

Information Note

Professional Anti-corruption Training in Major Infrastructure Projects for Countries along the Belt and Road 2nd to 10th September 2024

Course Organiser

Hong Kong International Academy Against Corruption under the Independent Commission Against Corruption (**ICAC**) of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Course Objective

- To enhance participants' awareness, knowledge and skills necessary to combat and prevent corruption in infrastructure projects;
- To foster international exchange of experiences and good practices in anti-corruption efforts in countries of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI); and
- To establish strong and long-lasting network among anti-corruption agencies and related organisations in BRI countries.

Course Date

 2^{nd} to 10^{th} September 2024 (eight days), including a three-day study tour to a city in the Mainland of China from 5^{th} to 7^{th} September 2024

Course Structure

- lectures by anti-corruption experts from the ICAC in the field of corruption investigation, systemic prevention and building of integrity culture;
- professional sharing by senior government officials / experts in major works projects;
- a three-day study tour in the Mainland of China; and
- field studies at major infrastructure projects in Hong Kong

Course Topic

- Corruption risks and vulnerabilities in lifecycle of infrastructure projects
- Corruption trend in the construction sector and lessons learnt from major corruption cases related to works projects





- Experience sharing on measures to prevent corruption in construction projects
- Digitalisation and risk-based approach in works/infrastructure projects supervision
- Building and sustaining an integrity culture in infrastructure projects

Participants

To derive the maximum benefit from the course, participants should preferably possess experience in infrastructure and works projects. The course is suitable for middle to senior management staff of anti-corruption agencies, and each agency may nominate at most two participants to the Course.

Training Venues

The main training venue is ICAC Building, 303 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong, China. Visits to other organisations in Hong Kong and a three-day study tour to a city in the Mainland of China will be arranged.

Medium of Training

English

Cost

The ICAC will cover the course fees and provide in-town transportation for visits to organisations in Hong Kong and the Mainland of China.

Hong Kong

o Participants will be responsible for covering the costs of flights, hotel accommodation (about USD150 per night) (see also "Accommodation" below), visa application, meals and other personal expenses in Hong Kong.

The Mainland of China

o Participants will be responsible for covering the costs of transportation between Hong Kong and the Mainland of China (round-trip of about USD150), visa application, hotel accommodation and meals in the Mainland of China (about USD120 per night) and other personal expenses in the Mainland of China.

Visa

Participants may be required to apply for a visa for entering Hong Kong and/or the Mainland of China. Please check the application procedures with Chinese consulates in your countries, and make necessary application. Please visit the following websites for more information:





- o https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-perm it.html
- o http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/zlbg/tyxy_660627/201202/t20120207_961630.shtml

Accommodation

Participants can opt to stay at ICAC's residential camp for free and should expect a one-hour travelling time between the training venue and ICAC's residential camp. ICAC will provide daily transportation between the training venue and ICAC's residential camp.

Registration

Please complete the attached form and send email to jpkchau@ops.icac.org.hk and hlkwong@ops.icac.org.hk by 12th July 2024 (Friday). Placement in the Course is subject to confirmation.

Registration and Enquiries

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