

On behalf of the co-secretariat of the Anti-Corruption Initiative for Asia and the Pacific, the Asian Development Bank, and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, we would like to thank you all for attending the 11th ACI conference.

The engagement, discussions, key takeaways, and the connecting again after a long 3 years has been remarkable.

ADB holds as its key elements the values of trustworthiness, client-centric and transformational.

These resonate with ADB's honor to host you all with the ACI being unique in the Asia–Pacific region as it focuses on: collaboration and inclusiveness of a diverse group of stakeholders with a common goal of utilizing peer-learning, mutual support and exchange of expertise, while taking into account the geographical and developmental diversity of its members; demands on members' human and financial resources; the need to provide added-value in view of the functions and roles of other multilateral anti-corruption bodies; and cooperation and inclusion with and amongst anti-corruption and integrity policymakers, practitioners, experts, law enforcement, and private sector representatives. We focus on these at a time when all countries and societies emerge from the effects, to one degree or another, from the global pandemic and venture into the new normal.

On behalf of the ACI and its Advisory Group, your ongoing support, suggestions, and high energy and engagement is essential in what is actually an initiative for the diverse and multi-faceted Asia–Pacific that is owned by us all.

The survey results will be collated and the report will be discussed with the Secretariat and the Advisory Group in the 3rd quarter of 2023 and a full update will be shared with the members on the way forward for ACI through a newsletter. In the meantime, if you wish to offer any support on any technical assistance capacity-building, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat.

Thank you all again for sharing this opportunity.

We wish you all the best for safe travel.