

HKIAAC ENEWS LETTER



➤ Pioneering AI and Technology Training Connects 22 Anti-Corruption Agencies Worldwide



In October 2025, the Hong Kong International Academy Against Corruption (HKIAAC) in collaboration with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), launched the Professional Development Programme "Empowering Integrity: Mastering AI & Technology in Anti-Corruption". The initiative aimed to strengthen international cooperation and equip anti-corruption practitioners with cutting edge technological tools to enhance their efforts in combating corruption.

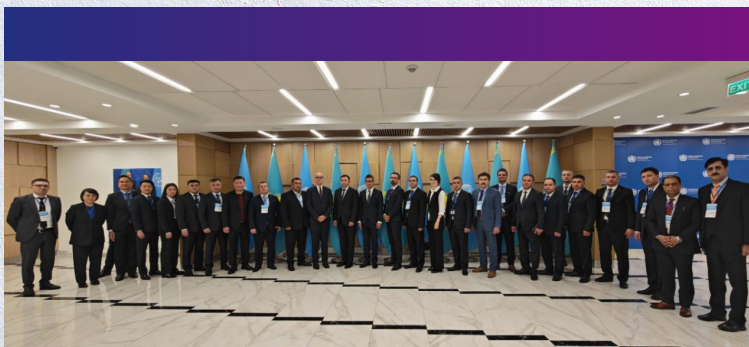
The programme brought together 22 anti-corruption agencies around the world, providing an international platform for exchanging ideas, experiences, and technological solutions. The course also featured a four-day study tour to Wuhan, China, where participants visited influential enterprises and learnt about how China's top-notch technology could effectively enhance graft-fighting capabilities.

The ICAC will continue to provide professional training for anti-graft fighters worldwide in a bid to building a corruption-free world.



The ICAC and the Customs and Excise Department Joined Hands to Share Their Experiences at the UNODC Conference on Anti-Corruption Measures in Customs and Border Control

(28 – 29 October 2025)



The ICAC and the Customs and Excise Department jointly attended the “Strengthening Anti-Corruption Measures in Customs and Border Control” Workshop organised by the UNODC Regional Office for Central Asia in Almaty, Kazakhstan on 28-29 October 2025. During the workshop, the delegation shared Hong Kong’s anti-corruption strategies in border services, as well as the collaborative efforts between the two departments to strengthen integrity management. The ICAC will continue to partner with other government departments to advance the shared goal of promoting integrity and tell good stories of Hong Kong, China globally.

Fighting Corruption Behind Bars: Global Experts Develop New Guide in Hong Kong

Corruption problems persist in prisons around the world, indirectly undermining social order and stability. To enhance anti-corruption capacity in prison systems worldwide, the ICAC is collaborating with the UNODC and the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities to compile “The Guide on Corruption Risk Management in Prison Systems”, which is scheduled to be launched at the 15th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in April 2026. Upon the invitation of the HKIAAC, 18 experts and scholars across the globe gathered in Hong Kong for a three-day work meeting on the project. To help formulate proposals for the Guide, they also engaged in in-depth discussions with senior professors of criminology as well as postgraduate students of the University of Hong Kong.



Global Representatives Gathered at ICAC for Leadership Programme

(November 2025)

In November 2025, the HKIAAC hosted a dynamic two-week Leadership and Executive Development (LED) Programme, uniting 32 representatives from Hong Kong, Chinese Mainland and overseas anti-corruption and law enforcement agencies. Centred on the theme “Wisdom in Action, Leading with Determination”, this year’s programme focused on enhancing leadership capabilities in strategic decision-making, crisis management, and ethical leadership, with sharing from distinguished speakers.



A highlight was a study tour to the Qingdao, China, where participants visited anti-corruption authorities, gaining first-hand knowledge about China’s commitment to combating corruption. Participants found the programme insightful and pledged to foster international collaboration and apply relevant lessons from their experience.

Key Research Findings

Integrity education significantly strengthens individuals’ willingness to report corruption

2. The longer the education received, the stronger the willingness to report



1. Mediation Mechanism

Integrity Education

Increase awareness

Reduce tolerance

Raise willingness to report

Research Output Released

Supported by the HKIAAC, Professor Ren Jianming of Beihang University in Beijing has published a journal article highlighting how integrity education significantly enhances individuals’ willingness to report corruption.

[Read the article](#)

More selected research publications are coming.

What's Next? >>



HKIAAC's 2nd ANNIVERSARY

This February, the HKIAAC will celebrate its second anniversary. This milestone will be marked by two significant developments to advance our mission: the upgrade of our training facilities and launch of more collaborative initiatives. Stay tuned!

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