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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The third quarter of 2026 provides an opportunity to reflect not only on the work of Transparency International Malaysia, but on where we stand in strengthening integrity and accountability in Malaysia. There continues to be significant discussion around governance and institutional reform. Yet the more important question is whether these efforts are producing systems that can prevent abuse, protect those who speak up, safeguard public resources and hold power to account.

Public procurement is one example. While the Government Procurement Act establishes a legislative framework, it did not incorporate all the safeguards TI-M believes are necessary. In particular, our recommendation to strengthen the **Integrity Pact through Independent External Monitors (IEMs)** was not adopted. We will continue pursuing this because major and high-risk public procurements require meaningful independent scrutiny throughout the procurement process, not merely additional procedural requirements.

Whistleblower protection has moved forward with amendments to the Whistleblower Protection Act, and this should be recognised. However, several improvements advocated by TI-M were not incorporated. My appointment to the committee established pursuant to **Section 5A of the Act** therefore provides an important avenue to continue pushing for improvements, particularly as we see stronger whistleblower protection as part of the pathway towards an **independent Ombudsman at the federal level**.

Political financing remains unfinished business. Despite years of discussion, Malaysia still lacks a comprehensive framework governing political contributions and expenditure. During the quarter, TI-M continued contributing to this conversation, advocating transparency, disclosure, appropriate safeguards and independent oversight.

The release of the Tabung Haji Royal Commission of Inquiry report also reminds us that identifying governance failures is only the beginning. The public deserves to know what has been acted upon, what remains outstanding and who is accountable for seeing the recommendations through. These issues reflect the direction TI-M must continue to take. During this quarter, we engaged government and stakeholders on Deferred Prosecution Agreements, political financing, whistleblower protection, corporate integrity and governance risks affecting Malaysia's investment environment. We also continued engaging businesses, professionals and young Malaysians because building integrity cannot be the responsibility of government or enforcement agencies alone.

Going forward, I want TI-M to remain focused on **solutions and follow-through**. Where legislation falls short, we should propose practical improvements. Where our recommendations are not accepted, we should continue making the case for them. Where progress is achieved, we should ensure it delivers what was intended.

Above all, **accountability must apply equally**. Public confidence cannot be sustained if position, influence or status appear capable of producing different standards of treatment. Our vision is not simply for TI-M to comment on Malaysia's governance challenges. We must help shape solutions, engage constructively without compromising our independence, and remain persistent enough to see important changes through. **That is the role TI-M must continue to play: an independent voice, a constructive partner, and a persistent advocate for institutions that Malaysians can trust.**

With Integrity & Commitment,
Raymon Ram
President,
Transparency International Malaysia.



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EDITORIAL

Integrity: More Than Punishment

Dr Sahul Hamid, Editor, TI-M Newsletter

When something goes wrong, we ask who is responsible. An equally important question is what allowed it to happen. Integrity is not only about punishing individuals after the fact. It is about building institutions with transparency, accountability and effective safeguards.

Tabung Haji shows why. The Royal Commission of Inquiry examined its management from 2014 to 2020 and made 25 recommendations. The report reached the Tuanku YDP Agong in 2022 but was made public only in July 2026. Management says 75% of the recommendations have been implemented. Depositors deserve to know which remain, and when they will be done.



At FELDA, MACC's September governance recommendations call for clear SOPs on requests for proposal and variation orders, and for an advisory panel free from conflicts of interest. FELDA has committed to act in stages. Procedures on paper are not enough; they must work in practice.

These cases differ in cause and circumstance, and none should be reduced to a single story. What they share is that safeguards were examined largely after problems emerged. Political financing asks the same question earlier, are the rules clear before the money moves?

