special reports on improving their respective investigation operations to propel government employee ethics units to actively uncover clues to corruption and malpractices, subsequently improving each agency’s risk early-warning function.
4	17	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against Hsu XX and Huang XX, village chief and village secretary of Haipu Village in Shuilin Township, Yunlin County, of making a false entry in a public document in the capacity of public servant. The Yunlin District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to Hsu and Huang.
4	17	Presided by Deputy Director-General Yang, the AAC held the Meeting on the Inspection of Ethics Operations involving the Department of Civil Service Ethics, MOEA, the Civil Service Ethics Office, MND, the Civil Service Ethics Office, NAO, and the Government Ethics Office, Taiwan Provincial Government at the Bureau of Standards, Metrology & Inspection, MOEA to gain an understanding of government ethics units’ implementation of related measures, such as “New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People’s Interest”, “Ethics in Action”, and “Key Integrity Performance Indicators”.
4	18	Provisions of the Standards for the Establishment of Government Employee

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		Ethics Units for Various Authorities had been approved by the Executive Yuan in Letter Tai-Fa-Zi No. 1030128131 issued on March 21, 2014 and were promulgated and enforced on April 18, 2014 following the approval of the Ministry of Justice.
4	21	The Ministry of Justice held the 17th meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest. Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang and attended by Director-General Chu and Deputy Director-General Yang, parts of the draft amendment's provisions were finalized during the meeting. Relevant authorities will continue to be invited to express their opinions, and the draft amendment will be submitted to the Executive Yuan for review immediately following the confirmation of all contents.
4	21	The first 2014 meeting of the Corruption Exposure Reward Committee was held. Cash rewards for 2 cases, in the sum of NT\$5,199,999, were approved.
4	21	To enhance the sensitivity of government employee ethics unit officials regarding corruption investigation affairs, on April 21 and 22, 2014, the AAC held the 4th session of the Workshop for Enhancing Corruption Investigation Sensitivity at the Taichung City Government. Chief Secretary Lin lectured on "Deducing Corruption Investigation from Common Cases" to strengthen trainees' practical experiences pertaining to corruption investigation. 254 people participated in the training.
4	22	Director-General Chu attended the Yilan County Government's "Dramatic Narrative on Integrity" touring event for integrity promotion in schools. Having invited the Cultural Affairs Bureau-found Lanyang Taiwanese Opera Company to give performances, the event will incorporate integrity issues into local Taiwanese opera shows, allowing children to experience virtue of integrity and honesty and thus deepening the character education of students.
4	23	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu, the Ministry of Justice held the 5th Review Meeting on Provisions of the Draft Bill for the Whistleblower Protection Act for which related authorities, scholars, and NGOs were invited to participate. Deputy Director-General Cheng and Director of Malpractices Investigation Division Hsieh Ming-kuan attended the meeting on behalf of the AAC.
4	23	To put "preceding corruption investigation with corruption prevention" into effect, the AAC conducted the Law and Discipline Promotion for the

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		Construction Management Personnel of Kaohsiung City Government. Director-General Chu lectured on “Not to Tolerate the Repeated Occurrence of Construction Management Scandals – You Can Reject Corruption for Sure” to enable construction management-related personnel to develop proper values. In addition, the Meeting on the Inspection of Ethics Operations was held afterwards to gain an understanding of government ethics units’ implementation of related measures, such as “New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People’s Interest”, “Ethics in Action”, and “Key Integrity Performance Indicators”.
4	23	To enhance the sensitivity of government employee ethics unit officials regarding corruption investigation affairs, on April 23 and 24, 2014, the AAC held the 5th session of the Workshop for Enhancing Corruption Investigation Sensitivity at Tainan City Government. Director-General Chu delivered an address and gave a lecture on “Suspect the Unsuspected” to strengthen trainees’ practical experiences pertaining to corruption investigation. 122 people participated in the training.
4	24	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into forgery allegations against Taibao City Public Health Center director Li XX, nurse Chen XX, and businessman Lu XX. The Chiayi District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to all 3 individuals.
4	24	Accepting an invitation from the Regional Civil Service Development Institute, DGPA, Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture on “Government Integrity and Ethics, Public Administration Ethics, and Disciplinary Rules” to the 8th Integrity and Ethics Workshop, giving an analysis on cases related to the Integrity and Ethics Directions for Civil Servants and exchanging on current measures against corruption.
4	26	Deputy Director-General Yang attended the Integrity and Rule of Law Promotion Show of the 2014 Keelung Fairy Tale Art Festival in Keelung City. For the event, the Ifkids Theater Company was invited to perform the Zoo’s Story, a character education drama, to promote integrity and moral and character concepts in life through lively performances.
4	28	Deputy Director-General Yang presided over the First Meeting of 2014 for Improving Investigation Operations (the 2nd session) during which 9 government employee ethics units of central competent authorities, including

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		the Department of Civil Service Ethics, MOTC, presented special reports on improving their respective investigation operations to propel government employee ethics units to actively uncover clues to corruption and malpractices, subsequently improving each agency's risk early-warning function.
4	28	Accepting an invitation from the Veterans Affairs Council, Director-General Chu delivered an speech on "Government Integrity Being Built on the Basis of Zero Tolerance for Corruption – Rejecting Corruption Can Become a Habit of Civil Servants" to share current integrity policies and measures against corruption with senior chief officials (or deputy chief officials), division heads (including senior officials), and government employee ethics officials (including those assisting in ethics affairs) of the VAC and its subordinate agencies.
4	29	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu and attended by Director-General Chu and Deputy Director-General Yang Shih-chin, the Ministry of Justice held the 9th meeting of the Task Force for Amendments to the Act on Property Declaration by Public Servants. During the meeting, several issues were deliberated, including whether or not grand justices are political appointees subject to related provisions of the act and questions concerning the disciplinary authority taking action against public office candidates.
4	29	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against Chen XX, a project manager, of bribing the civil servant in charge at the Environmental Protection Bureau, Taoyuan County Government. The Taoyuan District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation, and charges had been pressed against Chen.
4	30	To promote the expansion of the MOJ Property Declaration Examination Platform to include declarant services, the Ministry of Justice held the Explanation Session for the MOJ Property Declaration Examination Platform at the MOJ's 5F auditorium, inviting the participation of the Banking Bureau, FSC and various banks. During the meeting, which was presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang and was attended by Director-General Chu, all of the participating banks had agreed to provide property information via the examination platform for declarants to make their property declarations following full explanation and thorough communication.

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4	30	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into an allegation of committing extortion using one's official position or powers against Chen XX, a technical specialist at the Waste Management and Planning Section of the Environmental Protection Department, New Taipei City Government. The Taiwan New Taipei District Court found Chen guilty as charged
4	30	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into a flood control scandal involving the 4th, 6th and 7th River Management Offices of Water Resources Agency, Ministry of Economic Affairs. The Taiwan Kaohsiung District Court found those accused guilty as charged.
5	1	To enhance the sensitivity of government employee ethics unit officials regarding corruption investigation affairs, on May 1 and 2, 2014, the AAC held the 6th session of the Workshop for Enhancing Corruption Investigation Sensitivity at the Center for Women of Taoyuan County. Director-General Chu delivered an address and gave a lecture on "Suspect the Unsuspected" to strengthen trainees' practical experiences pertaining to corruption investigation. 150 people participated in the training.
5	2	The AAC held the 2014 Concurrent Ethics Personnel Workshop for the Pingtung region. Director-General Chu lectured on "New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People's Interest" to make the personnel of government agencies, schools and state-owned enterprises not established of an ethics unit who are concurrently in charge of ethics affairs understand the current regulations and emphases of work pertaining to ethics affairs. On the same day, the AAC conducted the Law and Discipline Promotion for the Construction Management Personnel of Pingtung County Government. Director-General Chu lectured on "Not to Tolerate the Repeated Occurrence of Construction Management Scandals – You Can Reject Corruption for Sure" to enable construction management-related personnel to develop proper values. In addition, the Meeting on the Inspection of Ethics Operations was held afterwards to gain an understanding of government ethics units' implementation of related measures, such as "New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People's Interest", "Ethics in Action", and "Key Integrity Performance Indicators".
5	5	The Ministry of Justice held the 18th meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of

