

## **AIT EXTENSION**

### **Governance and Anti-Corruption: The Methods and Tools Behind an Effective Corruption Eradication Strategy**

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at Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

This course is designed for government officials of developing countries who have to face and resolve organizational problems on governance and corruption in their respective organization. The course aims to equip them with a set of relevant and useful tools. It will explore ways of understanding the local organization environment and its implications for governance and present various methods for analyzing and assessing the severity and type of corruption, the quality and transparency of decision-making, and the nature of accountability mechanisms. It will also introduce different mechanisms through which civil society efforts can be harnessed to help improve policy making and policy implementation processes and, as a consequence, help combat corruption.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

This training program will help the participants to explore various Thai public sector experiences in eradicating and fighting with corruption, besides they also will learn the approaches for anti-corruption.

The training course aims:

- to enrich knowledge on governance concepts, root causes, consequences and impact of corruption
- to identify organizational framework and effective instruments that help preventing corruption
- to familiarize with up-to-date anti-corruption policies and intervention strategies
- to understand role of civic society, media and private sector in eradicating corruption

#### **COURSE CONTENTS**

- Good governance and anti-corruption
- Public administration reform, Institutional arrangement for anti-corruption
- Political accountability and effective measures to prevent corruption
- Creating free corruption organization (individual and organization perspectives)
- Legal Instruments for anticorruption, Alternative Dispute Resolution Institute
- Community-based organization for conflict resolution
- Policies and strategies for anti-corruption: Thailand's experience
- E-Governance: key concepts and issues

- Strategic HRM System in Public Sector
- Thai Customs Department
- Civil society participation in anti-corruption
- Role of media in fighting corruption
- Public accountability using public polling system
- Clean and transparent public organization
- Performance Budgeting
- State owned enterprise monitoring and evaluation system
- Strengthening Public-Private-Partnership
- Study visit to Bangkok Mass Transit System

### **TRAINING APPROACH**

The course will apply participatory approach. The facilitators will create an environment where participants will be able to explain their possible scenarios amongst themselves and the resource person. Participatory methods comprising input sessions, discussion, case study, and exposure visits will be used.

AIT facilitators will guide the participants to reflect the situations to their own experiences, to ask relevant questions, and discuss critical points which can be used to enhance their knowledge.

Essentially, in the whole process, participants will gain substantive inputs from classroom sessions, professional's views, group discussion and site visits which will largely enable them to reflect on learning.

<b>Course Fee:</b> USD 2,500 per participant
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