That is why the Political Financing Bill matters. The government aims to table it in 2027 and is refining nine policy parameters, including an independent regulator. In the government's own state-level engagement sessions, all 1,544 participants said Malaysia needs such a law, and 90.3% wanted it passed before the next general election, as reported by the Prime Minister's Department Legal Affairs Division (BHEUU). Yet political parties have not agreed on contribution limits, public funding or who should enforce it. Without mandatory disclosure, donation limits and independent enforcement, opaque funding and undue influence remain possible.

Malaysia's 2025 Corruption Perceptions Index score rose to 52, placing us 54th of 182 countries. We should treat that as potential, not comfort. Reaching the top 25 by 2033 will need more than enforcement.

Transparency International Malaysia therefore urges three steps to be taken. Table the Political Financing Bill with an independent regulator, publish full implementation reports on the Tabung Haji recommendations, and make FELDA's reform timeline public.

A strong measure of integrity is not how many people are punished, but how much abuse our institutions prevent.

DR SAHUL HAMID

**Executive Committee Member
Transparency International Malaysia**



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ESG & Integrity: Are Malaysian Companies Truly Embedding Governance?

Webinar Series



On 7 July 2026, Transparency International Malaysia (TI-M) hosted a webinar titled “ESG & Integrity: Are Malaysian Companies Truly Embedding Governance?”, bringing together 193 participants from various sectors to discuss the role of governance and integrity in building responsible and sustainable businesses.

The discussion explored key challenges, emerging opportunities, and practical approaches to strengthening governance as a foundation for long-term sustainability, accountability, and stakeholder trust. We were honoured to welcome Prof. Dato' Dr. Rajah Rasiah, Distinguished Professor of Economics and Executive Director of the Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya, and Mr. Sasikumar Rajapan, Head of Group Corporate Assurance Upstream Malaysia, R&D & Group Head Office, SD Guthrie Berhad, as our speakers. The session was moderated by Mr. Muhamad Nazri bin Shaidon, EXCO Member of TI-M.

Our sincere appreciation goes to our speakers for sharing their valuable insights and to all participants for their active engagement. Together, let us continue to advance integrity, transparency, and accountability as the cornerstones of responsible and sustainable business.



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Courtesy Visit to Institut Integriti Malaysia (IIM)



On 9 July 2026, Transparency International Malaysia (TI-M), led by President Dr. Raymon Ram, together with Mr. Chew Phye Keat (Deputy President), Mr. Justin Jarret (Manager) and Ms. Afrina (Senior Executive, Communications & Project), paid a courtesy visit to Institut Integriti Malaysia (IIM). The delegation was warmly received by YBhg. Datuk Seri Noridah binti Abdul Rahim, President and CEO of IIM, alongside its senior management team.

The visit reaffirmed both organisations' shared commitment to strengthening integrity, good governance, and anti-corruption efforts. Discussions focused on ongoing initiatives, capacity building, and future collaboration, including joint webinars and promoting the Corporate Integrity System Malaysia (CISM). TI-M looks forward to strengthening its partnership with IIM in advancing transparency, accountability, and ethical governance in Malaysia.





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Maxis Safety, Security & Environment Day 2026

Exhibitor

Transparency International Malaysia (TI-M) was delighted to participate in Maxis' Safety, Security & Environment Day 2026 on 9 July 2026, engaging with Maxis employees through our booth to share insights on TI-M's work, anti-corruption initiatives, the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI), and our publications.

In collaboration with Maxis' Integrity Unit, we played an interactive Jenga game to test employees' anti-corruption knowledge while making learning fun and engaging, with exciting gifts for participants. We applaud Maxis for this creative initiative and are grateful for the opportunity to be part of the event. We hope to continue this partnership with Maxis to promote integrity and anti-corruption awareness together.





Deferred Prosecution Agreement (DPA) Discussion Engagement Session with BHEUU



Following the Deferred Prosecution Agreement (DPA) workshop on 20 May 2026, Mr Justin Jarret, Manager of Transparency International Malaysia (TI-M) presented the workshop outcomes to the Legal Affairs Division of the Prime Minister's Department (BHEUU) during an engagement session on 19 August 2026. The session, led by BHEUU, were attended by representatives from TI-M, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission and the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC), provided an opportunity to discuss how a DPA framework could work within Malaysia's legal and anti-corruption landscape.