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		Interest. Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang and attended by Director-General Chu Mao-kun and Deputy Director-General Yang Shih-chin, parts of the draft amendment's provisions were finalized during the meeting.
5	7	The AAC's Corruption Investigation Division conducted an investigation into an allegation of using one's official position to fraudulently gain money and valuables against Li XX, a borough secretary at the Datong District Office, Taipei City. The Taiwan Taipei District Court found Li guilty as charged
5	8	The AAC's Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against colonel Wu XX, military training supervisor and executive secretary of Yunlin County Liaison Office and Yunlin County Student Off-campus Life Counseling Committee, of using the official position to fraudulently gain money and valuables. The Yunlin District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
5	8	To enhance the sensitivity of government employee ethics unit officials regarding corruption investigation affairs, on May 8 and 9, 2014, the AAC held an additional session of the Workshop for Enhancing Corruption Investigation Sensitivity at the auditorium of the Ministry of Justice. Director-General Chu delivered an address and gave a lecture on "Suspect the Unsuspected" to strengthen trainees' practical experiences pertaining to corruption investigation. 313 people participated in the training.
5	9	The AAC conducted an investigation into group corruption allegations against Hsinchu County Wufeng Township chief Yeh XX, secretary Kao XX, employee Luo XX, and others. Found guilty by the Taiwan Hsinchu District Court, Yeh was sentenced to 6 years and 6 months in prison and 5 years disfranchisement, Kao was sentenced to 8 years and 6 months in prison and 6 years disfranchisement, and Luo was given 2-year prison term, 5-year probation, and 1-year disfranchisement. Moreover, businessmen Chen XX, Wu XX, Liu XX and Lin XX were given 3- to 6-month prison terms, respectively.
5	9	The AAC's Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation of using one's official position to fraudulently gain money and valuables against Huang XX of Liyang Station of Dongshih Forest District Office, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan.
5	9	An 8-member delegation headed by Vice Chairman of Judges Association of Shaanxi Province Liang Ji-ye visited the AAC. Director-General Chu received

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		the visiting guests in person and chaired the talks during which the two sides exchanged opinions and experiences regarding a number of integrity issues, including “New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People’s Interest”, “Government Ethics in Transformation”, “Construction of Corruption Prevention and Anti-Corruption Mechanisms”, “Division of Tasks between the AAC and the Investigation Bureau”, and “How to Assist in the Rectification of Judicial Discipline”, which were conducive to the promotion of the AAC’s integrity concepts and the improvement of Taiwan’s anti-corruption image.
5	12	Director-General Chu chaired the “Words of Encouragement from the Director-General” for the 2014 Workshop on Prevention Operations for Government Integrity at the Anti-Corruption Training Center.
5	12	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the bribery allegation against Gangwei Borough warden Shen XX and forgery allegations against Huajiang Borough warden Huang XX, Huazhong Borough warden Tsai XX, Civil Affairs Section officer Tsai XX, borough secretary Tsai XX, and others with regard to subsidy applications by borough wardens in Banqiao District, New Taipei City for grass-roots projects, such as ditch dredging and community cleaning. Found guilty by the Taiwan New Taipei District Court, Shen XX was sentenced to 3 years and 8 months in prison and 3 years disfranchisement for accepting bribery without violation of duties in accordance with subparagraph 3, paragraph 1, article 5 of the Anti-Corruption Act, and Huang XX was given 2-year and 8-month prison terms respectively and 2-year disfranchisement for making a false entry in a public document in the capacity of public servant in violation of articles 213 and 216 of the Criminal Code and for delivering bribery without violation of duties in violation of subparagraph 2, paragraph 1, article 11 of the Anti-Corruption Act. Moreover, Huang XX, Tsai XX, Huang XX, and Tsai XX were handed 1-year and 3-month prison sentence, 1-year prison sentence (2-year probation), 1-year and 2 month prison sentence, and 1-year and 5-month prison sentence (2-year probation) respectively for making a false entry in a public document in the capacity of public servant in violation of articles 213 and 216 of the Criminal Code.
5	12	The AAC held the 2014 Concurrent Ethics Personnel Workshop for the New Taipei City Government and its subordinate agencies (the 1st session). Director-General Chu lectured on “New Concept of Integrity – Based on the

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		People's Interest" to make the personnel of government agencies, schools and state-owned enterprises not established of an ethics unit who are concurrently in charge of ethics affairs understand the current regulations and emphases of work pertaining to ethics affairs.
5	12	To put "preceding corruption investigation with corruption prevention" into effect, the AAC held a one-week-long workshop on prevention operations for government integrity.
5	13	Presided over by Minister Without Portfolio Tsai Yu-ling and attended by delegates from the Judicial Yuan, the Examination Yuan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Education, the Public Construction Commission of Executive Yuan, the Financial Supervisory Commission, the National Development Council, the Central Bank, the Coast Guard Administration of Executive Yuan, the Directorate General of Personnel Administration of Executive Yuan, the Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics of Executive Yuan, and the Ministry of Justice, the Executive Yuan held the Meeting for Reviewing the UNCAC and the Draft Enforcement Act of UNCAC Submitted by the Ministry of Justice to examine the UNCAC and the draft of the Enforcement Act of UNCAC.
5	13	To enhance the sensitivity of government employee ethics unit officials regarding corruption investigation affairs, on May 13 and 14, 2014, the AAC held the 7th session of the Workshop for Enhancing Corruption Investigation Sensitivity at the Hualien County Health Bureau. Chief Secretary Lin lectured on "Deducing Corruption Investigation from Common Cases" to strengthen trainees' practical experiences pertaining to corruption investigation. 44 people participated in the training.
5	13	Received by Deputy Director-General Yang and Deputy Director-General Cheng, international volunteers from the Coventry University in Britain visited the AAC for exchanges on the issue of "anti-corruption volunteers".
5	13	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu and attended by Director-General Chu, the Ministry of Justice held the 10th meeting of the Task Force for Amendments to the Act on Property Declaration by Public Servants. Several issues were deliberated during the meeting, including questions on the 14th article regarding the disciplinary authority taking action against public office candidates, the regulation on the retention period of

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		property declaration materials, and the feasibility of the transferring of property declaration affairs for public officials of the Control Yuan.
5	13	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office investigated Lin XX, the director of Wangan Airport, and five others on suspicion of violating the Anti-Corruption Act. The Taiwan Penghu District Court found the defendants guilty as charged.
5	14	The AAC conducted the Law and Discipline Promotion for the Construction Management Personnel of Chiayi City Government. Director-General Chu lectured on "Not to Tolerate the Repeated Occurrence of Construction Management Scandals – You Can Reject Corruption for Sure" to enable construction management-related personnel to develop proper values. Additionally, the Meeting on the Inspection of Ethics Operations was held afterwards to gain an understanding of government ethics units' implementation of related measures, such as "New Concept of Integrity – Based on the People's Interest", "Ethics in Action", and "Key Integrity Performance Indicators".
5	14	To put "preceding corruption investigation with corruption prevention" into effect, the AAC conducted the National Law and Discipline Education for Construction Management Personnel at the Chiayi City Government. Director-General Chu lectured on "Not to Tolerate the Repeated Occurrence of Construction Management Scandals – You Can Reject Corruption for Sure" to enable construction management-related personnel to develop proper values.
5	14	Accepting an invitation, Deputy Director-General Yang attended the 2014 Explanation Session for Business Operators for Promoting the Management of Food Additive Sources (southern session) that was held by the Taiwan Food Good Manufacturing Practice Development Association and lectured on "Code of Ethics" to link corporate integrity with government integrity and ethics, as well as explaining cases.
5	16	Director-General Chu presided over the "Comprehensive Seminar" for the 2014 Workshop on Prevention Operations for Government Integrity at the Anti-Corruption Training Center.
5	16	The AAC's Central Investigation Office and the Changhua District Prosecutors Office jointly investigated Fen Yuan Township Mediation Committee chairman Wang XX, Wen-X Company owner Tseng XX, and Chen XX for suspicion of bribing the chief of Fen Yuan Township. The

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		Changhua District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges against these 3 individuals.
5	16	Accepting an invitation, Deputy Director-General Yang attended the 2014 Explanation Session for Business Operators for Promoting the Management of Food Additive Sources (central session) that was held by the Taiwan Food Good Manufacturing Practice Development Association and lectured on “Code of Ethics” to link corporate integrity with government integrity and ethics, as well as explaining cases.
5	19	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against Liu XX, a driver for the National Conscription Agency of the Ministry of the Interior, and others of making a false entry in a document and gaining money and valuables fraudulently. The Taiwan Nantou District Court found the accused guilty as charged.
5	19	The Ministry of Justice held the 19th meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest. Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang and attended by Director-General Chu and Deputy Director-General Yang, parts of the draft amendment’s provisions were finalized during the meeting.
5	19	To promote the “Integrity Without Borders – Collaborated Promotion of Character Education in Schools by International Volunteers and Anti-Corruption Volunteers of Chiayi County Government”, Deputy Director-General Cheng attended the event and delivered an address. The Chiayi County Government and the Coventry University jointly signed a memorandum of understanding on bilateral cooperation with plans to invite academic heavyweights for talks and to have volunteers conducting promotion activities in schools and communities.
5	20	Deputy Director-General Yang chaired the Deliberation Meeting on the Personnel and Operation of Government Employee Ethics Units of County/City Police Bureaus”, which discussed directive and supervisory responsibilities of ethics units of county/city police bureaus and how to establish effective contact channels with the National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior.
5	20	To put “preceding corruption investigation with corruption prevention” into effect, the AAC conducted the Law and Discipline Promotion for the Construction Management Personnel of Changhua County Government.

