**Charter of the Taiwan FactCheck Center**

Article 1: The name of the organization shall be Taiwan FactCheck Center (hereinafter referred to as “the Center”).

Article 2: The Center, organized as a non-profit, is jointly founded by Taiwan Media Watch and the Association for Quality Journalism (hereinafter referred to as “the Two Associations”). The purpose of the Center are to conduct fact checks on information relevant to public affairs as well as to improve the information ecology and news quality of Taiwan.

Article 3: The Center’s affairs and activities shall be governed by the Executive Board composed of five to seven members. The members of the Executive Board are appointed by the Two Associations for a term of three years and may be renewed upon expiration. The chief executives of the Two Associations shall be ex officio members of the Executive Board, and their term of office shall be adjusted according to the change of their duties within the Two Associations. The convener of the Executive Board is elected by its members.

The duties of the Executive Board shall include:

1. Establishing and reviewing fact checking procedures, guidelines and other essential policies.
2. Vetting, appointing, and/or removing the editor-in-chief.
3. Determining organizational annual direction and focuses.
4. Resolving internal and external appeals and claims related to fact checking.
5. Overseeing other important matters related to the Center’s affairs.

Executive Board

Advisory Council

Editor-in-Chief

Fact Checkers

Article 4: An Advisory Council shall be created by the Executive Board. The Advisory Council shall consist of a number of consultants serving to provide expertise and professional advice on fact checking.

Article 5: The Center shall appoint an editor-in-chief who shall be responsible for the day-to-day fact checking operations. Guided by the decisions and directions made by the Executive Board, the editor-in-chief shall report internal and external appeals to the Executive Board for resolution.

Article 6: The center shall employ a number of fact checkers who shall report to the editor-in-chief in the performance of their fact checking duties. The fact checkers shall be jointly appointed by the Two Associations.

Article 7: The Center’s business operation shall be implemented after consultation and negotiation between the Two Associations.

Article 8: The Charter shall be implemented on the date of adoption by the Executive Board, as will be any amendments.