Recent events and activities

- **19th Steering Group Meeting, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2 September 2014**
  Over 60 participants from the Initiative’s member countries and jurisdictions, Advisory Group, and observer countries discussed (1) the draft Thematic Review on Corporate Measures to Prevent and Detect Corruption and the Pacific; (2) the Scoping Exercises; (3) future initiatives which could benefit members, such as creating and facilitating ongoing platforms for member cooperation; (4) the Initiative’s Programme of Work and Budget for 2015-2017; and, (5) members’ reports on significant anti-corruption developments and knowledge sharing.  
  ***Read the meeting minutes and other documents***

- **Workshop on Preventing Illicit Financial Flows, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 5 September 2014**
  Workshop participants agreed to curb illicit financial flows, so as to build trust in government, the private sector and civil society, and to increase domestic resources for development. The event was organized by the United Nations Development Programme and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime within the framework of the ADB/OECD Initiative’s regional conference.  
  ***Read the conference proceedings***

- **8th Regional Anti-Corruption Conference, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 3-4 September 2014**
  Members committed to intensify efforts to combat corruption during the conference inaugurated by Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of Cambodia. The 2-day conference entitled, “Fighting Corruption and Building Trust”, was attended by over 200 participants from around 30 countries and was hosted by the Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) of the Kingdom of Cambodia. Opening the conference were H.E Senior Minister Om Yentieng, President of ACU of the Kingdom of Cambodia and Clare Wee, ADB’s Head of Office of Anticorruption and Integrity.  
  ***Read the conference proceedings***

Publication and upcoming events

- **The 20th Steering Group Meeting and 13th Regional Seminar in 2015**
  The Initiative’s meeting and seminar will be hosted by the Government of Mongolia in Ulaanbaatar, 18-20 November 2015. The theme of the seminar will be announced upon further consultation with the host and the Initiative’s members and advisers.  
  ***Read the Thematic Reviews***

- **Thematic Review on Corporate Measures to Prevent and Detect Corruption in Asia and the Pacific**
  The Initiative’s 4th Thematic Review surveys the frameworks and practices of the 31 members in areas related to the prevention of corruption involving the private sector. Specifically, the Review covers implementation of the provisions on private sector-related corruption contained in the UN Convention against Corruption and the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention.  
  ***Read the Thematic Reviews***

Anti-corruption news from Asia-Pacific

- **The Independent Authority Against Corruption (IACC) of Mongolia**
  is collaborating with UNDP, Asia Foundation and Mongolian Women Lawyers’ Association (MWLA) to produce the 2nd Anti-Corruption policy paper under the initiative of the Office of the President of Mongolia. The MWLA organized debates in 21 provinces and 9 districts involving over 2,000 citizens and 1,136 civil servants.  
  ***Visit the MACC and IACC websites***

- **ADB**
  is helping its developing member countries (DMCs) reform their public procurement systems as a crucial step to fight corruption. ADB has supported DMCs in their efforts to enhance the quality of their public financial management systems.  
  ***Visit the ADB website***

- **The findings of the OECD Foreign Bribery Report**
  were presented at a launch event in Paris on 2 December 2014, followed by a high-level roundtable discussion. The OECD Report seeks to illustrate the crime of foreign bribery in real terms and ‘measures’ for the first time, the crime of transnational corruption based on analysis of data emerging from foreign bribery enforcement actions concluded since the entry into force of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention in 1999.  
  ***Watch the webcast and read the report***

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