

**Malaysians losing confidence in government's anti-graft efforts, survey finds**  
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Malaysians are losing confidence in the government's efforts to fight corruption, says Transparency International, a non-governmental organisation, in its latest survey on graft.

The last survey conducted in 2010 showed that 49 per cent of the 1,000 Malaysians polled believed that the government was successful in combating corruption.

The figure, however, dropped to 31 per cent this year.

"Sometimes implementation by the government takes time," said Datuk Akhbar Satar, the president of Transparency International-Malaysia chapter, in response to the drop in public confidence.

Besides that, the police and political parties were perceived by the public to be the two most corrupted public institutions in the country with a scale of 4.0 and 3.8 respectively.

The scale of perceptions on corruption goes from one to five, with five being extremely corrupt.

Transparency International Global Corruption Barometer Survey 2013 polled 107 countries globally for the figures. - July 9, 2013.

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