

Irreplaceable Water Value—

The Practice of Integrity Platform and Open Government

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Transparency

is the only way to
achieve a **good
governance cycle**

Vision

Civil servants bravely taking on responsibilities and making decisions



Vendors make reasonable profits without any worries



Citizens pleased



Vendors do not submit a tender

Report from vendors that did not win the tender

Severe situation

Interference from bad vendors

Actions in breach of contract

Blackmail culture

Bid rigging Improper restriction competition

Contract performance concerns
Impact of suspending vendors

Offence of desire to make money or profit

Lengthy judicial review

Interference from bad vendors

Administrative concerns

False reports and information

Shadow of obstruction

Cover bidding

Interference from influential persons

Hearsay of media

No mistakes made if nothing is done

Blurred boundaries in purchasing

More mistakes made the more things are done

False reports

Low morale among civil servants

Everyone for himself

Insufficient legal knowledge

Blurred boundaries in purchasing

More mistakes made the more things are done, fewer mistakes made the less things are done

No difference felt by citizens

Interference from influential persons

Issues with bad vendors

Fewer mistakes made the less things are done

False reports and information

Time consuming

High risk

Road Map

Promoting "dredging information transparency measures"

- "Transparency section on websites"
- "i-River app"
- "Utilize flood control and water resources preservation volunteers"
- "Sand and gravel price disclosure and transparency mechanism"

Convened the "meeting on administrative transparency measures for water environment construction projects"

- 19th Meeting of the Central Integrity Committee
- Forward-looking Water Environment, Transparent Taiwan
- "Seven action plans"
- "Declaration on Administrative Transparency"

January
2017

Implementation of the "Administrative Transparency Measures Implementation Plan for Construction Projects of the MOEA WRA and Subordinate Agencies"

"Administrative transparency implementation team"

"Construction Administrative Transparency Excellence Award"

August
2018

November
2017

September
2018

Experience Sharing – "Water Care and Water Replenishment" in 2012

Webpage
transparency

Participation
by the
people



Establishment of
an Anti-
corruption
Platform

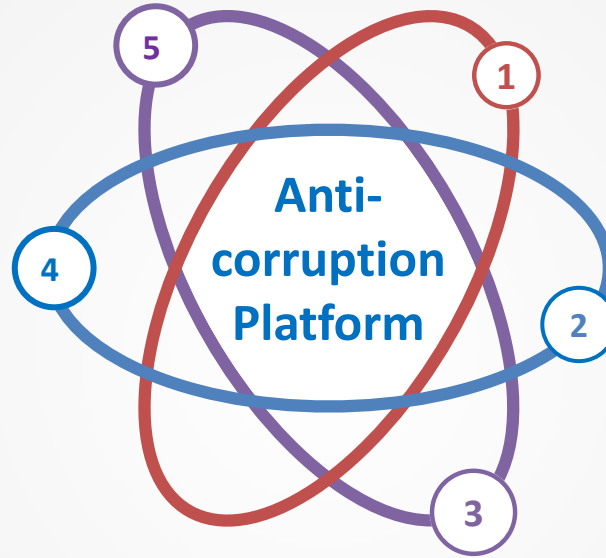
Inter Ministry
and Cross
discipline
integration

Five major anti-corruption platforms spread to

Daan Dajia River Interconnecting Pipeline Project



Project budget of approximately US\$407 million



Amping Desilting Tunnel Project



Project budget of approximately US\$135 million

Nantou Sand and Gravel Management



Annual sediment transport volume of approximately 49.52 million tons

Zengwen/Nanhua Reservoir Interconnecting Pipeline Project



Project budget of approximately US\$42 million

Wu River Niaozueitan Artificial Lake Project



Project budget of approximately US\$710 million

Case 1. Wu River Niaozueitan Artificial Lake Project



145 Hectares of private land

Purchased	Expropriated
144 Hectares 93.29%	10 Hectares 6.71%
US\$252 million	US\$19 million



After discussions via the **anti-corruption platform** mechanism, expropriated land using the appraised value of an **impartial third party**, and purchases after negotiations accounted for **93.29%**

Case 2. Smart soil management

Effectively blocking external forces from improper interference in rock and soil auction

Anti-corruption platform meeting



Anti-corruption platform review and management mechanism Fair, just, open soil auction



- Utilize the **latest technology** "smart soil management system" and "Aerial management system" to manage soil transport.
- Approximately 90 representatives of prosecution, anti-corruption, investigation, police, WRA, Nantou County government, and contractors were invited to a soil auction anti-corruption forum and signed the **"Convention on Integrity, Transparency, and Corporate Ethical Management"**

