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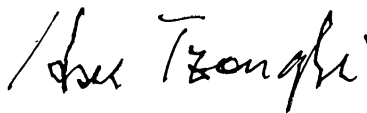


## Preface

The year 2018 marks the seventieth anniversary of the Taiwan Constitutional Court (“TCC”). In September 1948, ten Grand Justices held their first meeting of the “Council of Grand Justices,” which was the former English title of the TCC. At that time, it was the first constitutional court in Asia. Seven decades later, it has developed into a dynamic and active court, exercising the power of constitutional review, among others. To celebrate this remarkable milestone, we have selected twenty leading cases and brought together their English translations in this volume. Along these lines, we expect to publish additional volumes on the leading cases of the TCC in the future.

My colleagues, Justice Chang-fa LO, Justice Dennis Te-Chung TANG, Justice Jui-Ming HUANG, and Justice Jau-Yuan HWANG, worked together as an excellent team in setting up the project framework, selecting the cases, and inviting the translators’ participation. I am grateful for their contributions. Professor Edmund RYDEN, Professor Charles WHARTON, and Ms. Szu-Chen KUO assisted in editing the English translation and provided numerous valuable comments on the merits. Without their input, the quality of this volume would certainly be lessened. Under the guidance of Judge and Director Pi-Fang WANG, the entire administrative staff, especially Ms. Mei-Hui WANG and Ms. Li-Chun LAI, made every effort to ensure that this volume was published on time. I must offer my deep appreciation to all of them here.

We are proud to share our work with the English-speaking world and remain humble in welcoming comments and responses from the global community of constitutional courts and scholars.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Tzong-Li HSU' in a cursive, flowing style.

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