The discussion highlighted the importance of clear eligibility criteria, transparency, appropriate oversight, effective monitoring and safeguards against selective enforcement. DPAs could strengthen corporate accountability and Malaysia's anti-corruption efforts, but their success will depend on a framework that is transparent, credible and able to maintain public confidence.

TI-M is currently in the process of producing the physical copies of the report to be disseminated and looks forward to continuing constructive dialogue with key stakeholders towards strengthening Malaysia's anti-corruption and corporate integrity framework.



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CPI Discussion on Investment Industry Perspective

Engagement Session with Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) and Focus Group Risk Investment (FGRP)



On 21 August 2026, Transparency International Malaysia (TI-M) was invited by the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) to participate in the Focus Group Risk Investment (FGRP) session, providing a platform to exchange perspectives, identify governance gaps and discuss potential risks that may affect investor confidence and Malaysia's investment landscape.

TI-M shared insights on strengthening transparency, integrity and good governance as key elements in building investor confidence, reducing perceived country risks and positioning Malaysia as a more trusted, resilient and competitive investment destination. The engagement also forms part of broader efforts to strengthen Malaysia's governance and integrity landscape, with the shared aspiration of contributing towards improving Malaysia's Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) performance by 2030.

TI-M welcomes continued dialogue and collaboration with government and other stakeholders to advance meaningful governance reforms and strengthen Malaysia's reputation as a transparent and accountable investment destination.



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BHEUU Political financing

Panel Discussion



On 8 September 2026, Dr Raymon Ram, President of Transparency International Malaysia (TI-M) participated in the Political Financing Convention 2026, themed “Institutional Reform: Building Trust, Strengthening Democracy,” organised by the Legal Affairs Division, Prime Minister’s Department (BHEUU, JPM), in collaboration with IIUM and IDEAS.

As part of the panel discussion, “Political Financing Reform: Balancing Transparency, Accountability and Democratic Participation,” TI-M contributed perspectives on the importance of establishing a clear and comprehensive framework for political financing in Malaysia. The discussion highlighted the need for greater transparency in political contributions, effective oversight and reporting mechanisms, accountability, and safeguards against the risks of undue influence and abuse of political financing.

The convention brought together representatives from political parties, government agencies, academia, civil society, NGOs and the legal profession to exchange views on the proposed Political Financing Bill.





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Siemens Energy's Integrity Week Malaysia 2026

Insights on Anti-Corruption & Integrity in Malaysia



On 15 September, Dr. Raymon Ram, President of Transparency International Malaysia, delivered a talk titled “From National Perspective to Business Practice: The Integrity Imperative” as part of Siemens Energy’s Integrity Day. The session explored Malaysia’s Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) results, institutional reform updates, corporate liability under Section 17A of the MACC Act, and the importance of “adequate procedures” as a legal defence.

The discussion also highlighted how integrity risks can arise across everyday business processes, including procurement, contracting, permits, and operations. TI-M extends its appreciation to Siemens Energy, our corporate member, for the invitation and opportunity to contribute to its Integrity Day. We look forward to strengthening our partnership and advancing integrity, transparency, and accountability in the business sector.





