

Introduction

Recent corporate corruption scandals, many of which involved major multinational enterprises, have brought the spotlight onto business bribery. Several countries in Asia-Pacific have already responded by initiating anti-corruption campaigns targeting this phenomenon. To further these efforts and to exchange experience, the members of the ADB/OECD Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia and the Pacific dedicated the 6th Regional Anti-Corruption Conference for Asia and the Pacific on 26–28 November 2008 to *Fighting Corruption in Asia-Pacific: Strategies for Business, Government, and Civil Society*.

The conference, hosted by the Government of Singapore and its Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau (CPIB), brought together 150 experts from 35 countries. In addition to plenary sessions, the conference consisted of six workshops on the role of international criminal law standards; conflict of interest; corporate compliance programs and integrity systems; international and regional initiatives to combat corruption; private-to-private corruption; and the role of the fight against corruption for sustainable development.

The conference saw presentations by representatives of business, governments, civil society, and international organizations that were followed by lively debates and exchanges of ideas. Most presentations were reproduced in this publication, in hopes that the ideas and knowledge contained therein would be disseminated to a wider audience.



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