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Corruption Situation in Singapore Today

A fact of life, not a way of life



- Singapore is among the least corrupt nations in the world
- Our Public Sector is one of the cleanest in the world
- Corruption exists in Singapore, but Singapore is not a corrupt society
- Majority of corruption cases stem from the private sector

Singapore's Strategy for Success

4 key pillars built upon unwavering political will



Effective
Laws



Independent
Judiciary



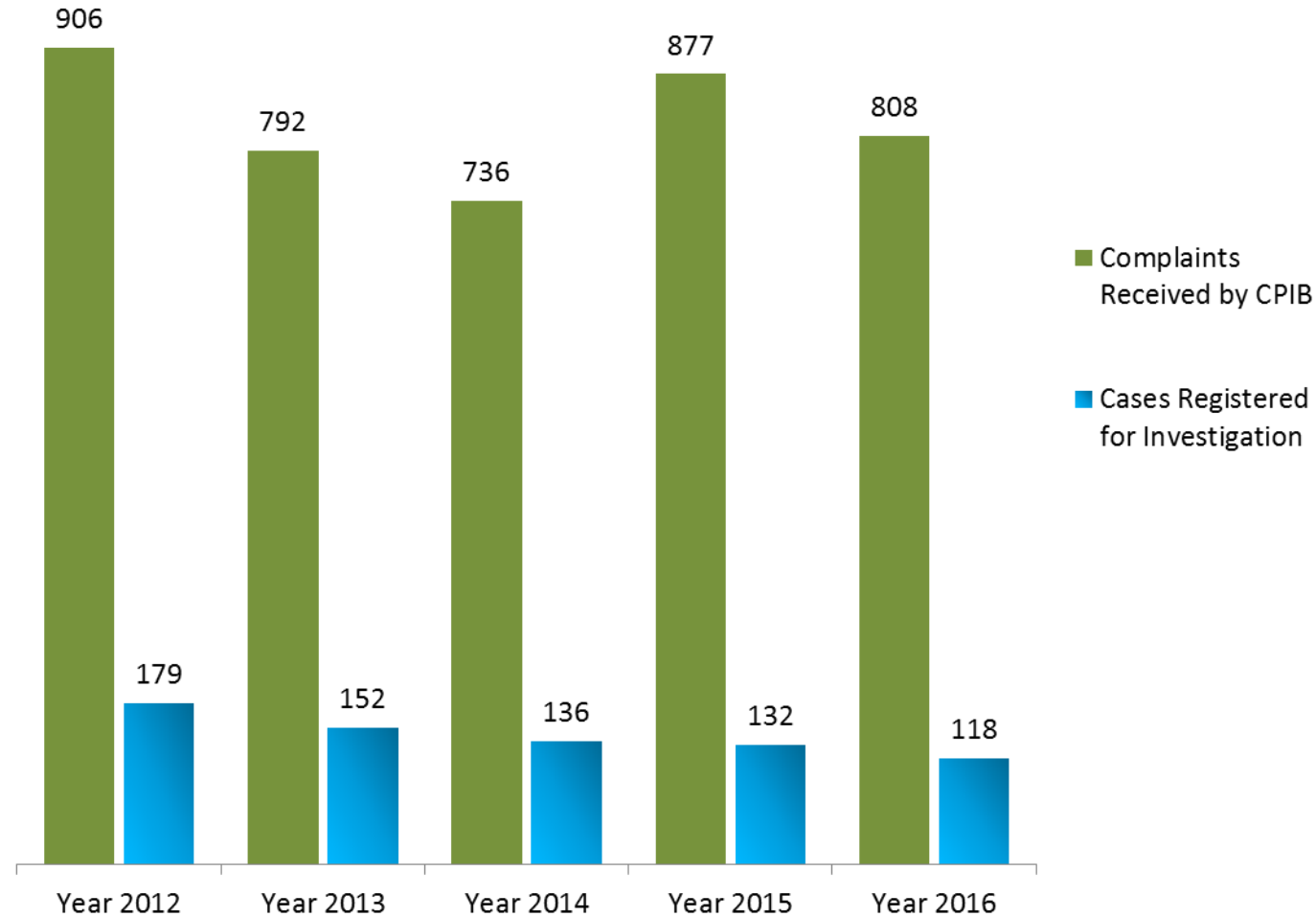
Responsive
Public Service



Effective
Enforcement

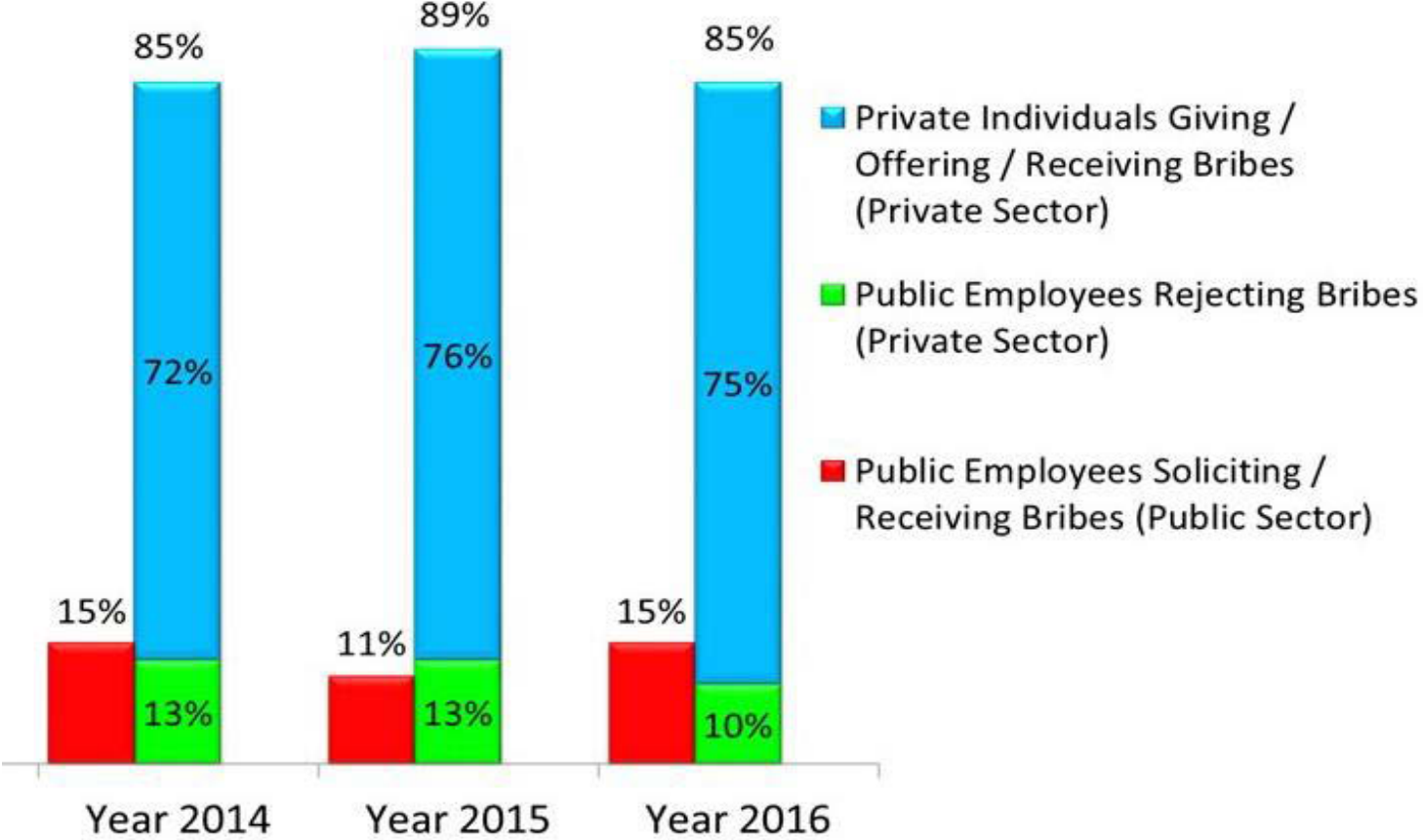
Political Will

Corruption complaints received and number of cases registered for investigation reach record low



No. of Complaints Received by CPIB vs No. of Cases Registered for Investigation

Private sector cases continue to make up majority of corruption cases in Singapore



Breakdown of the Cases Registered for Investigation by Private vs Public Sector

Prevention & Outreach Initiatives



Official Opening Corruption Reporting & Heritage Centre



Multimedia Heritage Gallery

- Learning journeys for students
- Learning visits for public officers & private sector employees
- Study visits for foreign delegates
- Self-guided tours for walk-in visitors



Private Sector Engagement



Seminar on Launch of Singapore Standard (SS) ISO 37001 Anti-Bribery Management Systems



Private Sector Engagement



- Collaboration with Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants for conference
- Distribution of PACT anti-corruption guidebook to professional bodies & industry stakeholders

Public Education Videos

- PE videos targeting different audience groups (General Public, Students, Public Sector, Private Sector);
