

Self Assessment Report on Project Implementation

Malaysia:

National survey of the perception of the public towards corruption

Pillar 1 – Developing effective and transparent systems for public service

Implementing agency/ contact: Anti-Corruption Agency(ACA) – Director-General of the ACA and Consultant – The National University of Malaysia (UKM)

Project budget: USD 110,700 and 7594 respondents

Starting date: October 18, 2001 (agreement signed between ACA Malaysia and UKM)

Closing date: January 1, 2003 (UKM submitted the final report to ACA)

Project description:

The Anti-Corruption Agency Malaysia had recently initiated a national survey through public opinion conducted by a local public university to acquire a clear perception of the society towards corruption.

Project objectives and scope

The objective of the study is to examine the perception of Malaysian public on corruption in terms of attitude, understanding and knowledge with the ultimate goal to reduce incidences of corruptions. It is hoped that this survey will act as a benchmark or index to measure the rate of corruption in this country and accordingly formulate a mechanism to develop a strategy on preventive measures.

Tracing and identifying the factors that influence the society's perception on the rate of corruption in Malaysia.

Project inputs (project components and implementation steps)

A comprehensive nation-wide study to assess the public perception on corruption in this country had been carried out and completed by way of survey of 7594 respondents.

Project outputs

It had been tabled in the Special Cabinet Committee Meeting on Government Management Integrity Committee chaired by Deputy Prime Minister

Project benefits & risks

Perception index of Malaysian people about corruption are measured. This would be a base to formulate the preventive mechanism on corruption. An approach to a better understanding of the public perception on corruption and streamlining a better strategy in prevention of corruption and strengthening noble values.

Output evaluation

Still under study of the consultant (UKM) and chaired by the Chief Secretary to the Government

ADB/OECD Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia-Pacific

The Secretariat

Project overall assessment

This project helps to measure the perception of the society on corruption. The result shows that more effective preventive strategy should be embarked on as a mechanism to eradicate corruption and strengthening integrity at all levels

Follow-up action and recommendation

To develop National Integrity Plan and Malaysian Institute of Public Ethics. The National Survey will be conducted once in every five years.