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Speak Up with Confidence: Strengthening Whistleblower Protection, Ethics & Accountability

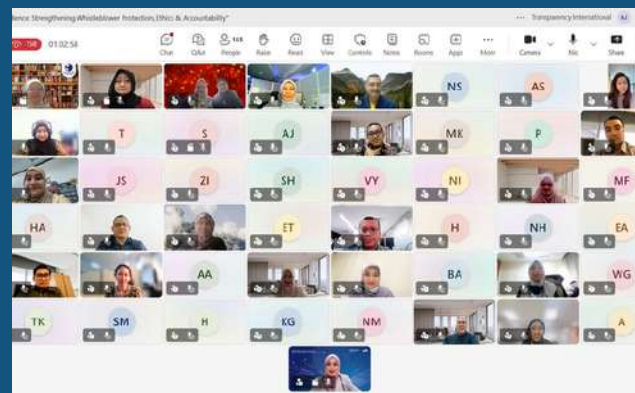
TI-M Webinar Series

On 17 September 2026, Transparency International Malaysia (TI-M) continued its webinar series with “Speak Up with Confidence: Strengthening Whistleblower Protection, Ethics & Accountability,” bringing together 277 participants from various sectors to discuss Malaysia’s whistleblower protection framework, the challenges affecting reporting confidence, and practical measures to strengthen organisational whistleblowing mechanisms.

The discussion highlighted the importance of building a trusted speak-up culture where individuals feel safe and confident to raise concerns, supported by effective reporting channels, appropriate safeguards, confidentiality, and accountability mechanisms.

The session featured an opening address by Ms Nurirdzuana Ismail, Secretary General of TI-M, and was moderated by Mr Muhamad Nazri bin Shaidon, EXCO Member of TI-M. The panel brought together KPKPj Tuan Chang Ching, Head of Sector Intra Agency, Investigation Division, Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC); Ms Faizatul Farhah, Head of Risk, Integrity & Compliance, UEM Edgenta Berhad; and Mr Chew Phye Keat, Deputy President of TI-M.

TI-M sincerely thank all speakers, the moderator, and participants for their valuable contributions towards strengthening whistleblower protection, ethics, integrity, and accountability.



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CGI Global Governance Summit 2026

Organised by The Malaysian Institute of Chartered
Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA)



On 23 September 2026, Dr Geetha Rubasundram, Treasurer of Transparency International Malaysia (TI-M), joined as a panellist at MAICSA's CGI Global Governance Summit 2026, sharing her expertise during Breakout Session 2A, titled "Red Flags, Records & Responsibility: What Governance Professionals Must Do When Risks Emerge."

She was joined by Mr. Edward Chan of Ingenique (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and YBhg. Dato' Muhamad Ezri of EzriLaw Firm. The session was moderated by YBhg. Dato' Akbar bin Moidunny of CGI Malaysia.

The discussion explored how governance professionals can identify red flags, challenge questionable decisions, escalate concerns, and uphold accountability when faced with risks such as fraud, corruption, conflicts of interest, money laundering, and misconduct.

We would like to thank MAICSA for the invitation and opportunity to contribute to this important conversation on professional responsibility, sound judgement, and the importance of speaking up when it matters most.



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National Conference on Integrity & Governance 2026

Organised by Association of Development Finance
Institutions of Malaysia (ADFIM).

On 23 September 2026, Dr Raymon Ram, President of Transparency International Malaysia (TI-M), joined a panel discussion titled “From Policy to Power: Why Good Laws Still Fail Without Integrity”, alongside Tan Sri Abu Kassim Mohamed, Dato’ Dr. Ooi Kee Beng, and Cynthia Gabriel. The session was moderated by Mr. Hatta Hashom.

The discussion explored why good laws and policies often fall short in practice, highlighting gaps in implementation, enforcement, and political will.

Dr Raymon emphasised that laws alone are not enough. Strong institutions require the courage to uphold rules, the independence to challenge those in power, and consistent consequences regardless of position or connections.

TI-M extends its sincere appreciation to the organisers, fellow panellists, and moderator for the insightful discussion on strengthening integrity, accountability, and governance.





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ALB Pan-Asian Regulatory & Compliance Summit 2026

Organised by Thomson Reuters

On 30 September 2026, Dr Raymon Ram, President of Transparency International Malaysia (TI-M), participated in the ALB Pan-Asian Regulatory & Compliance Summit 2026 in Singapore, organised by Thomson Reuters.