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		Director-General Chu lectured on “Not to Tolerate the Repeated Occurrence of Construction Management Scandals – You Can Reject Corruption for Sure” to enable construction management-related personnel to develop proper values.
5	21	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu, the Ministry of Justice held the 6th Review Meeting on Provisions of the Draft Bill for the Whistleblower Protection Act for which related authorities, scholars, and NGOs were invited to participate. Director-General Chu, Deputy Director-General Cheng and Director of Malpractices Investigation Division Hsieh Ming-kuan attended the meeting on behalf of the AAC.
5	21	The AAC, the MJIB, and the Hualien District Prosecutors Office (HDPO) jointly conducted an investigation into allegations of unlawfully benefitting companies in violation of the Government Procurement Act involving the Kaoliang Liquor packaging procurement of Hualien Distillery, Taiwan Tobacco and Liquor Corporation. On May 21, 2014, 19 AAC and MJIB agents, led by HDPO prosecutor Huang Chia-hui, searched offices and homes of the suspect surnamed Lin and other individuals concerned, seizing related evidence and bringing back 5 people (including Lin and witnesses) for questioning.
5	22	To promote the expansion of the MOJ Property Declaration Examination Platform to include declarant services, the Ministry of Justice held the Explanation Session for the MOJ Property Declaration Examination Platform at the MOJ’s 5F auditorium, inviting the participation of the Insurance Bureau, FSC, the Life Insurance Association of the Republic of China and various insurance companies. During the meeting, which was presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang and was attended by Director-General Chu Mao-kun, all of the participating insurance companies had agreed to provide property information via the examination platform for declarants to make their property declarations following full explanation and thorough communication.
5	22	Accepting an invitation, Deputy Director-General Yang attended the 2014 Explanation Session for Business Operators for Promoting the Management of Food Additive Sources (northern session) that was held by the Taiwan Food Good Manufacturing Practice Development Association and lectured on “Code of Ethics” to link corporate integrity with government integrity and ethics, as well as explaining cases.

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5	24	The “Integrity for Taichung, Based on the People’s Interest” event was held by the Taichung City Government. Director-General Chu attended the event and delivered an address. During the event, along with a trivia game, the “Taike Legal Theater – Do Not Walk in the Way of Evildoers” show was performed by anti-corruption volunteers to foster a zero-tolerance for corruption among the general public.
5	26	To enhance the sensitivity of government employee ethics unit officials regarding corruption investigation affairs, on May 26 and 27, 2014, the AAC held the 8th session of the Workshop for Enhancing Corruption Investigation Sensitivity at the New Taipei City Government. Director-General Chu delivered an address and gave a lecture on “Suspect the Unsuspected” to strengthen trainees’ practical experiences pertaining to corruption investigation. 90 people participated in the training.
5	26	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of breach of trust, making false entries in documents and gaining money and valuables fraudulently against Chen XX, project leader for the labor service procurement of the Yunlin County Environmental Protection Bureau that was undertaken by the Hualien Shen-Geng Public Interest Development Association. The Yunlin District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges against Chen.
5	26	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation against Cheng XX of bribing a civil servant of the Construction Management Section of Changhua County Government. Cheng was found guilty by the Taiwan Changhua District Court.
5	27	The joint handover and swear-in ceremony of incoming and outgoing senior officials and heads of authorities was held by the Ministry of Justice. AAC Director-General Lai Jer-shyong officially took office on May 27, 2014.
5	28	The VAC held the 1st session of the “Corporate Integrity and Government Integrity” seminar for which Deputy Director-General Yang was invited to lecture on “Current State of Governmental Implementation of Corporate Integrity”.
5	28	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of corruption in violation of the Anti-Corruption Act and of gaining money and valuables fraudulently against Liu XX, the director of Cingjing Farm, Veterans Affairs Commission, and supervising officer Lin XX. The Taiwan

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		Nantou District Court found the accused guilty as charged.
5	29	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into an allegation of leaking confidential information against Wu XX, a junior officer at the Sinying District Household Registration Office, Tainan City. The Tainan District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted Wu deferred prosecution.
5	29	The AAC's Corruption Investigation Office conducted an investigation into an allegation against Chen XX, inspector for the Taipei Water Department, of having negligently leaked the base price for the 2014 Sludge Removal and Transportation Procurement Tender for Shuangxi and Yangming Plants during the second bid opening process. The Taipei District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
5	30	Deputy Director-General Yang was invited to lecture on "Corporate Integrity and Ethics Sharing" at the CSR Strategic Chess Game– the Conference on International Trends in Company Governance from the Perspective of the Implementation of Anti-Bribery Mechanisms held by the BSI Taiwan, encouraging participating guests from the public and business sectors and the general public to adopt a more aggressive attitude in building an awareness of "zero-tolerance for corruption".
5	30	The VAC held the 2nd session of the "Corporate Integrity and Government Integrity" seminar for which Deputy Director-General Yang was invited to lecture on "Current State of Governmental Implementation of Corporate Integrity".
6	3	A 10-member delegation, headed by the vice chairperson of the Prosecutors Association of Zhejiang Province, Gu Xue-fei, visited the AAC. Received by Director-General Lai and Deputy Director-General Yang, the two sides carried out enthusiastic discussions on several integrity issues, including "how to establish an anti-corruption platform to prevent corruption", "taking both the improvement of conviction rate and the protection of human rights into account", and "the resident prosecutor system of the AAC". The meeting helped to promote the AAC's integrity concepts and to improve Taiwan's anti-corruption image.
6	4	Justice Minister Luo Ying-shay visited the AAC with fruit to express her support in regard to the joint investigation conducted by the Taipei District Prosecutors Office and the AAC concerning the Bade Affordable Housing

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		Project scandal in Taoyuan County.
6	6	The AAC's Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of bribery without violation of duties – infringement of the Anti-Corruption Act - against Chen XX, section chief at the Shuili Township Office, Nantou County, technical specialist Tai XX, and others. The Taiwan Nantou District Court found all accused guilty as charged.
6	9	The Ministry of Justice held the 20th meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest. Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang and attended by Director-General Lai, parts of the draft amendment's provisions were finalized at the meeting. Relevant authorities will continue to be invited to express their opinions, and the draft amendment will be submitted to the Executive Yuan for review immediately following the confirmation of all amended contents.
6	10	Director-General Lai presided over the “Words of Encouragement from the Head Teacher” for the 2nd Anti-Corruption Practices Class of 2014 at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
6	12	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of having violated the Business Entity Accounting Act against Ke XX, Tsai XX, and Chen XX, employees of the Taiwan Tobacco and Liquor Corporation at the Fangliao office of its Kaohsiung division. The Pingtung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to all three individuals.
6	12	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office investigated a prison guard at the Kaohsiung Second Prison of the Agency of Corrections, Ministry of Justice on suspicion of violating the Anti-Corruption Act. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
6	12	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into forgery allegations against two Pingtung County police officers, surnamed Ou and Tai. The Taiwan Pingtung District Court found the two defendants guilty as charged.
6	12	Director-General Lai and AAC officials in charge of related affairs attended the 29th Affair Connection Meeting between the Investigation Bureau, Ministry of Justice and Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice.
6	17	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture on “Integrity Management and

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		Risk Management” to the 2nd Anti-Corruption Practices Class of 2014 at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
6	18	The AAC’s Corruption Investigation Division conducted an investigation into an allegation of construction payment fraud against the representative of the bid-winning company, Hsu XX, concerning the “2001 Program for Improvement of Main Access Roads for Indigenous Tribes – Road Improvement Project for Neighborhoods No. 1-10 of Xinle Village, Jianshi Township” procurement tender held by the Jianshi Township Office, Hsinchu County. The Hsinchu District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
6	20	The AAC hosted a training program for cryptography personnel of government employee ethics units during which lectures on “cryptography operations” and “an introduction of cryptography equipment” were given by the National Security Bureau to strengthen the safeguarding of official secrets and the encryption operation.
6	21	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of breach of trust, making false entries on documents and gaining money and valuables fraudulently against Chen XX for his involvement in the labor service procurement of the Yunlin County Environmental Protection Bureau that was undertaken by the Hualien Shen-Geng Public Interest Development Association. The Yunlin District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges against Chen.
6	23	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into a bribery allegation against Chiu XX of the outsourced vendor for the Gangshan Veterans Home, Veterans Affairs Commission. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to Chiu.
6	24	Deputy Director-General Cheng chaired the “General Symposium” for the 2014 Workshop on Corruption Investigation Practices for Corruption Investigation Personnel at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
6	25	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu, the Ministry of Justice held the 7th Review Meeting on Provisions of the Draft Bill for the Whistleblower Protection Act in which related authorities, scholars, and NGOs were invited to participate. Director-General Lai and Director Hsieh of Corruption Investigation Division attended the meeting on behalf of the

