

HKIAAC ENEWS LETTER



➤ HKIAAC celebrates its 2nd anniversary and fosters anti-graft training and exchange worldwide

The Hong Kong International Academy Against Corruption (HKIAAC) celebrated its 2nd anniversary in February 2026. Over the past two years, the HKIAAC organised a total of 43 international anti-corruption training courses for over 5,000 participants from more than 90 jurisdictions, including Belt and Road countries.



The ICAC Commissioner Mr Woo Ying-ming said "HKIAAC had been continuously developing various professional local and international training programmes and sharing the Commission's latest experience and insights with participants from various countries. The courses were well-received by participants in these years and gained great acclaim all over the world. The success was not easy to come by".



清廉閣 The NEXUS



HKIAAC has been progressively enhancing its facilities, optimising training and improving hardware support over the past two years.

This February, the HKIAAC, celebrating its 2nd anniversary, launched the Nexus – a new learning centre to enhance global anti-corruption capabilities through training and deepen anti-corruption collaboration.





Step Up Academic & Professional Collaboration

On 13 and 18 March 2026, HKIAAC respectively signed Memorandum of Understanding with the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and City University of Hong Kong to formalise joint efforts in advancing anti-corruption work through academic and professional platforms.



Graft fighters from the United Arab Emirates visited Hong Kong to join Professional Anti-Corruption Programme

Officers from the United Arab Emirates Accountability Authority (UAEAA) and the Abu Dhabi Accountability Authority (ADAA) completed a four-day practical professional development programme in Hong Kong.

ICAC Deputy Commissioner and Head of the Operations Department Mr Ricky YAU and Director of Academy Mr Paul LAU, conducted official exchanges with the programme participants.

ICAC officers introduced Hong Kong's anti-corruption history and latest strategies to the participants, and shared practical skills and insights on financial investigation and technology application. The participants also took part in a simulated investigation scenario, through which they experienced and learned about the ICAC's professional investigative methods.

Moving forward, the ICAC will continue to foster training collaborations with UAE partners to promote a sustained culture of integrity worldwide.



10-12 Feb 2026



Connecting the Arab World through the first-ever **Regional Professional Development Programme with Egypt's Anti-Corruption Agency**

For the first stop of the Hong Kong International Academy Against Corruption's 2026 overseas mission, we come to Egypt, the cradle of ancient civilization! This trip holds profound significance, marking the Academy's inaugural visit to this land of 5,000-year history. We are bridging Hong Kong's Eastern wisdom with Egypt's ancient heritage, united by a common goal: promoting the values of integrity.

During this three-day training course co-organized with Egypt's Administrative Control Authority, participants included not only Egypt's graft-fighters but also counterparts from Algeria, Jordan, Libya and Saudi Arabia. The event fostered deep and productive professional exchanges, further strengthening the anti-corruption network between Hong Kong and the Arab world.

The ICAC delegation also paid a visit to Mr Liao Liqiang, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Arab Republic of Egypt and Representative to the League of Arab States. The team briefed the Ambassador on the ICAC's anti-corruption strategies and the latest developments in international cooperation. Mr Zhang Yaqiang, Minister of the Chinese Embassy in Egypt, also attended the course's opening ceremony.

Just as the Pyramids and the Great Wall have stood firm for millennia, our determination to unite global anti-corruption forces remains rock-solid. By pooling the wisdom of these two ancient civilizations, we join hands to create a fairer and cleaner future for the world.



Webinar

Building a Culture of Integrity through Education



On 18 March 2026, the HKIAAC, in partnership with the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities (IAACA), successfully hosted a webinar titled “Impacts of Corruption Education on Social Culture – How Education Builds a Culture That Resists Corruption.”

We are honored to have three distinguished speakers from ICAC of Hong Kong, China, the National Transparency Authority (NTA) of Greece and the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) of Kenya.

Mr Joe TAM from the ICAC highlighted how the ICAC utilizes annual surveys to gauge public views on its graft-fighting efforts and to map out anti-corruption strategies. He also shared research collaboration between HKIAAC and a Chinese Mainland university on how integrity education influences the public’s willingness to report corruption.

Ms Dionysia TSOPELA and Ms Marina SPYRATOU from the National Transparency Authority of Greece, and Dr Emily MWORIA from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission of Kenya, shared their practical insights and experiences in implementing integrity education programmes that effectively raise social awareness on anti-corruption.

The event brought together nearly hundreds of registered participants from anti-corruption agencies across almost 60 countries or regions.



Interactive Seminar:

Cultivating the Compliance Culture with Chambers of Commerce

Chambers of commerce in Hong Kong are the vital partners of the ICAC in promoting integrity.

The HKIAAC, in partnership with the Hong Kong Business Ethics Development Centre of the ICAC, held the Integrity Leadership Seminar for Chambers of Commerce to foster exchanges on 25 March 2026.

The seminar provided a platform to foster exchanges and reaffirmed our shared belief that a clean and transparent business environment makes Hong Kong an attractive investment hub.

The seminar featured HKIAAC’s homemade training video and interactive sessions with ICAC experts on identifying corruption risks, leveraging ICAC services and strengthening corporate compliance culture.



Back-to-back Training Seminar at the Regional Conference in Hungary



Hungary (15 May 2026) – A back-to-back Training Seminar on Measuring the Effectiveness of Anti-Corruption Agencies will be held in the Regional Conference in Hungary which is co-organized by Integrity Authority of Hungary, the International Anti-Corruption Academy, ICAC and IAACA.

Attachment Programme for Nazaha of Saudi Arabia

(April 2026 – March 2027) - We are pleased to welcome two officers from Nazaha for a year-long attachment training programme starting this April. This initiative focuses on our three-pronged anti-corruption strategy, with specialized training in investigative operations and asset recovery. As part of this cultural exchange programme, our guests will not only enhance their professional expertise but also immerse themselves in Hong Kong's vibrant lifestyle - from exploring our energetic city streets to experiencing our excellent culinary heritage.