Dr Raymon delivered a special address on Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2025, sharing key insights on global and Asia-Pacific trends and their implications for governance, investment confidence and corporate compliance.

He also joined the plenary panel on Financial Crime, Compliance & Risk in Asia, discussing emerging regulatory and compliance challenges and the evolving landscape of financial crime prevention.

TI-M is pleased to contribute to regional discussions that strengthen understanding of corruption risks, integrity and accountability across the public and private sectors.





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Ethical Leadership in the AI Era: Why Transparency is the New Currency of Trust

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"Leadership is not defined by the decisions we make when circumstances are easy, but by the principles we uphold when faced with difficult choices."

As digital transformation, artificial intelligence (AI), and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) primacies are reshaping organisations, ethical leadership has become one of the most sought-after competencies for today's leaders. Organisations are investing heavily in AI-powered technologies, data-driven decision-making, robotics, humanoid and automation to improve productivity and improve ever-changing customer experiences. Amidst these advancement, one timeless value continues to define and determine organisational success. Trust.

Trust cannot be mechanized, automated and duplicated. It is produced through integrity, transparency, accountability, and consistent leadership behaviours.

During my career leading human capital and organisational transformation across Asia Pacific one of my significant learning focuses more on creating an environment where people have confidence in both the decisions being made and the leaders making them. Governance frameworks, policies, and codes of conduct act as the foundation layer. Culture is ultimately shaped by the behaviour's leaders demonstrate every day.

One experience that reinforced this belief centred on improving transparency in organisational decision-making. During a governance initiative the policy making, I observed that employees wanted greater visibility into how decisions affecting people and organisational priorities were being made in that process. Though decisions were strictly sound, inadequate or zero communication formed uncertainty and unnecessary speculation. Instead of heavily relying on policies, we focused on making decision-making more transparent by clearly communicating the rationale, involving relevant stakeholders, and ensuring high consistency in the application of governance principles. The experience reminded me that transparency is not simply about sharing information, it is about creating trust through openness, fairness, and accountability throughout the process, being the DNA of the organization. I personally see this becoming even more relevant in the age of AI.



Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming nearly every aspect of our lives, a statement that seem like an exaggeration, but it is increasingly becoming a reality. From the way we work and communicate to how we make decisions and access information; AI is reshaping our world at an extraordinary pace. These technologies offer astonishing opportunities to enhance productivity, innovation, and quality of life. At the same time, it also raises critical ethical questions that organisations, governments, and society must address. How do we ensure AI decisions are fair? How do we minimise algorithmic bias? Who remains accountable when AI influences decisions affecting people's careers? These are leadership questions rather than technology questions.

Ethical leaders are aware that AI should enhance human judgement, not replace it. Transparency becomes vital when organisations adopt AI-enabled decision-making. People deserve to understand how AI supports decisions, what data is being used, and where human oversight remains. This is exactly where ethical leadership and ESG naturally converge.

The "G" in ESG, Governance is often linked with regulatory, compliance and board oversight. It is reflected in how organisations build ethical cultures, manage risks responsibly, protect stakeholder interests, and ensure organization-wide transparency in decision-making. Strong governance strengthens both organisational resilience and stakeholder confidence.

Ethics should not be treated as an annual compliance exercise but as a core leadership capability developed continuously throughout an employee's career.

Future-ready leaders strongly require more than technical expertise. Leaders need the courage to make principled decisions, communicate openly especially during uncertainty, professionally challenge unethical behaviour, and strike a balance between responsibility and innovation. As digital literacy and AI capability taking the giant leap, inclusive leadership, emotional intelligence, ethical reasoning are becoming more prevalent.

The organisations that thrive in the coming decade, not essentially be those with the most advanced AI systems but those that successfully combine technological innovation with ethical leadership. Employees will remain committed to leaders they respect and customers continue to choose organisations they trust. Investors increasingly support organisations demonstrating responsible governance and sustainable business practices.