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6	25	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into forgery allegations against Tsai XX, the head of the Fifth District Emergency and Rescue Corps, Fire Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to Tsai with regard to the offense of making a false entry in a public document.
6	25	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office investigated an employee of Academia Sinica for suspicion of gaining money and valuables fraudulently. The Taiwan Shilin District Court found the accused guilty as charged.
6	25	Deputy Director-General Yang presided over the Coordination Meeting for the Zhengben Project of Government Employee Ethics Units for deliberation on the direction of implementation and specific principles for the project's inspection operations in order to improve their outcomes.
6	26	Deputy Director-General Yang chaired the "Group Reports" session of the 2nd Anti-Corruption Practices Class of 2014 at the Anti-Corruption Training Center.
6	26	Accompanied by Shih Hsin University Vice President Yu Chi-lik and TI-Chinese Taipei Deputy Executive Director Ko Chuan-yu, guests Jon S.T. Quah and Stella R. Quah from TI-Singapore visited the AAC. Received personally by Director-General Lai, the two sides exchanged opinions on anti-corruption and other issues.
6	27	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations against Tseng XX of the Yun X Company and other individuals of cheating in a tender bid in violation of the Government Procurement Act. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to the accused.
6	30	A 10-member delegation, headed by the vice chairperson of the Prosecutors Association of Guangzhou Province, Wang Yan-lin, visited the AAC. Deputy Director-General Yang received the visiting guests personally and chaired the talks during which the two sides held enthusiastic discussions on several integrity issues, including "issues in defining investigation of bribery of civil servants and the scope of the problem", "the legal basis and the operation mechanism for the Clean Politics Advisory Committee", and "fundamental strategies for corruption prevention". The meeting was conducive to

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		cross-strait interaction on anti-corruption work and helped to improve Taiwan's anti-corruption image.
6	30	The Ministry of Justice held the 21st meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest. Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang and attended by Director-General Lai, parts of the draft amendment's provisions were finalized at the meeting. Relevant authorities will continue to be invited to express their opinions, and the draft amendment will be submitted to the Executive Yuan for review immediately following the confirmation of all amended contents.
6	30	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of gaining money and valuables fraudulently against Chang XX, a village secretary in Zhutian Township, Pingtung County, and one other individual. The Pingtung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
7	2	Director-General Lai presided over the "End-of-Training Seminar" for the 2nd Anti-Corruption Practices Class of 2014 at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
7	2	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into a forgery allegation against Weng XX, an accounting and statistics officer at the Southern Region Branch, National Property Administration, MOF. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to Weng.
7	2	Director-General Lai presided over the "Instructions by the Head Teacher" for the 33rd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption Training Center.
7	2	Deputy Director-General Cheng gave a lecture on "Regional Contact Platform for Corruption Investigation" to the 33rd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption Training Center.
7	9	To develop honesty, integrity and character among students and to provide diverse learning opportunities, the AAC held two sessions of the 2014 National Senior High School Integrity Camp in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, the Taipei City Government, and the Taichung City Government. Director-General Lai delivered an opening remark at the 1st session in Taichung, encouraging and expecting students to learn and realize

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		the importance of honesty through this camp.
7	11	Director-General Lai presided over the Service Integration Meeting for Government Employee Ethics Units of Competent Authorities of County and City Governments. During the meeting, adjustments to the personnel policy concerning online posting of all job vacancies for civil service ethics positions and the mode of operation for pre-prosecution investigation mechanisms were deliberated on to pull together an anti-corruption consensus.
7	14	The Ministry of Justice held the 22nd meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest. Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang and attended by Director-General Lai Che-hsiung, parts of the draft amendment's provisions were finalized at the meeting.
7	14	Director-General Lai presided over the Second Clean Politics Advisory Committee Meeting of 2014 during which two special reports were presented, "New Sunshine Law Draft Bills and Measures" and "Challenge and Opportunity for Success of the Hong Kong ICAC". In addition, following preliminary reviews on 225 pending cases by committee members, 20 cases were submitted for review at the meeting all of which had been approved for filing.
7	16	Presided over by Director-General Lai, the deliberation meeting on the Anti-Corruption Training Program for Civil Servants was held. Central Integrity Committee members Peng Chin-peng and Tsai Hsiu-chuan, Shih Hsin University vice president Yu Chi-lik, and associate professor Chen Chun-ming of the Department of Public Policy and Management, Shih Hsin University were invited to the meeting.
7	22	The Ministry of Justice held the 23rd meeting of the Ad Hoc Group for the Amendment of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest. Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Chen Ming-tang and attended by Director-General Lai Che-hsiung, all provisions of the draft amendment were finalized at the meeting, and relevant authorities had been invited for consultation.
7	24	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into an allegation of malfeasance in office against Li XX, subsection head at the Public Works Department, New Taipei City Government. Li was found guilty by the Taiwan Taipei District Court.

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7	28	To promote the expansion of the MOJ Property Declaration Examination Platform to include declaring services, two education and training sessions were held at the 5F auditorium of the Ministry of Justice on July 28 and 29, 2014 with 337 people participating (including civil service ethics officials involved and staff in charge of property declaration-related affairs).
7	28	To pull together a business ethics consensus and to fulfill ethical management and social responsibility, the AAC and the Civil Service Ethics Office, Taichung City Government jointly hosted the 2014 Corporate Integrity Forum at which Deputy Director-General Yang delivered an address and participated in the discussion of the issue, “Current Status of Taiwan’s Push for Business Integrity and Ethics”, as one of discussants.
7	29	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of having violated the Government Procurement Act against Chang XX, a contract employee at the National Taiwan Library, and others. The New Taipei District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
7	30	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu, the Ministry of Justice held the 8th Review Meeting on Provisions of the Draft Bill for the Whistleblower Protection Act to which related authorities, scholars, and NGOs were invited to examine each of the provisions. Director of Corruption Investigation Division Hsieh Ming-kuan attended the meeting on behalf of the AAC.
7	31	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into a bribery allegation against Yuan XX, an engineering assistant at the Chaozhou Construction Section of the Third District Maintenance Construction Office, Directorate General of Highways, MOTC. The Taiwan Pingtung District Court found Yuan guilty as charged.
7	31	Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu presided over the opening ceremony of the 33rd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption In-Service Education Center.
8	1	Presided over by Director-General Lai, the AAC held the Second Meeting of Senior Government Employee Ethics Officials of the Competent Authorities for 2014. New Taipei City Deputy Mayor Hou You-yi was invited to deliver a speech at the meeting, and special reports were presented by the Planning Division of the AAC and the Department of Civil Service Ethics, Ministry of

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		Finance, as well as work reports by various divisions of the AAC, to allow participating ethics officials to understand the direction of AAC's current work policy and for exchange of opinions.
8	5	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of gaining money and valuables fraudulently against Sergeant First Class Chan XX, squad leader of the Air Force 1st Logistics Command, Ministry of National Defense, and businessman Tsai XX. The Pingtung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
8	6	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the allegation of having negligently leaked confidential information against Chen XX, a contract employee of the Cultural Affairs Bureau, Tainan City Government. The Tainan District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and granted deferred prosecution to Chen.
8	6	Presided over by Deputy Director-General Yang, the first meeting for the amendment of the Ethics Guidelines for Civil Servants was held for which colleagues from government employee ethics units were invited for a joint deliberation.
8	7	Deputy Director-General Yang presided over the meeting for discussing the mode of operation for the Zhengben Project review teams during which discussions on several issues were carried out, such as the division of tasks in the reviewing of cases, the reviewing of inspection reports, and the format for compiling and reporting results of reviews.
8	7	The Southern Investigation Office of the Agency investigated the embezzlement allegedly committed by a technical worker of Kaohsiung City Department of Sports who also served as an officer of Cheng-cing Lake Baseball Stadium. The prosecutor of Taiwan Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office has closed the investigation on the offense and the offender was placed on deferred prosecution.
8	9	To develop honesty, integrity and character among students and to provide diverse learning opportunities, the AAC held two sessions of the 2014 National Senior High School Integrity Camp in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, the Taipei City Government, and the Taichung City Government. Deputy Director-General Yang attended and delivered an opening remark at the opening ceremony for the 2nd session in Taipei City.
8	12	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into

