

OBAYASHI CORPORATION Regarding News Reports about OBAYASHI CORPORATION

As announced on December 12, 2017, and on December 20, 2017, OBAYASHI CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") is currently involved in investigations being performed by the Special Investigation Department, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office and the Japan Fair Trade Commission due to suspicion of a violation of the Antimonopoly Act and other possible violations, in relation to a bid for the Chuo Shinkansen construction project.

The Corporation is fully cooperating in the aforementioned authority's investigations, and has nothing to announce regarding said investigations. As such, any reports relating to these investigations were not released by the Corporation.

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