

Corruption Perceptions Index 2016: Vietnam's score improves slightly

*A judiciary system of integrity is needed for concrete changes
in corruption perceptions in the public sector*

25 January 2017, Transparency International (TI) launches its Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2016, scoring and ranking 176 countries based on perceptions of experts and business people.

This year, **Vietnam scored 33/100, ranking 113/176** in the global index. After four consecutive years (2012-2016) remaining at 31/100, Vietnam's score has finally gone up. Towards Transparency (TT) – the National Contact of TI in Vietnam – believes that this increase, although modest, is a reward for the on-going anti-corruption efforts of the State and the society of Vietnam.

However, scoring 33/100 on the scale from 0 to 100, of which 0 means highly corrupt and 100 means very clean, shows that **Vietnam has yet to show for a real break-through in perceived level of corruption in the public sector**, remaining in the group of countries where corruption is still considered serious. One must note that this result is similar to and consistent with the self-assessment of the Government and with the evaluation of the Commission of Judiciary of the National Assembly regarding the Government's 2016 anti-corruption report.

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