

**Extract of Action Notes  
Commissioner's Weekly Meeting on 4.8.2008**

**Attendance :** C                      DCR                      AD/A                      Ag AD/CR1 } for discussion of  
                    Ag H/Ops                      Ag DCP                      C/MA                      Ag PPIO                      } PR Items only

**Action**

**Non-PR Items**

6. To Set Up a Centre of Anti-Corruption Studies

Having given further thought to the previous idea of setting up an ICAC Academy, C considered that it would be more appropriate to establish a centre of anti-corruption studies to enable us to assimilate the input of academics and overseas experts. He initially thought that the centre could be led by a director pitched at senior directorate level. The centre would jointly with universities conduct researches on corruption issues and offer courses on anti-corruption work. C further advised that a steering committee chaired by him comprising a representative each from the three departments would be set up to further develop the initiative. Meanwhile, CPD would continue with its current work with the tertiary education institutions. The proposal should be presented at the brainstorming session with ACOC members to be held on 8 September. AD/A would co-ordinate the presentation material.

AD/A

**Extracted from**  
**Summary Notes of Brainstorming Session with ACOC Members**  
**held on 8 September 2008 at 10 am**

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**Present**

9 ACOC Members

Director of Community Relations, ICAC

Ag Director of Corruption Prevention, ICAC

Assistant Director/Administration, ICAC

Chief Staff Officer/Management & Administration, ICAC

A professor from a local university (in attendance only)

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Members met in the morning of 8 September 2008 to brainstorm on ICAC's proposed initiatives to advance anti-corruption work in Hong Kong. ICAC put forth two themes for discussion: (a) the setting up in Hong Kong an international centre for anti-corruption studies, and (b) . Members' views and suggestions were summarised in the ensuing paragraphs.

**(a) Setting up in Hong Kong an International Centre of Anti-corruption Studies**

2. The Meeting was generally in support of the proposal of setting up in Hong Kong an international centre to facilitate corruption-related researches and provision of anti-corruption training programmes. Since the centre would aim to effect delivery of initiatives not only locally but also regionally and internationally, Members shared the view that its work would facilitate developments in Hong Kong and on the Mainland.