

CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX (CPI) 2012

WHAT IS THE CPI?

An aggregate indicator that ...

- Measures the degree to which corruption is perceived to exist among public sector officials in 176 countries around the world
- Draws on 13 different surveys and country assessments from independent institutions carried out among experienced observers such as business people and country analysts, including local experts and local business and multinational firms
- Looks at factors such as enforcement of anti-corruption laws, access to information and conflicts of interest
- Calculated using an updated methodology
- Presented on a scale of 0-100

13 SURVEYS USED

1. African Development Bank Governance Ratings 2011
2. Bertelsmann Foundation Sustainable Governance Indicators 2011
3. Bertelsmann Foundation Transformation Index 2012
4. Economist Intelligence Unit Country Risk Ratings
5. Freedom House Nations in Transit 2012
6. Global Insight Country Risk Ratings
7. IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2012
8. Political and Economic Risk Consultancy Asian Intelligence 2012
9. Political Risk Services International Country Risk Guide
10. Transparency International Bribe Payers Survey 2011
11. World Bank - Country Performance and Institutional Assessment 2011
12. World Economic Forum Executive Opinion Survey (EOS) 2012
13. World Justice Project Rule of Law Index 2012

CPI 2012 – MAIN FINDINGS

- Corruption continues to ravage societies around the world
- Two thirds of the 176 countries ranked in the 2012 index score below 50
- The median score is 37 – rank position 88
- Underperformers include the Eurozone countries most affected by the financial and economic crisis

RESULTS

Countries where corruption is perceived to be **lowest**:

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Surveys used</i>
1	Denmark	90	7
1	Finland	90	7
1	New Zealand	90	7
4	Sweden	88	7
5	Singapore	87	9

Countries where corruption is perceived to be **highest**:

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Surveys used</i>
172	Myanmar	15	4
173	Sudan	13	6
174	Afghanistan	8	3
174	North Korea	8	3
174	Somalia	8	3

MALAYSIA'S SCORE

2012

CPI: **49** out of 100

Country Rank: **54** out of 176

Applying the updated methodology to last year's results:

2011

CPI: 43 out of 100

Country Rank: 60 out of 183

COUNTRIES WITH SIMILAR SCORES

Country Ranking (from 176 countries)	Country
50	Rwanda
51	Seychelles, Georgia
53	Bahrain
54	Malaysia, Czech Republic, Latvia, Turkey
58	Cuba, Jordan, Namibia
61	Oman
62	Croatia, Slovakia

SCORES OF ASEAN COUNTRIES

Rank	ASEAN Countries	Position out of 176 countries	CPI Score
1	Singapore	5	87
2	Brunei Darussalam	46	55
3	Malaysia	54	49
4	Thailand	88	37
5	Philippines	105	34
6	Indonesia	118	32
7	Vietnam	123	31
8	Cambodia	157	22
9	Laos	160	21
10	Myanmar	172	15