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		allegations of forgery and using one's position to gain money and valuables fraudulently against Chou XX, a police officer at the Chenggong Road Police Station, Lingya Precinct of Kaohsiung City Police Department, and citizens Chung XX and Tsai XX. The Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
8	13	Senior specialist Feng Chun-lei and officer Lin Hui-ya represented the AAC at the APEC's 19th Anti-Corruption and Transparency Working Group Meeting and Related Workshops that was held in Beijing, China between August 13 and 15, 2014, exchanging anti-corruption experiences with other economies and presenting a report on Taiwan's progress in the implementation of the UNCAC at the meeting.
8	13	The AAC's Central Investigation Office conducted an investigation into allegations of declaring inflated prices in the purchase of office supplies and misappropriating public properties against Chang XX, secretary-general of Penghu County Veterans Service Office, Veterans Affairs Commission, Executive Yuan, and citizens Tsai XX and Lu XX. The Penghu District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
8	13	Deputy Director-General Yang attended the Anti-Corruption Platform Symposium on the Project for the Renovation of Road Surfaces and the Improvement of Navigation and Guidance Facilities that was held by the Taoyuan Airport Corporation, MOTC, which hoped to bring the prevention of malpractice into full play through the "anti-corruption platform" mechanism.
8	18	Accepting an invitation from the Ministry of National Defense, Director-General Lai delivered a speech on the topic, "Current Integrity Policies", in the hope of having high-ranking officers lead by example and influence their subordinates positively – being dedicated to the establishment of an anti-corruption system – to uphold the integrity of the military.
8	18	The Financial Supervisory Commission held the first session of the 2014 Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethical Management by Listed Companies, inviting Deputy Minister of Justice Wu Chen-huan to give the opening remark and Deputy Director-General Yang 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.
8	20	The AAC held the 2014 Concurrent Ethics Personnel Workshop for the

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		Nantou region. Deputy Director-General Cheng delivered an address, and the Civil Service Ethics Department, Nantou County Government and the Corruption Prevention Division of the AAC gave lectures on “Concurrent Handling of Ethics Affairs” and “Institutionalization and Transparency of Lobbying” respectively, enabling those in the Nantou region who are concurrently in charge of ethics affairs to understand related regulations governing the concurrent handling of ethics affairs and work re-evaluation.
8	21	The Financial Supervisory Commission held the Second session of the 2014 Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethical Management by Listed Companies. Director-General Yang delivered opening remarks and was one of the discussants.
8	22	Director-General Lai presided over the “Practical Training Observation and Open House” event for the 33rd Anti-Corruption Personnel Training Class at the Anti-Corruption Training Center.
8	22	To enhance affairs related to anti-corruption volunteers and to provide volunteers with opportunities for mutual observation and the exchange of experiences, the AAC teamed up with the Department of Government Ethics, Taipei City Government to hold the first session of the Anti-Corruption Volunteer Symposium in Taipei. Deputy Director-General Yang attended the symposium, delivering opening remarks, and thanked volunteers for their devotion to the fight against corruption.
8	25	The AAC’s Corruption Investigation Division conducted an investigation into an allegation against Lin XX, former chief of the Xinhai Pumping Station, Water Resources Department, New Taipei City Government, of misappropriating public properties. The New Taipei District Prosecutors Office had closed its investigation and pressed charges.
8	25	Accompanied by Dr. Fang Kai-hung of Shih Hsin University, the regional director of TI’s Asia Pacific Department, Srirak Plipat, visited the AAC. Received by Deputy Director-General Yang, the two sides exchanged opinions on a number of issues, including the Global Corruption Barometer (GCB), the Asia-Pacific Youth Leadership Camp, the carrying out of the “Asia-Pacific Youth: Integrity in Crisis” survey in Taiwan, and Taiwan’s nomination as an observer at the international conference of the ADB/OECD Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia and the Pacific.
8	25	The Financial Supervisory Commission held the Third session of the 2014

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		Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethical Management by Listed Companies at which Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu delivered opening remarks and Deputy Director-General Yang served as one of the discussants.
8	26	To enhance affairs related to anti-corruption volunteers and to provide volunteers with opportunities for mutual observation and the exchange of experiences, the AAC teamed up with the Civil Service Ethics Office, Taichung City Government to hold the Second session of the Anti-Corruption Volunteer Symposium in the central region. Deputy Director-General Yang attended the symposium, delivering opening remarks, and thanked volunteers for their devotion to the fight against corruption.
8	27	Deputy Director-General Cheng gave an opening speech at the Concurrent Ethics Personnel Seminar 2014 held by the Agency for Ilan area. The Department of Ethics, Ilan County Government gave a lecture on “explanation of ethics affairs” and the Corruption Prevention Division gave a lecture on “systematization and transparency of intercession requests” to have concurrent ethics personnel in Ilan area understand the rules and major tasks relating to ethics affairs.
8	27	The AAC held the 2014 Concurrent Ethics Personnel Workshop for the Yilan region. Deputy Director-General Cheng delivered an address, and the Civil Service Ethics Department, Yilan County Government and the Corruption Prevention Division of the AAC gave lectures on “Concurrent Handling of Ethics Affairs” and “Institutionalization and Transparency of Lobbying” respectively, enabling those in the Yilan region who are concurrently in charge of ethics affairs to understand related regulations governing the concurrent handling of ethics affairs and work emphases.
8	27	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu, the Ministry of Justice held the 9th Review Meeting on Provisions of the Draft Bill for the Whistleblower Protection Act for which related authorities, scholars, and NGOs were invited to examine each of the provisions. Director-General Lai and Director of Corruption Investigation Division Hsieh Ming-kuan attended the meeting on behalf of the AAC.
8	27	The Central Investigation Office of the Agency investigated the alleged violation of the Anti-Corruption Act by Miaoli County councilor Lee XX, Miaoli County Police Bureau officer Wang XX and Cheng XX, Chen XX, Hu

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		XX, Lin XX, Yao XX and Yao XX. The prosecutor of Taiwan Miaoli District Prosecutors Office has closed the investigation on the offense and brought an indictment against the 8 offenders.
8	27	The Central Investigation Office of the Agency investigated the alleged violation of the Anti-Corruption Act by Miaoli County councilor Lee XX, Miaoli County Police Bureau officer Wang XX and Cheng XX, Chen XX, Hu XX, Lin XX, Yao XX and Yao XX. The prosecutor of Taiwan Miaoli District Prosecutors Office has closed the investigation on the offense and brought an indictment against the 8 offenders.
8	28	The AAC's Corruption Investigation Division conducted an investigation into bribery and fraud allegations against Taipower employee Chen XX and 11 other individuals. The Taiwan New Taipei District Court found the accused guilty as charged.
8	28	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office investigated a prison guard at the Kaohsiung Second Prison of the Agency of Corrections, Ministry of Justice, surnamed Lai, on suspicion of violating the Anti-Corruption Act. The Taiwan Kaohsiung District Court found Lai guilty as charged.
8	28	The Financial Supervisory Commission held the 4th session of the 2014 Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethical Management by Listed Companies. Director-General Yang delivered opening remarks and was one of the discussants.
8	28	Presided over by Deputy Minister of Justice Tsai Pi-yu and attended by Director-General Lai, the Ministry of Justice held the 11th meeting of the Task Force for Amendments to the Act on Property Declaration by Public Servants. The draft amendment was finalized at the meeting.
8	28	The Draft Bill on the UNCAC and the Enforcement Act of UNCAC was approved at the 3413th Executive Yuan Council Meeting and had been submitted to the Legislative Yuan on September 1, 2014 for examination.
8	29	Presided over by Deputy Director-General Yang, the Reexamination Meeting for the Zhengben Project was held during which review teams presented results of their review. Questionable parts were discussed and verified with the unit that made the original report.
8	29	To enhance affairs related to anti-corruption volunteers and to provide volunteers with opportunities for mutual observation and the exchange of experiences, the AAC teamed up with the Civil Service Ethics Office,

