



Seminar to Exchanging of Information on Prevention and Suppression of Corruption

**Office of The National Anti-Corruption Commission
The Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce in Thailand**

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**Key Points in Foreign Business Community role
in prevention and suppression of corruption**

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**Umbrella organisation for most foreign chambers of commerce
33 chamber members, over 9,000 companies**

Serving foreign business community for over 40 years

**Look for best solutions for Thai economy;
skills transfer; national development; oppose threats**

Aim to build consensus in our community

Quality advocacy; ethical business

Not a protectionist lobby group

www.jfcct.org



MoU – September 2014 * - objectives

- 1) Collaboration on anti-corruption initiatives**
- 2) Support good corporate governance and compliance**
- 3) Voluntary Code of Conduct**
- 4) Strengthen networks**
- 5) Support national strategies**

No compliance or prosecution powers – essentially voluntary but peer pressure works

Not creating another anti-corruption group or organisation – support / work with existing.

JFCCT a member of ACT





**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON SUPPORT FOR ANTI-CORRUPTION INITIATIVES
BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION
AND THE JOINT FOREIGN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN THAILAND**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made between Office of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) and the Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce in Thailand (JFCCT) on the date of 10th September 2014 with aims to encourage actions based on good corporate governance principles and standards and to encourage respect for a voluntary Anti-Corruption Code of Conduct (“Voluntary Code of Conduct”) for the private business sector (to be developed) with reduction and eventual elimination of corruption with intent and details as follows:

• <https://pronto-core-cdn.prantomarketing.com/2/wp-content/uploads/sites/1871/2018/08/MOU-NACC-JFCCT-signed-1.pdf>



Two leading bodies



องค์กรต่อต้าน
คอร์รัปชัน
(ประเทศไทย)

ANTI-CORRUPTION
ORGANIZATION
OF THAILAND



www.anticorruption.in.th/2016/en/

www.thai-cac.com



Existing bodies - roles



“Our aim is to serve as a social force that mobilizes Thai people & society in rejecting corruption”

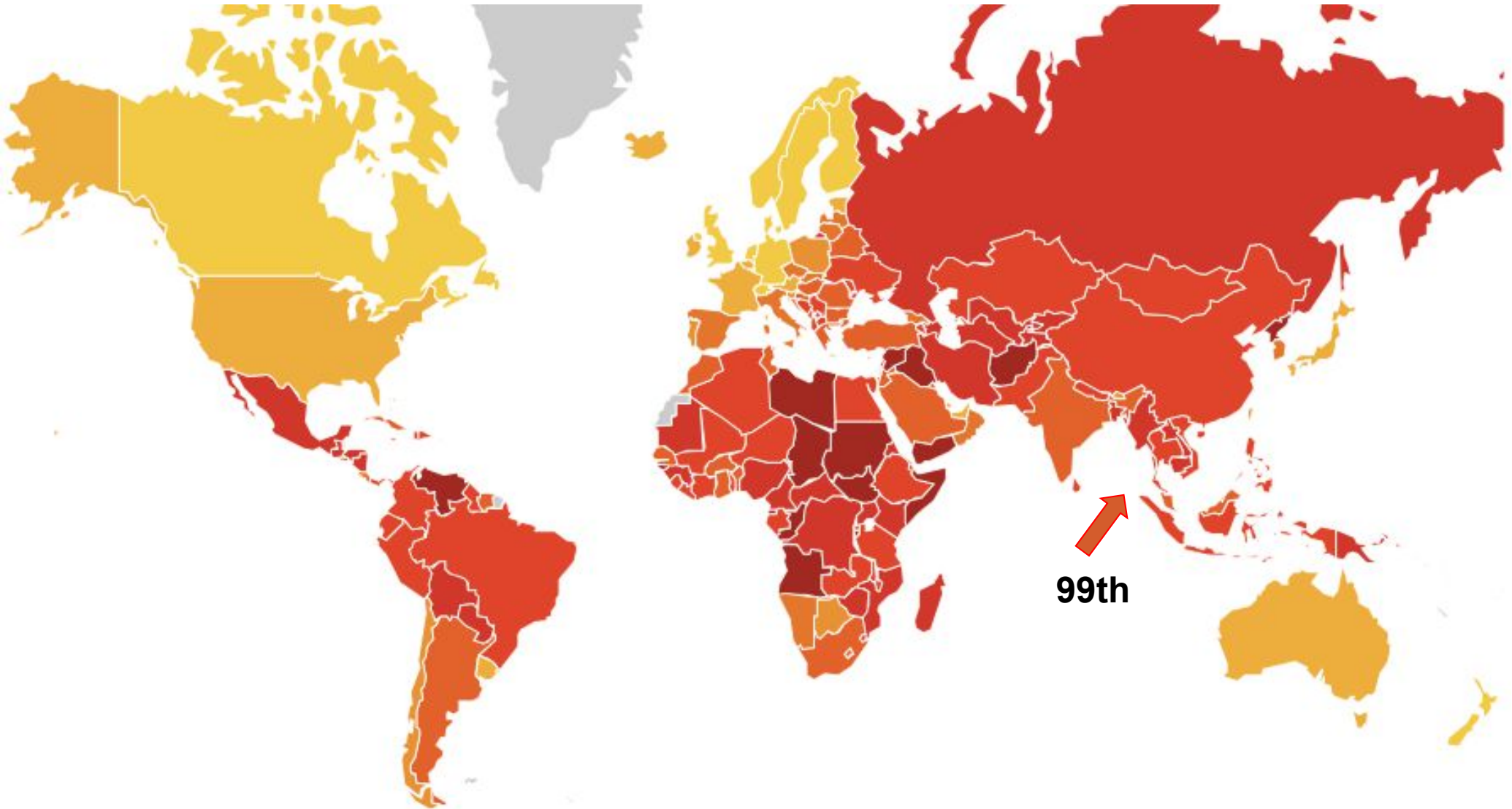


**Affiliated with Thai IoD.
Private sector initiative to take part in tackling corruption problems.**

3 main objectives



Thailand ranking 99/180 – Corruption Perception Index 2018



Not much movement in recent years

Recommendations



- 1. Collective action – peer pressure**
- 2. Education; Business has to understand the value of reducing corruption and economic destructive value**
- 3. Rule of Law understanding**
- 4. Remove criminal defamation except for extreme cases, most are civil**
- 5. Better understanding of international / extra territorial norms**
- 6. State action must be seen to be effective**
- 7. Symbolic and standard-setting government action**
- 8. Powers in anti-corruption bodies – effective and fair – whistleblower protection; witness protection**

