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**Unveiling Ceremony for the Establishment of the Inspection of Bribery and  
Violence Elections Task Force of the Banciao District Prosecutors Office**

In response to the upcoming Presidential and legislative elections in 2012, the District Prosecutors Offices across the nation jointly established the Bribery and Violence Elections Task Force Unit. The Banciao District Prosecutors Office Chief Prosecutor hosted the unveiling ceremony, as well as demonstrated initiation of investigative mechanism of bribery and violence election, on August 31, 2011.

The Central Election Committee consolidated into one date, two elections, namely the Presidential election, which was scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup>, and the legislative election, scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup>. Investigation and of all kinds of bribery and enforcement of anti-bribery laws will be the main focus in the days preceding the election. The Banciao District Prosecutors Office had deployed relevant measures against Bribery Elections much earlier. On May 16 of this year, the Banciao District Prosecutors Office convened a conference, the strategy for pre-investigation of Bribery Elections, including police officials and investigatory authorities. Aside from strengthening the network of communications between the aforementioned authorities and the intensification of the taskforce power of the aforementioned authorities, we encourage good-will competition among those authorities to raise our ability in effective information collection.

The jurisdiction of the Banciao District Prosecutors Office encompasses a population of approximately three million people, which has the ability to significantly influence the outcomes of the coming elections. With the expectation of fierce competition and the complexity of the constituency, with some alien citizens from other locales, comes the possibility of bribery and violence elections. The Banciao District Prosecutors Office will investigate the network of vote brokers to its core, as the ultimate target, and establish three demands, fairness, quality, and efficiency, so as to purify the election and develop the prosecutorial function to provide our citizens with a clean and fair election environment.