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		Kaohsiung City Government to hold the Third session of the Anti-Corruption Volunteer Symposium in the southern region. Deputy Director-General Cheng attended the symposium, delivering opening remarks, and thanked volunteers for their devotion to the fight against corruption.
9	1	Deputy Director-General Yang came to Anti-Corruption Training Center and gave a lecture on “integrity status analysis and risk management” to the Ministry of Justice officers ranked at the 9 th job grade of recommendation appointment at the 13 th ethics officers’ program.
9	2	The Agency and the Department of Government Ethics, Kaohsiung City Government organized the 4 th integrity seminar for anti-corruption volunteers in the northern area to facilitate anti-corruption business and provide anti-corruption volunteers an opportunity to observe and exchange opinions about their experiences. Deputy Director-General Yang gave a speech at the seminar and thanked volunteers for their contribution to anti-corruption.
9	2	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office investigated the alleged violation of the Anti-Corruption Act by Chen XX, a surveyor at Hsinchu County XX Land Office, who had received cases commissioned privately. The prosecutor of Taiwan Hsinchu District Prosecutors Office has closed the investigation on the offense and brought an indictment against Chen.
9	2	Director-General Lai came to Anti-Corruption Training Center and hosted the welcome tea party for the Ministry of Justice officers ranked at the 9 th job grade of recommendation appointment at the 13 th ethics officers’ program.
9	3	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office investigated the alleged violation of the Anti-Corruption Act by 5 persons who had inflated travel expenses, including Cheng XX, a technical specialist at Atomic Energy Council, Executive Yuan. The prosecutor of Taiwan New Taipei District Prosecutors Office has closed the investigation on the offense and brought an indictment against the offenders.
9	3	Lee Kui-Min, a legislator and member of Judiciary and Organic Laws and Statutes Committee, came to Anti-Corruption Training Center and gave a lecture on “national important policies and issues” to the Ministry of Justice officers ranked at the 9 th job grade of recommendation appointment at the 13 th ethics officers’ program.
9	4	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office investigated the alleged violation of the Anti-Corruption Act by Chang XX and other personnel of the Water Resources Bureau, Pingtung County Government and a gravel company while conducting

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		procurement. The prosecutor of Taiwan Pingtung District Prosecutors Office has closed the investigation on the offense and brought an indictment against Chang XX and other 7 offenders.
9	9	Deputy Minister of Ministry of Justice Chen Ming-Tang gave a speech and Deputy Director-General Yang of the Agency served as a keynote speaker at the 5 th “2014 Seminar on Ethical Corporate Management and Corporate Social Responsibility for TWSE/GTSM-Listed Companies” held by Financial Supervisory Commission.
9	9	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office investigated the bribery of malfeasance allegedly committed by Cheng XX, a clothes recycling business owner. The prosecutor of Taiwan Taoyuan District Prosecutors Office has closed the investigation on the offense and the offender was placed on deferred prosecution.
9	9	Vice President of Examination Yuan Kao Yung-Kuang came to Anti-Corruption Training Center and gave a lecture on “clean and competent government and national competitiveness” to the Ministry of Justice officers ranked at the 9 th job grade of recommendation appointment at the 13 th ethics officers’ program.
9	10	The Agency and the Department of Government Ethics, Kaohsiung City Government organized the 5 th integrity seminar for anti-corruption volunteers in the eastern area to facilitate anti-corruption business and provide anti-corruption volunteers an opportunity to observe and exchange opinions about their experiences. Deputy Director-General Cheng gave a speech at the seminar and thanked volunteers for their contribution to anti-corruption.
9	10	Ministry of Justice convened the 10 th meeting on examination of the provisions of the draft Whistleblower Protection Act, which was presided by Vice Minister Tsai Pi-Yu. Many relevant institutes, scholars, experts and non-government organizations were invited to attend the meeting. Director-General Lai Che-Hsiung and Director Hsieh Ming-Kuan represented the Agency to attend the meeting.
9	11	Deputy Director-General Cheng gave an opening speech at the Concurrent Ethics Personnel Seminar 2014 held by the Agency for Tainan area. The Department of Government Ethics, Tainan County Government gave a lecture on “explanation of ethics affairs” and the Corruption Prevention Division gave a lecture on “systematization and transparency of intercession requests” to have concurrent ethics personnel in Tainan area understand the rules and major tasks

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		relating to ethics affairs.
9	11	Deputy Director-General Cheng gave a speech at the 6 th “2014 Seminar on Ethical Corporate Management and Corporate Social Responsibility for TWSE/GTSM-Listed Companies” held by Financial Supervisory Commission.
9	11	Political Deputy Minister of Ministry of Justice Chen Ming-Tang came to Anti-Corruption Training Center and gave a lecture on “legal policies” to the Ministry of Justice officers ranked at the 9 th job grade of recommendation appointment at the 13 th ethics officers’ program.
9	12	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a speech and served as a keynote speaker at the 7 th “2014 Seminar on Ethical Corporate Management and Corporate Social Responsibility for TWSE/GTSM-Listed Companies” held by Financial Supervisory Commission.
9	12	Chief Secretary Lin came to Anti-Corruption Training Center and presided the seminar on specific topics for the Ministry of Justice officers ranked at the 9 th job grade of recommendation appointment at the 13 th ethics officers’ program.
9	15	A total of 4 educational training programs were held for the northern, central, southern and eastern areas respectively on 15, 18, 22 and 25 September in order to promote and extend the Ministry of Justice property declaration audit platform to trial services provided to declarers. Trainees were ethics officers and the personnel dealing with property declaration. A total of 614 persons attended the training programs.
9	17	The AAC’s Central Investigation Office investigated the alleged violation of the Anti-Corruption Act by Chen XX, a secretary at Changhua County XX Township Office, and other 6 persons. The prosecutor of Taiwan Changhua District Prosecutors Office has closed the investigation on the offense and brought an indictment against Chen and other 3 persons for their violation of the Anti-Corruption Act, and Teng XX and other 2 persons were placed on deferred prosecution.
9	17	Director-General Lai came to Anti-Corruption Training Center and presided the closing seminar for the Ministry of Justice officers ranked at the 9 th job grade of recommendation appointment at the 13 th ethics officers’ program.
9	17	Minister of Ministry of Justice Lo Ying-Hsueh came to Anti-Corruption Training Center and hosted the session “Appointment with the Minister” for the Ministry of Justice officers ranked at the 9 th job grade of recommendation appointment at the 13 th ethics officers’ program.

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9	18	Chief Secretary of Ministry of Justice Chou Chang-Chin gave a speech and Deputy Director-General Yang of the Agency served as a keynote speaker at the 8 th “2014 Seminar on Ethical Corporate Management and Corporate Social Responsibility for TWSE/GTSM-Listed Companies” held by Financial Supervisory Commission.
9	19	President Ma came to Anti-Corruption Training Center and presided the “Closing Ceremony of the 33 rd Ministry of Justice Anti-Correction Personnel Training Program and the 13 th Ethics Officers’ Program for Ministry of Justice Officers Ranked at the 9 th Job Grade of Recommendation Appointment”. Officers at all levels of the Ministry of Justice, Director-General Lai and directors at anti-corruption divisions of all authorities attended the ceremony.
9	22	The members of the 16 th prosecutor investigator training program attended the practical training held by the Agency from Sep. 22 to Oct. 3. Chief Secretary Lin hosted the welcome party and the closing seminar. Trained prosecutor investigators appreciated the courses arranged by the Agency and admired the spirit of basic-level anti-corruption personnel. They were also impressed by each instructor making every effort to teach them. The seminar competed successfully with an exciting atmosphere.
9	23	Deputy Director-General Yang presided at the experts’ meeting on evaluation of the practicability of the Anti-corruption Personnel Power Exercise Act. Scholars in relevant fields and current (or retired) anti-corruption personnel with practical experience had been invited to attend the meeting. Relevant research results would be used as the fundamental data for follow-up modification to the draft anti-corruption personnel power exercise act.
9	23	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office investigated the offenses of malfeasance in office allegedly committed by Chiu XX, the 17 th chairman of Taitung County Haiduan Township Representative Council, Hsu XX, the 18 th chairman of the said Council, and other persons. Taiwan Taoyuan District Court found them all guilty.
9	23	Deputy Director-General Yang came to Anti-Corruption Training Center and presided the seminar on what have been learned from the program for the 33 rd Ministry of Justice AAC ethics personnel program.
9	24	The Agency convened the meeting to discuss an amended draft of the Anti-Corruption Informant Rewards and Protection Regulations.
9	25	Deputy Director-General Yang came to Anti-Corruption Training Center and

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		gave a lecture on “anti-corruption risk and management” to members of the 33 rd Ministry of Justice AAC ethics personnel program.
9	25	Deputy Director-General Yang came to Anti-Corruption Training Center and played basketball with members of the 33 rd Ministry of Justice AAC ethics personnel program.
9	26	Christian Göbel, a visiting professor at Judges Academy from University of Vienna, paid a visit to the Agency and was received by Deputy Director-General Lai and officers of all divisions. In addition to a visit to interrogation facilities of the Agency, Göbel also exchanged views with Lai and the officers on the issue of anti-corruption and relevant statistics.
9	26	The AAC’s Northern Investigation Office investigated the offense allegedly committed by the head of XXVillage, XXCity, Taoyuan County, who sought for his/her own benefit in the transactions supervised by himself/herself. Taiwan Taoyuan District Court found him/her guilty and sentenced him/her to 1 year 6 months in jail, with a 4-year probation.
9	30	The 2nd 2014 meeting of the Corruption Exposure Reward Committee, Ministry of Justice was held. Cash rewards for 3 cases, in the sum of NT\$2,199,999, were approved.
10	1	Executive Yuan convened the 13 th meeting of the Central Integrity Committee, where the following 5 reports were given: the progress of the matters instructed by chairmen of previous meetings, the current anti-corruption status and analysis, the supervision and management of Ministry of Finance-owned enterprises, the national defense integrity index assessment preparation work, and the anti-corruption functions examination and development.
10	1	The AAC’s Southern Investigation Office investigated the scam involving the reconstruction of military dependents’ villages in Koahsiung City. The prosecutor of Taiwan Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office has closed the investigation on the offense and brought an indictment against the offenders.
10	6	The members of the 55 th judiciary program came to the Agency to learn and were received by Chief Secretary Lin Che-Hui at the welcome party. Lin also resided at the closing seminar.
10	17	The AAC collaborated with the Taipei City Department of Government Ethics to hold the 8th annual Intercollegiate Debate Tournament. Deputy Director-General Yang Shih-Chin gave a speech at the opening and closing ceremonies and presented prizes to the winners in hopes that the idea of

