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PREVENTIVE ANTI-CORRUPTION POLICIES AND PRACTICES

VIETNAM (SECOND MEETING)

I. Laws and policies:
In accordance with United Nations convention Against corruption (UNCAC), Vietnam has made great efforts to prevent corruption. A variety of legal documents has been issued and revised, including: Law on Anti-corruption 2005; the National Strategy on Anti-corruption towards 2020; Criminal Code 1999 (revised in 2009); Law on Civil servants; Law on Audit; Law on banking and financial institutions; Enterprise Law; Bidding Law; Government Decree No. 37/2007/ND-CP dated 9 March 2007 on asset and income transparency; Government Decree No. 158/2007/ND-CP dated 27 October 2007 on rotation of working positions of civil servants; Direction No. 20/2007/CT-TTg of Prime Minister on salary payment through bank accounts; Joint Circular No. 03/2011/TTLT-BNV-TTCP of Ministry of Home Affairs and Government Inspectorate dated 06 May 2011 on rewarding individuals with outstanding achievements in detecting corruption; Codes of conduct for civil servants of each sector…

Together with legal framework improvement, a project on administration reform with focus on administrative procedure simplification has also been implemented.

II. Practices

Effective propaganda programs:

The Vietnam Innovation Day 2009 (VID 2009), a competition coorganized by the Government Inspectorate of Vietnam and the World Bank Vietnam with the main theme “More Accountability and Transparency, Less Corruption” attracted 152 entries from around the country. 25 most creative, feasible and sustainable projects were granted awards. The huge turnout showed public interest in transparency and accountability of public services and operations of the state agencies. At the same time, the Knowledge Exchange Forum held as a side-event of VID 2009 saw various practical experiences and information on anticorruption shared (see website: