

AC Day Activity 2013 in Southeast Asia

Country	Activity
Brunei	<p>2013 has been a landmark year in the fight against corruption in the Sultanate. With a conviction in one of the biggest corruption cases in the Brunei's history - involving Brunei Shell Petroleum, one the largest public bodies in the country - the government intended to make a statement - that even those who occupy the loftiest positions are not exempt from the rule of law. <i>(Read full story here: http://www.bt.com.bn/news-national/2013/12/09/brunei-steps-fight-corruption)</i></p> <p>The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) of Brunei Darussalam was established on February 1, 1982. It was at the Opening of the State Legislative Council on December 12, 1981, where His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam announced the formation of an agency tasked to uphold the integrity of public service and to hold accountable persons who have strayed into corruption to justice.</p> <p>"I strongly emphasise the need to uphold integrity and trust based on the teaching of Islam, and I in the strongest term prohibit any form of corruption. Insyah Allah, I will take firm actions to prevent any form of corruption among officers in my government," said His Majesty in a titah on that day. <i>(Read full story here: http://dc-3a1a059e.brudirect.com/national/national/national-local/12419-celebrating-anti-corruption-day)</i></p>
Cambodia	<p>Prime Minister Hun Sen issued a statement ordering that anti-graft education be incorporated into the national schooling system as part of a wider effort to stamp out corruption in the country. The statement, released in the lead-up to International Anti-Corruption Day, celebrates arrests that the Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) has made since its creation in 2010 and calls for the unit as well as other ministries to act further to stamp out corruption. <i>(Read the story by Mech Dara and Alex Willemyns in The Cambodia Daily: http://www.cambodiadaily.com/news/hun-sen-orders-anticorruption-education-for-students-48830/)</i></p>
Lao	<p>PSA Vanishing in Laos version broadcasted on the national Lao TV during the campaign day. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZF9gbdzUV_Y&feature=youtu.be</p>
Indonesia	<p>The Corruption Eradication Commission (KPK) organized an event at the State Palace in Jakarta to kick off Anti-Corruption and Human Rights Week. During this event, President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono emphasized that fighting corruption would remain the nation's "unfinished agenda" and a "never-ending goal." "Corruption prevention and eradication is an endless battle," he added. <i>(Read the story by Ezra Sihite, Novy Lumanauw, Novianti Setuningsih and Arnold Sianturi in The Jakarta Globe: http://www.thejakartaglobe.com/news/fighting-corruption-is-an-endless-battle/)</i></p>
Philippines	<p>The Office of the Ombudsman led a celebration of National Anti-Corruption day at the University of the Philippines. The anti-graft agency held simultaneous activities with the launching of the University Integrity Tour at the UP National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG) and the holding of the 1st Barangay Integrity Forum in Mangaldan, Pangasinan. Both activities form part of the Integrity Caravan program launched by the Office of the Ombudsman during its 25th anniversary last May. <i>(Read the story by Michael Punongbayan in The Philippine Star: http://www.philstar.com/headlines/2013/12/09/1265885/ombudsman-leads-natl-anti-corruption-day-celebration)</i></p> <p>In its lead editorial on 9 December, <i>The Philippine Star</i>, a leading broadsheet, said the Philippines "may</p>

	<p>want to take note of the United Nations message to mark the event" because in the Philippines "the administration's anti-corruption thrust is not registering in many government agencies. There is no political will to eliminate or at least reduce the thick layers of red tape, since every layer offers an opportunity for collecting "facilitation fees." (Read the editorial in <i>The Philippine Star</i>: http://www.philstar.com/opinion/2013/12/09/1265845/editorial-anti-corruption-day)</p> <p>Asian Development Bank President Takehiko Nakao gave a speech on International Anti-Corruption Day in Manila, Philippines, at an event at the bank. Keynote speakers included the head of a leading health NGO Heartfile and former Federal Minister of Pakistan, Dr. Sania Nishtar, and Philippine Congresswoman, the Honorable Leonor Robredo. (Read the story in the <i>Asian Development Bank</i> website: http://www.adb.org/news/speeches/speech-international-anticorruption-day-celebration)</p>
Malaysia	<p>Over 200 people participated in a seminar on domestic and global best practices against corruption held in conjunction with International Anti-Corruption Day. Certified Integrity Officers, senior officials in government, company signatories of Corporate Integrity Pledges as well as civil society representatives participated. The event was organised by NKRA Corruption and Association of Certified Integrity Officers, with the support of UNDP and other partners. Chief Integrity Officer of PETRONAS, Dato' Samsiah Abu Bakar, UNDP advisor Asia Pacific Regional Centre, Elodie Beth Seo and TI-Malaysia Managing Director of the Business Integrity Programme, Dr Mark Lovatt were among the speakers that shared best practices in combating corruption.</p> <p>Some 350 Malaysians participated in an Anti-Corruption and Forest Governance Walk organised 7 December 2013 by Transparency International-Malaysia in collaboration with NKRA Against Corruption. The 1.5-km Walk's theme was "A Nation Free of Corruption Starts with You". (Read the story in <i>Transparency International Malaysia's</i> website: http://transparency.org.my/events/ti-ms-anti-corruption-and-forest-governance-walk-2013/)</p>
Myanmar	<p>UNODC (ROSEAP) has worked with the Government of Myanmar in the past to increase the country's capacity to combat corruption. For example, UNODC provided advisory support in the drafting of Myanmar's newly passed Anti-Corruption Law</p> <p>To commemorate the International Anti-Corruption Day 2013, UNODC (ROSEAP) will work closely with national authorities and UNDP, as well as civil society organizations and the media to promote dialogue on anti-corruption activities and to disseminate anti-corruption messages in line with the United Nations Convention against Corruption.</p> <p>Through printing and dissemination of ACT themed calendars Myanmar language, UNODC intends to raise awareness of issues related to corruption among different stakeholder including civil society organizations. The calendars are expected to be launch on 20 January 2014.</p> <p>Launch of the calendar will be accompanied by anti-corruption Public Service Announcements (PSAs) and roundtables through Myanmar MTV TV channel. Details of these have to be further discussed with different partners.</p>
Timor Leste	<p>The Anti-Corruption Commission (CAC) and Civil Service Commission jointly held a conference at the Dili Convention Centre more than 1000 guests to share knowledge in what efforts can be taken to combat corruption. Returning from Panama City for the celebration, Anti-Corruption Commissioner Aderito de Jesus Soares said that he was pleased to see so many people gathered to discuss anti-corruption efforts.</p>