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		anti-corruption would be promoted thoroughly on campus and to nurture a spirit of speculative thinking among college students.
10	19	The AAC's Malpractices Investigation Division investigated the bribery committed by personnel of Department of Environment Protection, Taipei City Government. Taiwan Taipei District Court found them guilty.
10	19	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office investigated the forgery and fraud allegedly committed by Chin XX, an assistant engineer at Water Resources Bureau, Tainan City Government, and an proprietor Yang XX. The prosecutor of Taiwan Tainan District Prosecutors Office has closed the investigation on the offense and brought an indictment against the former, and the later was placed on deferred prosecution.
10	20	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a speech and served as a keynote speaker at the Integrity Assessment and Governance Effect Conference held by New Taipei City. Results of the integrity assessment executed by the Government for the 3 years were shared in the Conference.
10	22	Deputy Director-General Yang convened and presided the meeting to build food safety and anti-corruption liaison platform. A resolution to build a multidisciplinary regular liaison platform to exchange information and opinions was passed at the meeting.
10	22	Article 15 of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest should be invalid on Dec. 26, 2014 in accordance with the Interpretation No. Shi-Zi-716 of Judicial Yuan. The draft amendment to Article 15 of the Act was approved at the 9 th legislators' meeting in the 6 th session of the 8 th Judiciary and Organic Laws and Statues Committee, Legislative Yuan, and the amended article has met the purpose of the above Interpretation.
10	27	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office investigated the bribery allegedly committed by Yang XX, the person in charge of Chin ○ and Kao ○ transportation companies. The prosecutor of Taiwan Tainan District Prosecutors Office placed Yang on deferred prosecution.
10	27	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office investigated the forgery allegedly committed by Lu XX, the personnel manager at a Township Office in Taitung County. Taiwan Taitung District Court found Lu guilty.
10	29	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office investigated the offense allegedly committed by Wu XX of Public Construction Commission, Executive Yuan, who had taken the advantage of the public construction quality control personnel

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		training program and re-training program to illegally get monies and properties and record fraudulent statements as an civil servant. The prosecutor of Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office has closed the investigation on the offense and brought an indictment against Wu XX for violation of the Anti-Corruption Act.
10	30	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office investigated the offense allegedly committed by Kuan XX, Chiu XX and Wu XX of Taipei City Zhongshan District Office, who had defrauded of compulsory leave subsidies for National Travel Card. The prosecutor of Taiwan Taipei District Prosecutors Office has closed the investigation on the offense and placed Kuan XX Chiu XX on deferred prosecution and brought an indictment against Wu XX, who was then placed on probation pursuant to the summary judgment of Taiwan Taipei District Court.
11	4	In order to increase the decision-making power of each government employee ethics unit based on the current aims and key tasks of the AAC, we held a meeting to discuss government employee ethics unit performance objective management systems in 2015 to enhance the overall performance of ethics work.
11	5	The 3rd 2014 meeting of the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) Corruption Exposure Reward Committee was held to examine five cases of anti-corruption informant reward. One case was denied. Cash rewards for 4 cases, in the sum of NT\$3,00,001, were approved.
11	5	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the alleged commitment of offenses against privacy by Lin XX, a member of the Coast Guard Administration's Chiayi Reconnaissance Brigade. The prosecutor of the Chiayi District Prosecutors Office closed the investigation and pressed charges.
11	6	The AAC held the 3 rd meeting of 2014 for the Clean Politics Advisory Committee. All 217 pending cases from May to July 2014 reviewed at the meeting were approved for reference. A motion was proposed that would allow cases to be classified based on category and examined by an examination committee, whose members are made up of individuals with relevant professional backgrounds, in order to enhance the efficiency and quality of examination. The committee, after discussion and negotiation, resolved to maintain the method of the pre-examination conducted by committee members on duty. However, the AAC will prepare a category based list of such cases and

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		send it to the committee beforehand. Each committee member may select appropriate cases to examine based on his or her professional knowledge.
11	11	Between Nov. 11 and Nov. 18, a group of AAC colleagues went on an overseas trip to observe and inspect the integrity operations of the Australian Government. The delegation visited several Australian authorities, including the Commonwealth Ombudsman Office, the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC), the Australian Federal Police (AFP), the <i>Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity</i> , and the New South Wales Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC). The AAC not only learned the advantages of the anti-corruption system implemented in Australia, but also exchange on integrity affairs and to promote our country's integrity policies and concepts and enhanced the cultural exchanges and understanding between Australia and Taiwan with respect to the field of anti-corruption.
11	13	Deputy Director-General Yang was invited to be a keynote speaker at the Fraud Detection, Prevention and Forensic Technology Conference held by the accounting firm Ernst & Young. He spoke on "Taiwan's United Nations Convention Against Corruption Policy", sharing with participants the AAC's promotion of localizing the United Nations Convention Against Corruption and business integrity principles.
11	13	Deputy Director-General Cheng presided over the Meeting for Improving the Anti-Corruption Efficacy of Correction Authorities immediately after a serious corruption scandal had broken out at a correctional institution. The government employee ethics unit of correction authorities was also requested to review the corruption scandal and initiate a two-stage initiative to review its tasks thoroughly.
11	14	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the case involving Liu XX, a village officer at the Meishan Township Office of Chiayi County, who was accused of using his/her position to deceptively obtain properties. The prosecutor of Chiayi District Prosecutors Office closed the investigation and pressed charges.
11	14	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the case involving Wu XX, an officer at the Public Construction Commission of the Executive Yuan, who was accused of using his/her position to deceptively obtain properties. The prosecutor of Taipei District Prosecutors Office closed the investigation and pressed charges.

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11	20	Deputy Director-General Yang presided at the 2 nd meeting regarding the topic of Improving Investigation Operations during 2014 on Nov. 20 and Nov. 21. During the meeting 18 government employee ethics units of competent authorities, including the Department of Government Ethics of the Ministry of Economic Affairs presented special reports on improving their respective investigation operations to encourage government employee ethics units to actively uncover clues of corruption and malpractices, subsequently improving each agency's early-warning risk mechanism.
11	24	Director-General Lai presided over the "Chairman's Motivational Speech" for the 2014 Corruption Investigation Class at the Anti-Corruption training Center.
11	26	The Amendment to Article 15 of the Act on Recusal of Public Servants Due to Conflicts of Interest was promulgated by the President of the R.O.C. through the order Hua-Zong-Yi-Yi-Zi No.10300177161.
11	28	Director-General Lai presided at the comprehensive seminar for the mid-level ethics supervisor training at the Anti-Corruption training Center.
11	28	In order to motivate students to participate in the micro film competition, the Taipei Jingmei Girls High School arranged for its students to pay a visit to the Agency. Corruption Prevention Division Director Liu Kuang-Chi received the students and introduced them to the commitment of the organization, anti-corruption business affairs, and evidence collecting devices of the AAC. In addition, he also gave a comprehensive seminar.
12	2	Deputy Director-General Yang gave a lecture on "Integrity Operation and Risk Management" for the 2014 Corruption Investigation Class at the Anti-Corruption training Center.
12	4	The AAC held the southern Seminar on Malpractices Investigation Affairs between the Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice and Prosecutorial Agencies to reach a consensus on malpractices investigation and to enhance the efficiency of malpractices investigation.
12	5	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the case involving Huang XX and Wang XX, members of the Annan District Cleaning Squad of the Environmental Protection Bureau of the Tainan City Government, who were accused of recycling large furniture items to embezzle non-public properties obtained during the performance of their duties. The prosecutor of Tainan District Prosecutors Office closed the investigation and pressed charges.

