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Youth Integrity Index and
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In order to introduce an on-going effort on educating younger generation on importance of transparency, TI-Korea has been putting great efforts on developing the Youth Integrity Index. We believe that by forming such an index will educate younger generation about what transparency is, and this could lead into the future prevention of corruption by creating better consciousness for youths who can ascertain corruption in their generation.

The start of this project was first introduced in TI Asia Pacific regional meeting in Philippines this summer. At this meeting, TI-Korea expressed the importance of Youth Index Program and began to collect collaborators to initiate it.

Since 2001, TI-Korea has done about 6 different surveys on youths in order to find out the levels of their integrity, and their awareness of transparency. The result was alarming, and TI-Korea immediately felt the urgent need for an education for Korean youths.

Therefore, a developmental workshop was created during July 16th to 17th at Hotel Academy House in Korea. During this event, TI-Korea tried to build rudimentary infrastructure for instituting Youth Integrity Index that could diagnose the level of integrity and transparency of youths. About 15 experts from 14 different countries participated in this successful workshop. By doing so, TI-Korea wants to continue on persistent expulsion of corruption in the society.

As a result of this event, TI-Korea created about four different clauses to assess the level of corruption. They are: Morales and Ethics, Honesty and Justice, Law-Abiding Spirit, and Intolerance on Corruption.

This workshop was significantly welcomed by internationally and also nationally and many came to encourage the development of International Youth Integrity Index including former Mayor of Seoul, Premier and President of TI-Korea, Kun Ko.

When the formal clauses and methods are established, Taiwan, Mongolia, Bangladesh, India, Thailand, Philippine and Korea will institute surveys on youths by using the index in order to analyze the level of consciousness on anti-corruption. Furthermore, TI-Korea will develop an International Youth Integrity Index that can commonly be used worldwide.

The result of this survey will be presented at this year’s 13th International Anti-Corruption Conference in Athens.