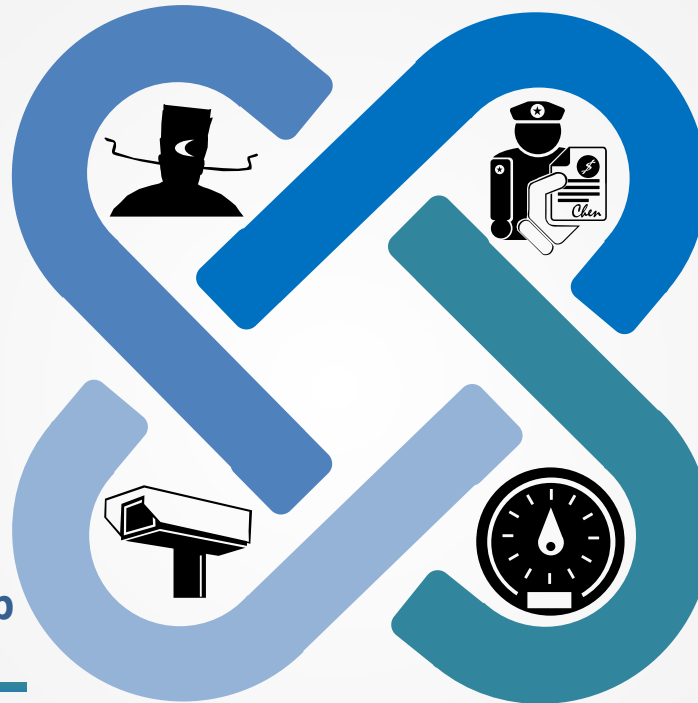
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Submit list of vendors to prosecutors, investigators, and police

After the tender is awarded, the bid opening record and list of vendors are submitted to Taiwan Nantou District Prosecutors Office, Investigation Station and Police to assist with supervision and investigation during the bidding period and prevent any unlawful acts

Remote sensing to stay on top of the situation

The work station remotely monitors the truck scale and site where materials are transported from



Security support, multiple deterrence

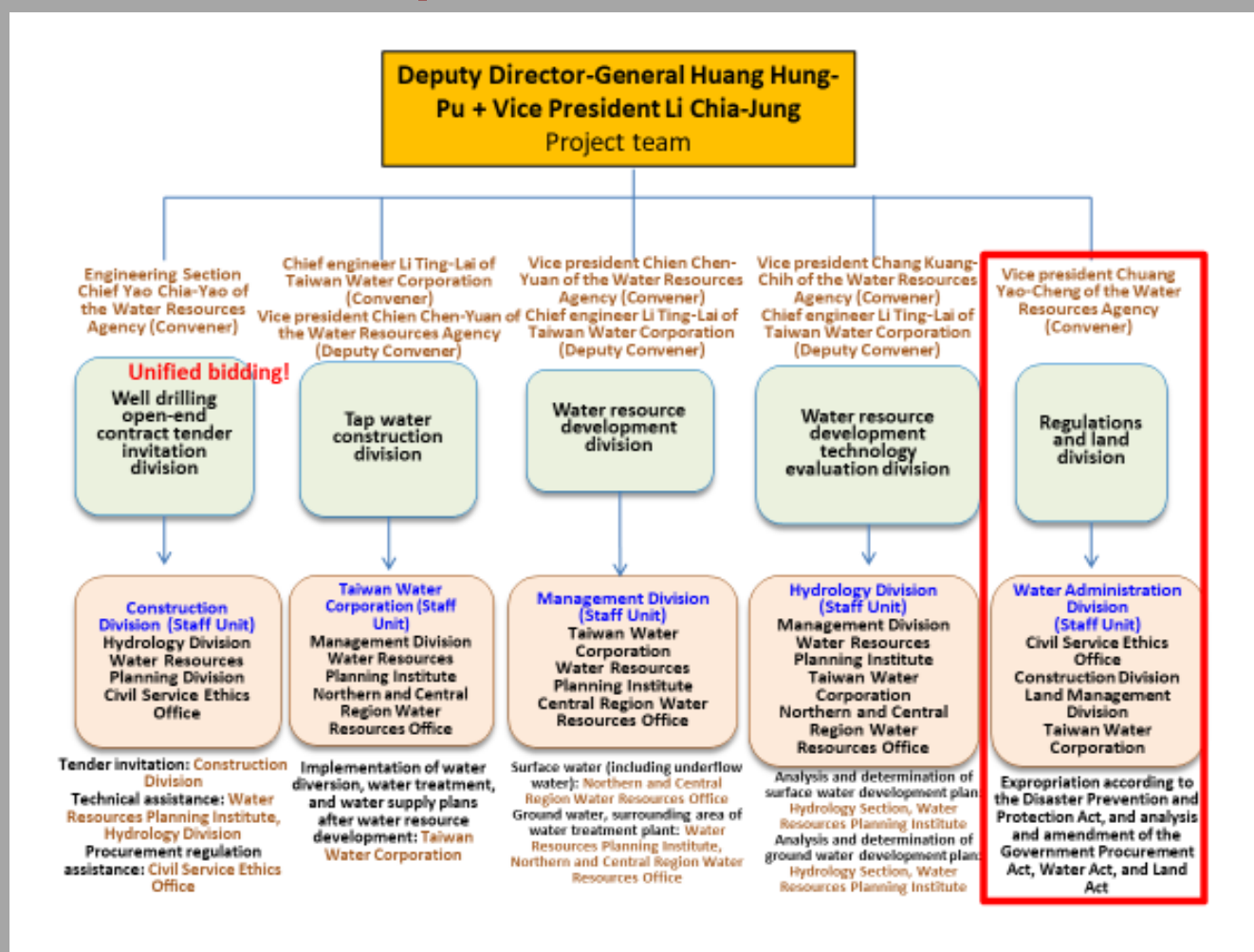
Security bid responsible for management of the bidding site; The construction contractor contracted a security company to patrol the construction site and follow vehicles, inspect the site where materials are transported from and keep records, achieving mutual support and multiple deterrence