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12	5	Deputy Director-General Yang convened and presided at a meeting regarding the establishment of a government employee ethics unit performance objective management system. Government employee ethics units of various competent authorities were invited to attend the meeting. Opinions obtained from each participant were taken into account in the meeting to adjust the direction of the management system.
12	8	The AAC held the northern Seminar on Malpractices Investigation Affairs between the Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice and Prosecutorial Agencies in order to reach a consensus regarding malpractice investigation and to enhance the efficiency of malpractice investigation.
12	8	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the case involving Lu XX, a clerk at the Dongshan District Farmers' Association of Tainan City, who was allegedly accused of assisting Yang XX, a member of the 17 th Da Yang Agricultural Production and Marketing Team of the Dongshan District, in fraudulently obtaining a subsidy of NT\$1,490,000 from the Council of Agriculture's Agriculture and Food Agency. The prosecutor of Tainan District Prosecutors Office closed the investigation and granted deferred prosecution.
12	8	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the embezzlement allegedly committed by Chu XX, a member of the Gushan District Cleaning Squad of Kaohsiung City's Environmental Protection Bureau. The prosecutor of Kaohsiung District Prosecutors Office closed the investigation and granted deferred prosecution.
12	9	The AAC held a year-end meeting for improving Operations of the national government employee ethics units in 2014 at the headquarters of the Tai Power Company. The Director-General presided at the meeting. Officials from government employee ethics units of various competent authorities were invited to attend the meeting to reach a consensus regarding anti-corruption by sharing experiences and exchanging opinions. Chief Secretary of Ministry of Justice Chou Chang-Chin and National Policy Advisor to the President Kao Hua-Chu were also invited to give keynote speeches at the meeting.
12	10	Deputy Director-General Cheng gave a lecture on "Aspects of corruption eradication tasks" for the 2014 Corruption Investigation Class at the Anti-Corruption training Center.
12	11	In order to let the foreign guests participate in the 2014 Conference on Integrity Governance and know more about the development of the integrity assessment

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		mechanism implemented by New Taipei City Government, Chief Secretary Lin accompanied the foreign guests to visit the New Taipei City Government and exchange opinions with respect to integrity issues and experiences in different countries.
12	11	The AAC held the central Seminar on Malpractice Investigation Affairs between the Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice and Prosecutorial Agencies to reach a consensus regarding malpractice investigation and to enhance the efficiency of malpractice investigation.
12	11	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the case involving a cashier at the Kaohsiung Animal Propagation Station, who was accused of embezzling public properties. The prosecutor of the Pingtung District Prosecutors Office closed the investigation on the offenses and brought an indictment against the offender in accordance with the provisions for misappropriation of public properties in Subparagraph 1 of Article 4(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act and the provisions for public officials making false entries in public documents in Article 213 of the Criminal Code.
12	12	The AAC and the Transparency International Chinese Taipei held the 2014 Conference on Integrity Governance in the International Convention Center at the Chang Yung-Fa Foundation. Members of the Transparency International Asia Pacific and scholars and experts from Norway, Austria, Singapore, Korea, Mongolia, etc. were also invited to explore and discuss such issues as "framework and practice of integrity mechanism," "effect and challenges of exclusive integrity authorities" and "international new anti-corruption trend and important issues" at the conference.
12	15	The Taiwan Tea Corporation held a forum regarding the prevention of corporate corruption. Director Liu of the Corruption Prevention Division gave a lecturer to explain to the departmental managers and other officers ranked above the managerial level and employees in purchasing, financial and legal departments the ethics guidelines for interaction with the public sector and to assist the enterprise in establishing appropriate ethics guidelines and building an effective internal control management mechanism.
12	15	Deputy Director-General Cheng led a delegation of the Agency to visit the <i>Anti-Corruption Commission</i> , <i>Anti-Corruption Academy</i> and <i>Action Review Committee</i> in Malaysia from Dec. 15 to Dec. 18, 2014 to share views on matters relating to the establishment of an official liaison to facilitate the exchange of

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		corruption and crimes related information.
12	16	The AAC's Malpractices Investigation Division conducted an investigation the case involving Wu XX, a police officer, and other officers of the Pingzhen Police Station of the Taoyuan Police Department, all of whom were accused of allegedly releasing criminals privately, destroying evidence, perjury, false accusation, forgery and illegal searches. The prosecutor of Taoyuan District Prosecutors Office closed the investigation and pressed charges.
12	17	To improve the communication with foreign investors (association) in Taiwan, the AAC held the "2014 Global Advance • Corporate Governance Competitiveness Forum" at the fifth floor of the GIS Convention Hall at the GIS MOTC Convention Center today. Deputy Director-General of the Securities and Futures Bureau of the Financial Supervisory Commission Chang Li-Chen, Executive Director of Morgan Stanley Tsai Wen-Ching, General Manager of Dun & Bradstreet Taiwan Branch Sun Wei-Chen, General Manager of British Standards Institution (BSI) Pu Shu-Sheng, Chief <i>Compliance</i> Officer of Siemens Taiwan and Hong Kong Region Chou Chih-Sheng, and many other representatives from governments and industries were invited to discuss the connection between business operations and corporate governance as well as between corporate governance and national competitiveness with their different perspectives. Representatives from foreign companies and enterprises also enthusiastically expressed their opinions during the discussion.
12	19	The 30 th Connection Meeting between the Investigation Bureau, Ministry of Justice and Agency Against Corruption, Ministry of Justice was held. The Minister of Justice and Administrative Deputy Minister Tsai were invited to give speeches and work duty instructions during the meeting, which was attended by the Directors of the Investigation Bureau and the Agency (including government employee ethics units of central and local competent authorities). Departmental Director of Prosecutorial Affairs of the Ministry and Prosecutor General of the Taiwan High Prosecutors Office were also invited to attend the meeting. During the meeting, work reports on institutional infrastructure security and maintenance of confidential matters were submitted. In addition, the Department of Government Ethics of the Kaohsiung City Government was invited to report on the affairs for which it was responsible in order to facilitate business discussion and exchanges between investigation agencies and the AAC.
12	19	Director-General Lai presided at the closing seminar for the 2014 Corruption

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		Investigation Class at the Anti-Corruption Training Center.
12	22	In order to let public servants serving concurrently as ethics personnel from each government agency familiar with current regulations and work duty priorities with respect to current government ethics tasks as well as to help effective promote integrity tasks, the AAC held 3 seminars for those who concurrently serving as ethics personnel on Dec. 22, Dec. 23 and Dec. 25, 2014 at the Department of Government Ethics of the Taipei City Government.
12	23	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the case involving Chung XX, a contracted temporary employee at the Agriculture Department of the Chiayi County Government was accused of embezzling public properties. The prosecutor of the Chiayi District Prosecutors Office closed the investigation and pressed charges.
12	24	The AAC held the 4 th meeting of 2014 for the Clean Politics Advisory Committee. All 175 pending cases reviewed at the meeting were approved for reference.
12	24	Deputy Director-General Yang presided at the comprehensive seminar for the returning trainees of ethics personnel Training Course-Class 30 at the Anti-Corruption training Center.
12	25	The AAC's Malpractices Investigation Division conducted an investigation the case involving Huang XX, a former Chairperson of the Keelung City Council, who was accused of using his/her position to defalcate and deplete the funds of the Council. The prosecutor of Keelung District Prosecutors Office closed the investigation and pressed charges.
12	25	The AAC's Malpractices Investigation Division investigated the case involving Hsu XX, a construction site manager of Cheng Sheng Civil Engineering Contractors Co., Ltd., who was accused of using a false specimen to deceptively obtain the construction costs for the Jianshi Township Office in Hsinchu County. The prosecutor of the Hsinchu District Prosecutors Office brought an indictment against Huang, and Huang was convicted during the first trial by the Hsinchu District Court.
12	26	Deputy Director-General Yang presided at the comprehensive seminar for the returning trainees of ethics personnel Training Course-Class 31 at the Anti-Corruption training Center.
12	29	The AAC's Northern Investigation Office conducted an investigation the case involving Chou XX, a police officer at the Lingya Precinct Chenggong Road

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		Police Station, in Kaohsiung, and citizens Chung XX and TsaiXX, all of whom were accused of forgery and using their positions to get deceptively obtain properties. The above named persons were convicted during the first trial by the Kaohsiung District Court.
12	29	Deputy Director-General Yang presided at the 2 nd workshop on the Anti-Corruption Personnel Power Exercise Act. Experts and scholars in relevant fields and current (or retired) government employee ethics officers with abundant practical experience were invited to discuss the feasibility of legislation and draft a request for legislation of the Anti-Corruption Personnel Power Exercise Act.
12	30	The AAC's Southern Investigation Office conducted an investigation into the case involving Tsai XX, a contracted employee at the Land Office of Taitung County Government, who was accused of using his/her position to embezzle public properties. The prosecutor of Taitung District Prosecutors Office closed the investigation and pressed charges.