

Item (r)(iii): the activity summary of CACS from its inception at 2008-2009 to 2012-2013;

➤ **Deliverables**

1. Since its inception, the Centre conducted a number of research projects (see Annex 1) in collaboration with local universities. The research results can facilitate the ICAC efforts to intensify its anti-corruption work effectively. For example, the ICAC took reference of the Centre's relevant research results when formulating the code of conduct for civil service and the legal guide for cross-boundary businesses.
2. The Centre has received over 3,000 local and overseas academics and guests since its establishment, of which over 2,400 came from some 20 countries throughout five continents. They are mainly academics, experts and researchers; some of them are from non-governmental organisations or law enforcement agencies.
3. In 2009 and 2010, the Centre organised international anti-corruption seminars to promote exchanges of anti-corruption studies among Hong Kong, overseas and mainland experts and academics. Those overseas participants include academics, researchers, experts, councillors from Cambridge University, Transparent International, US Department of Justice and UK Law Commission.
4. At the end of February 2013, a Seminar on the Development and Management of Anti-Corruption Systems in Hong Kong and Mainland China was organised. Over 200 local and mainland academics and anti-corruption officers shared insights into the anti-bribery legislation and system development of the two places.
5. The Centre is also proactive in establishing a long-term cooperative relationship with other anti-corruption research centres. So far, the Centre has signed Academic Cooperation Agreements with four anti-corruption research centres in Mainland China (see Annex 2).
6. The Centre is identifying overseas anti-corruption research centres for establishing cooperation.

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Research Projects

(A) Completed

1. Summaries of Court Judgments of ICAC Cases
2. Enactment History of Bribery Laws in Hong Kong since 1842;
3. The Accountability and Transparency of Law Enforcement Agencies or Organizations with an Anti-corruption Mandate - A Comparative Study;
4. A Study of Corruption Risks Faced by Small and Medium Enterprises Operating in the Pearl River Delta Region*
5. Civil Service System and Anti-Corruption Work*
6. Integrity Management: Local Experiments and Variations in the Pearl River Delta Region*
7. Misconduct in Public Office: An Analysis of Hong Kong Cases*
8. A Study on the Adequacies of the Hong Kong Anti-Bribery Laws*

(B) On-going

9. A Study of the Ethical Values and Decision Making of Young People*

*These research projects were awarded to local universities / research institutes by tender

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Signatories to Academic Co-operation Agreement

(A) Since September 2010

1. Chinese Academy of Social Science
2. Anti-Corruption Research Centre, Peking University
3. College for Criminal Law Science and School of Law, Beijing Normal University

(B) Since March 2013

4. Anti-corruption and Governance Research Centre, Tsinghua University