	<p>"Fighting corruption should be a social movement," Commissioner Soares said. <i>(Read the story in Transparency International Malaysia's website: http://cac.tl/2013/12/timor-leste-celebrates-international-anti-corruption-day/)</i></p>
Singapore	<p>In conjunction with International Anti-Corruption Day 2013, the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau (CPIB) is organising a nation-wide video competition with the theme "Unite Against Corruption". <i>(Read more information here: http://app.cpi.gov.sg/cpiib_new/user/default.aspx?pgID=1408)</i></p>
Thailand	<p>Anti-Corruption Thailand (ACT) organized a Walk-Run-Fun Bike Anti-Corruption 2013 events that included a 10-km mini marathon, a 5-km walk-run, and an 8-km cycling (500 cyclists have registered). All proceeds after deducting expenses will go to the Anti-Corruption Organisation Foundation. <i>(Read more information here: http://www.anticorruption.in.th/walk-run-fun-bike-anti-corruption-2013/ only available in Thai)</i></p>
Vietnam	<p>I. Vietnam Television (VTV) channel for youth (VTV 6) - the most popular TV channel for youth, interviewed Zhuldyz Akisheva , Country Manager UNODC V iet Nam and made a short videoclip on the occasion of Anti corruption day and the slogan of the campaign "zero corruption - 100% development".</p> <p>http://youtu.be/BiFKR62VMrg</p> <p>II. UN in Vietnam (UNODC, UNDP) supported Live and Learn - a youth's NGO carry out the following events</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online photo competition "Honesty exponent " https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.598200726881920.1073741832.253743757994287&type=3 2. Talkshow about Honesty in School and Job in Da Lat https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.594202510615075.1073741829.253743757994287&type=3 3. Coffee sharing about Honesty at Work in Hanoi https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.597697606932232.1073741830.253743757994287&type=3 4. Training about Integrity for youth in Da Nang https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.598487523519907.1073741834.253743757994287&type=3 5. Talk show about Honesty in school and at work in Hanoi (coming soon) https://www.facebook.com/events/720308077980447/ 6. Note from one young person in Sai Gon sharing about the "I dare" spirit to be honest and succeed - Why did we come to the earth? https://www.facebook.com/notes/%C4%91en-hay-tr%E1%BA%AFng-b%E1%BA%A1n-ch%E1%BB%8Dn-g%C3%AC/t%E1%BA%A1i-sao-b%E1%BA%A1n-%C4%91%E1%BA%BFn-tr%C3%A1i-%C4%91%E1%BA%A5t-n%C3%A0y/600560849979241 <p>III. Vietnam Anti Corruption Initiative 2014 (VACI 2014) was launched by Government Inspectorate, WB and DFID on the 9th December, 2013. UNODC Country Manager participated and made a statement to show our support to this initiative.</p> <p>http://phapluattp.vn/20131210121951226p0c1013/vaci-2014-ho-tro-sang-kien-tang-cuong-dao-duc-cong-vu.htm</p> <p>http://www.thanhtra.gov.vn/ct/news/Lists/PhongChongThamNhung/View_Detail.aspx?ItemId=390</p>

	<p>http://www.worldbank.org/vi/news/press-release/2013/12/09/the-vietnam-anti-8211-corruption-initiative-program-2014-launched-with-the-theme-more-transparency-integrity-and-accountability</p>
<p>The Pacific - Fiji, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Tonga, Tuvalu, Kiribati:</p>	<p>Six organisations from the Pacific secured small grants to commemorate International Anti-Corruption Day 2013. The six grant recipients were:</p> <p>Each organisation held activities ranging from panel discussions aired live on Radio/TV, competitions involving primary and secondary schools, a Walk against corruption, and so on.</p> <p>Countries around the Pacific held a range of activities on 9 December to raise awareness on the importance of fighting corruption and the role various stakeholders play in this. To mark International Anti-Corruption Day, the United Nations supported Pacific Island Countries to undertake activities that reflect this year’s theme, “Zero Corruption, 100% Development”. In Fiji, a youth network to fight corruption was launched by Transparency International. In Solomon Islands, a walk against corruption was organized. In Kiribati, Vanuatu, Tonga and Tuvalu, media campaigns, including talk back shows, were held. <i>(Read the story in The Jet: http://thejetnewspaper.com/2013/12/09/pacific-island-countries-join-efforts-to-demonstrate-zero-corruption-100-development/)</i></p> <p>On December 9, ‘International Anti-Corruption Day – Solomon Islands’ held a ‘Walk Against Corruption’. Sir Anand Satyanand, former Governor-General of New Zealand, then addressed the crowd at the Art Gallery, beginning a program that included a live question and answer session, music, games and cultural dancing. International Anti-Corruption Day activities were organised by Transparency Solomon Islands with the support of UNDP, the Australian High Commission, the New Zealand High Commission, and Transparency International. <i>(Read the story in Solomon Star: http://www.solomonstarnews.com/news/national/20201--former-new-zealand-gg-to-address-anti-corruption-day)</i></p>