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Clerk to Panel

(Attn: Mr Raymond LAM)
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Dear Mr LAM,

LegCo Panel on Security Meeting on 19 October 2000

At the captioned Meeting, we undertook to provide Members with statistics showing the tolerance level of young people on corruption. I am sending you with this letter two relevant tables extracted from the ICAC Annual Survey 2000. Both tables show that a high percentage of young people i.e. 15-24 in terms of age groups, and students in terms of occupation groups think that corruption is not prevalent in Hong Kong and they are intolerant of corruption in Hong Kong. Their ratings are generally higher than the rest of the sampled population.

I should be grateful if you would forward the statistics to Members on our behalf.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs S S CHIN)
for Commissioner
Independent Commission Against Corruption

ICAC Annual Survey 2000 廉政公署民意調査

(A) Public Perception of Corruption Scene 公眾對貪污情況的看法

Perceived prevalence of corruption in Hong Kong 對香港貪污的普遍度的看法

	Age of	responde	nts 被訪者	的年齡		Occupational of respondents 被訪者的職業						
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	Overall 整體	Professional/ manager/self -employed 專業人士/ 經理/ 自營作業者	White collar 白領	Blue collar 藍領	Housewife/ retired/ unemployed 家庭主婦/ 退休人士/ 失業人士	Student 學生	Refusals 拒絕作答	Overall 整體
VERY COMMON 十分普遍	2.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%	3.2%	1.2%	2.7%	4.2%	4.1%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%
QUITE COMMON 頗普遍	40.3%	40.4%	39.0%	36.7%	38.9%	39.1%	39.0%	37.9%	38.8%	40.1%	43.3%	38.9%
UNCOMMON 不普遍	53.9%	50.9%	47.9%	44.8%	48.9%	57.0%	52.5%	44.6%	41.4%	52.4%	50.0%	48.9%
DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION 不知道/沒有意見	3.4%	5.3%	9.9%	15.1%	9.0%	2.7%	5.7%	13.3%	15.7%	4.3%	3.3%	9.0%
Overall 整體	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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(B) Public Attitude towards Corruption 公眾對貪污的態度

Tolerance of corruption 對貪污的容忍態度

	Age of	responder	nts 被訪者	的年齡		Occupational of respondents 被訪者的職業						
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	Overall 整體	Professional/ manager/self -employed 專業人士/ 經理/ 自營作業者	White collar 白領	Blue collar 藍領	Housewife/ retired/ unemployed 家庭主婦/ 退休人士/ 失業人士	Student 學生	Refusals 拒絕作答	Overall 整體
MORE TOLERANT OF CORRUPTION IN GOVT 較容忍政府公務 員貪污	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%	1.9%	1.0%	0.4%	1.1%	0.8%	1.7%	0.5%		1.0%
MORE TOLERANT OF CORRUPTION IN BUSINESS 較容忍工商 界貪污	11.3%	9.0%	14.0%	9.5%	11.0%	16.4%	9.8%	13.0%	7.5%	9.1%	6.7%	11.0%
EQUALLY TOLERANT OF CORRUPTION IN BOTH 兩者均能容忍	2.0%	2.4%	2.8%	3.5%	2.7%	3.1%	1.4%	3.1%	4.1%	1.6%	3.3%	2.7%
INTOLERANT OF CORRUPTION IN BOTH 兩者均不能容忍	85.3%	88.4%	81.0%	81.2%	83.7%	80.1%	86.9%	80.2%	83.2%	88.8%	90.0%	83.7%
DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION 不知道/沒 有意見	0.3%		1.6%	3.9%	1.6%		0.8%	2.8%	3.5%			1.6%
Overall 整體	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%