The 2026 Additional Budget of the Central Government：A Compendium

The total revenue of the 2026 original budget is estimated at NT$2,862.3 billion, and the total expenditure is set at NT$3,035 billion, resulting in a deficit of NT$172.7 billion. The deficit, together with NT$126.5 billion for debt repayment, will be fully financed through debt raising of NT$299.2 billion.

In order to implement measures to stabilize livelihoods amid the Middle East conflict, increase Welfare Allowance for Elderly Farmers, the National Pension Insurance and six major social welfare allowances; raise professional and supervisory position allowances for military personnel, civil servants, and teachers; raise subsidies for councilors' assistants and village chiefs; procure weapons and ammunition to enhance defense operational capabilities and increase compensation for military personnel; provide a capital injection to CPC Corporation, Taiwan; undertake post-disaster reconstruction of the Fata'an River landslide dam; implement measures to address the backlog of pigs held on farms and stabilize hog production and marketing in response to African swine fever; increase various duty allowances for coast guard personnel and construct pier and shore-side facilities and replenish duty equipment; and undertake the preparatory work for the child and youth growth allowance, the additional budget proposal has been prepared in accordance with Article 79, Paragraphs 1 and 3, and Article 80 of the Budget Act. The main contents are as follows:

The revenue is expected to be NT$82.8 billion, all of which is tax revenue.

This is mainly attributable to strong business opportunities in artificial intelligence (AI), which have boosted corporate profits, increased employee salaries and dividend payments, and resulted in higher-than-expected income tax revenues.

The expenditure is expected to be NT$607.6 billion, and the composition is briefly outlined as follows:

1. NT$187.5 billion to implement measures to stabilize livelihoods amid the Middle East conflict, mainly including:
   (1) NT$180.9 billion for the Ministry of Economic Affairs.
   (2) NT$2.6 billion for the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.
   (3) NT$4 billion for the Ministry of Agriculture.
2. NT$21.5 billion to increase Welfare Allowance for Elderly Farmers, the National Pension Insurance and six major social welfare allowances, mainly including:
   (1) NT$6.4 billion for the Ministry of Agriculture.
   (2) NT$8.5 billion for the Ministry of Health and Welfare.
   (3) NT$6.6 billion for the general grant to local governments.
3. NT$10.7 billion to raise professional and supervisory position allowances for military personnel, civil servants, and teachers.
4. NT$0.2 billion for the general grant to local governments to raise subsidies for councilors' assistants and village chiefs.
5. NT$145.7 billion for the Ministry of National Defense to procure weapons and ammunition to enhance defense operational capabilities and increase compensation for military personnel.

6. NT$233.8 billion for the Ministry of Economic Affairs to provide a capital injection to CPC Corporation, Taiwan.
7. NT$7 billion for the Ministry of Economic Affairs to undertake post-disaster reconstruction of the Fata'an River landslide dam.
8. NT$0.7 billion for the Ministry of Agriculture to implement measures to address the backlog of pigs held on farms and stabilize hog production and marketing in response to African swine fever.
9. NT$0.2 billion for the Ocean Affairs Council to increase various duty allowances for coast guard personnel, construct pier and shore-side facilities, and replenish duty equipment.
10. NT$0.3 billion for the Ministry of Health and Welfare to undertake the preparatory work for the child and youth growth allowance.

The above additional revenue amounts to NT$82.8 billion, and additional expenditure amounts to NT$607.6 billion, along with NT$34.5 billion for debt repayment. After incorporating the adjustments made during the deliberation of the original budget proposal, including a NT$602 billion increase in revenue and a NT$48 billion reduction in expenditure, the total revenue of the 2026 budget (including both original and additional budget) amounts to NT$3,547 billion, and total expenditure amounts to NT$3,594.6 billion. The resulting deficit of NT$47.6 billion, together with NT$ 161 billion for debt repayment, will be fully financed through debt raising of NT$ 208.6 billion.