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### **Gifts Bribery On Vote Cracked Down With A Borough Chief Candidate Taken Into Custody**

After receiving information indicating that a borough chief candidate and some of his supporters in Banciao City were suspected of sending tea leaves boxes to some voters as bribes a few days ago, the prosecutor at Banciao District Prosecutors Office (BDPO) led Banciao Police Precinct, Taipei County Police Bureau to search the relevant places with search warrants earlier yesterday (November 14<sup>th</sup>) and summoned 3 suspected offenders. Based on their significant suspicion and prosecutor's ongoing pursuit of the remaining accomplices, the pre-trial detention of the suspects requested by the prosecutor was allowed by the court, marking the first case in this election that a borough chief candidate was taken into custody.

“Information Center for Bribery on Vote Investigation”, which receives and gathers all the information regarding bribery on vote 24 hours a day and seven days a week, has been established by BDPO on October 29<sup>th</sup>. BDPO has been combating bribery strongly, and will lift the combat to an even higher standard from now on. Prosecutors call upon all candidates and their supporters not to defy the law, so that we can have a cleaner and brighter environment for this election.