

**Government Will Implement Industrial Sectorial Specific Coalition To Fight Corruption**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 31 (Bernama) -- The government will implement the Industrial Sectorial Specific Coalition by incorporating all the key players from the private and government sectors to ensure collective action in fighting corruption.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Paul Low Seng Kuan said the approach which was mostly targeted at high-risk areas such as construction and transportation would also tackle any other sectors when they were ready.

"We'll go sector by sector, and fighting corruption will begin to spread out in all industries, especially the specific risk areas which are likely to be abused.

"We are going to come out with the commitment by all the stakeholders by firstly ensuring they are not involved in corrupt practices and bribery."

Low said this at the CISM (Corporate Integrity System Malaysia) International Roundtable Discussion with World Economic Forum - Partnering Against Corruption Initiative, here, today.

It was also attended by Auditor-General Tan Sri Ambrin Buang, Malaysian Institute of Integrity president Datuk Mohd Tap Salleh and head of Partnering Against Corruption Initiative (PACI) - World Economic Forum, Elaine Dezenski.

He said besides requiring the companies involved to sign the Corporate Integrity Pledge (CIP), they were also encouraged to set up a Committee for Governance and Integrity (CGI) to ensure good implementation and sustainability, especially for the big companies.

Low said so far, 260 companies had engaged with the CIP and he hoped more would join in.

He said the CIP would also help to boost foreign investment by giving the investors more confidence and trust in investing in this country.

"Today, it is still not very clear. The only thing they have (foreign investors) is the government's statement which only states the rules. But is it just compliance or really the internal system? The CIP mitigates the risk," he said.

Low was confident that corruption and bribery could be prevented if society played their role by not accepting or receiving any form of bribe.

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