Add or reduce materials at the truck scale at the exit

The truck scale at the exit can add or reduce materials in trucks to avoid loading or unloading materials after trucks leave the site

Case 3. Drought mitigation crisis **The strongest partner for civil service ethics**

Drought-resistant water source project implementation team



Hsinchu seawater desalination plant produces water after 66 days



Taichung seawater desalination plant produces water after 51 days

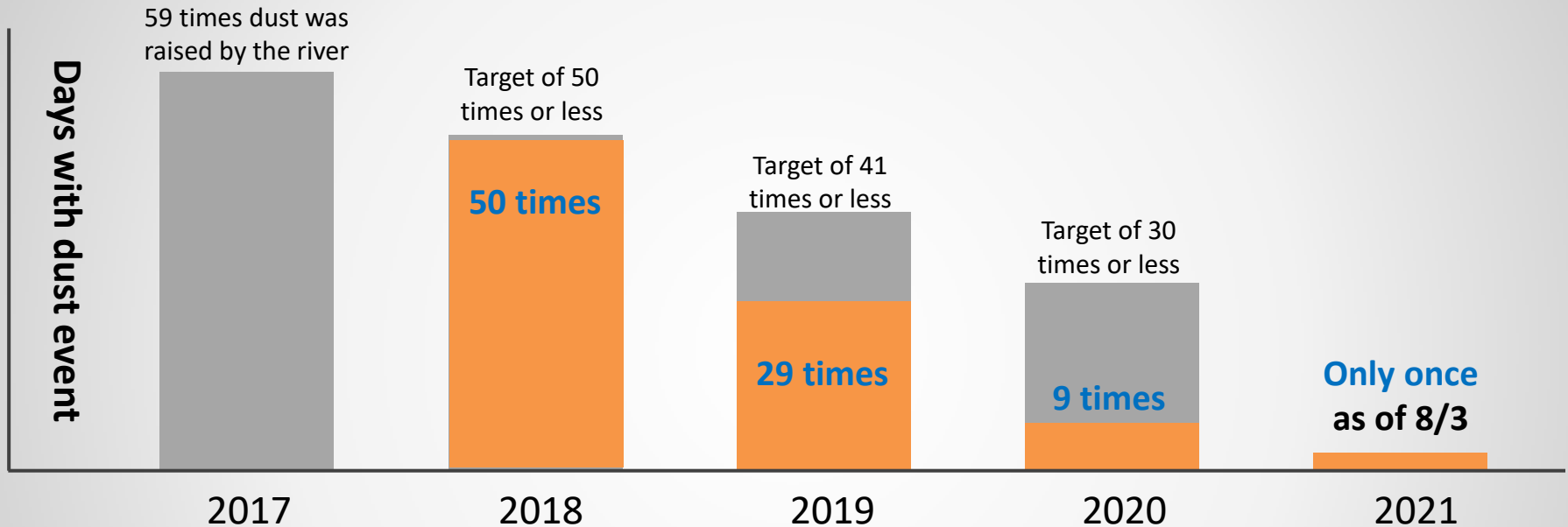


Situation at the Hsinchu seawater desalination facility tender invitation fair

The president Tsai inspects the seawater desalination plant to encourage the construction team

Case 4. Reduce heavy dust effects

2017 is used as the baseline year for calculation (before the plan was implemented)



Case 4. Recognition from citizens for eliminating dust



Conclusion-Good Governance Cycle



The Water Resources Agency planned and implemented transparency and anti-corruption measures, and discovered from empirical experience in realizing transparency that **integrity and competence can be simultaneously achieved because of transparency.**



Transparent administration is the best preservative that causes the public sector to maintain its integrity in administration, and **the promotion and practice of transparency is the best anti-corruption measure."** The concept of "transparency" has become part of the DNA of staffs, and it will continue to be deeply embedded for the **culture to take root**, increasing citizens' trust in the government's impartiality and integrity and **create a virtuous governance cycle.**



**Thank you for your
attention.**