




With persistent efforts of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) and the enduring support from the business community in cultivating an ethical business culture, Hong Kong is widely recognised as one of the cleanest places to do business today.

A city of integrity

- The corruption trend as reflected by the report statistics of the ICAC remains steady and under firm control. In recent years, around 2,500 corruption complaints were received each year.
- [The ICAC Annual Survey 2021](#) revealed that corruption is uncommon in Hong Kong and the public is highly intolerant of corruption.


ICAC ANNUAL SURVEY 2021



97.3% 97.3% of the respondents considered that keeping Hong Kong corruption-free was important to the overall development of the city.



98.3% Over 98% of the respondents had not encountered corruption personally in the past 12 months.



0.7 SCORE 分 On a 0 to 10 rating scale, of which 0 represents zero tolerance and 10 total tolerance of corruption, the mean score was 0.7.

A clean business environment

Hong Kong is renowned for its open, clean and business-friendly environment. International surveys consistently rank Hong Kong as one of the cleanest cities in the world.



- 12th least corrupt place among 180 countries/territories and one of the top performers in the Asia-Pacific Region - [Corruption Perceptions Index 2021](#), Transparency International
- 19th out of 139 countries/territories for its overall rule of law performance and the 9th under the factor of “absence of corruption” - [Rule of Law Index 2021](#), World Justice Project
- 5th most competitive among 63 countries/territories and the 13th under “bribery and corruption do not exist” - [World Competitiveness Yearbook 2022](#), International Institute for Management Development
- 15th and 18th out of 209 countries/territories, the second highest in Asia, respectively under the dimension of “Control of Corruption” and “Rule of Law” - [Worldwide Governance Indicators 2021](#), The World Bank
- 3rd cleanest place in Asia among 14 Asian regions - [Perceptions of Corruption in Asia, the US and Australia in 2022](#), Political and Economic Risk Consultancy

ICAC - Your Partner for Integrity

To enable Hong Kong to maintain its competitive edge, the ICAC will remain steadfast in upholding probity and safeguarding its clean business environment through law enforcement, systemic prevention and community education. The Hong Kong Business Ethics Development Centre (HKBEDC) of the ICAC provides customised and free corruption prevention and education services to help businesses manage corruption risks and build an ethical workforce.



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