- For use during CPIB's talks, Learning Journeys etc.;
- Upload in social media for wider outreach.



Short Story Writing Competition

- Theme:
#IfIShouldLiveInDarkness
- Student competition launched on 9 Dec 2016
- Winning stories to be compiled into booklet for students



CPIB Online Persona – *Kopi Lim*

- Reached over 85,000 netizens
- Garnered 11,000 engagements
- Achieved 450 likes



KOPI LIM
Corrupt Practices Investigation Officer

PROFILE

Age: 24 (in human years)
Gender: Male
Educational Institution: National Institute for Furry Friends
Likes: Anti-Corruption work, honey, fishing, swimming and reading with a cuppa
Dislikes: Vegetables, dishonest people and people who do not take responsibility for their own actions
Habits: Making sure my fur is always white

ABOUT ME

I am Kopi Lim, I love coffee, especially Kopi O Kosong because it is not sweet. I used to think I was going to be a barista when I grow up but it all changed when I heard about the work of the CPIB. I have seen for myself how corruption can have serious consequences for society and I want to make a change! I saw myself fighting corruption, and I believe I can do it because I am whiter than white. My friend Goldilocks said I am also very brave, so I think I have what it takes to stand strong and courageous against corruption. I will work hard with the rest of the CPIB officers to battle corruption swiftly and surely, without fear or favour!

ABOUT MY PERSONALITY

Kaypoh (Inquisitive)	Levelheaded
Organised	Innovative
Positive	Meticulous
Industrious	

- Characteristics are its greatest appeal
- “Conflict” with CPIB’s stern image
- Stand-in for media-shy CPIB officers



Commendation for Rejection of Bribes

- 19 recipients
- 11 public officers
- 8 private sector employees
- 9 police officers
- 3 driving testers



Thank You