Technology can improve efficiency, but only ethical leadership creates credibility. Leaders must recognise that every decision sends a message about our leadership values. Every transparent conversation strengthens trust and each and every fair decision reinforces organisational integrity. Ultimately, ethical leadership is not about avoiding mistakes; it is about consistently choosing what is right over what is easy. In an increasingly digital world, integrity remains our greatest competitive advantage.

As AI continues to transform the future of work, organisations that place transparency, accountability, and ethical leadership at the centre of their strategy, not only achieve robust business outcomes but build workplaces where people feel trusted, inspired and respected to perform at their very best. The future belongs not simply to organisations that are AI-powered, but to those that are ethically led and AI-enabled

Every ethical action shape culture.



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A roll of dice: the generation in Malaysia that refuses to look away

**By UNODC Regional Office
for Southeast Asia and the Pacific**

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Sabah (Malaysia), 20 August 2026 – In Sabah, a Malaysian state on the island of Borneo in South-East Asia, nearly 45 per cent of the population is under the age of 30. For many young Malaysians, corruption is something encountered through major scandals reported in the news, distant events that can seem removed from everyday life. Yet its effects are far closer to home, quietly eroding opportunities, weakening institutions and shaping the future of communities.

In a coastal town just a few kilometres away from the sea, where fishing boats bob gently in the harbour, more than 150 young people refused to stand on the sidelines. They came together recently at the Youth Against Corruption Workshop organized by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in collaboration with Transparency International Malaysia and the support of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) and the Society for Equality, Respect and Trust for all Sabah (SERATA). The aim was to develop the skills and confidence young people need to champion integrity, accountability and civic responsibility. Ultimately, what they learned will help to build a stronger future for Sabah.

Among them, Yuswana stood out for a simple reason: at just 23, she is already helping shape the future she wants to see. She is an Industrial Physics student at the University of Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and President of her university's chapter of Angkatan Mahasiswa Anti Rasuah (AMAR), a nationwide anti-corruption student movement.

"While students may still be learning, we are also future leaders and citizens who have the right and responsibility to contribute constructive ideas. When young people's voices are not valued, they may gradually lose the confidence and motivation to participate in issues affecting our country's future," she said. Yuswana decided to sign up for the Youth Against Corruption Workshop to deepen her understanding of anti-corruption issues and gain confidence, tools and connect with like-minded peers to champion a corruption-free society among young people. What this means for Yuswana is a society where everyone is treated fairly, regardless of their background or status. One where opportunities such as education, scholarships, employment and public services are given based on merit rather than personal connections.

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"As a young person, it means I can work hard knowing that my efforts will be recognized fairly," she said. "Ultimately, eliminating corruption means giving young people hope that they can build their future through honesty and dedication."

The workshop delivered on its promise, providing a platform to explore these very issues. Through interactive activities, discussions, and real-life scenarios, participants examined how everyday choices can strengthen integrity or allow corruption to take root, and how, on the other hand, corruption limits opportunities, weakens public services and erodes trust in institutions.

The session that particularly resonated with Yuswana was the lecture on whistle-blower protection facilitated by the MACC. It challenged her perceptions of the risks of speaking up.

"The lecture on the Whistle-blower Protection Act [...] helped me realize that whistle-blowers are legally protected and should not be afraid to report corruption cases, knowing there is an Act in place to safeguard us."

An unexpected tool was presented to the young participants: an integrity themed game of snakes and ladders. With every roll of the dice, the familiar childhood game became a vehicle for young people to navigate complex topics including integrity, corruption and whistle-blower protection in a fun, accessible and memorable way.

Shaping their future, one act of integrity at a time

Yuswana now recognizes how seemingly small acts of dishonesty, when overlooked or normalized, can gradually erode a culture of integrity. She recalls seeing university students scan attendance QR codes or share them with absent peers to falsely claim participation and earn merit points without actually attending.

These everyday experiences have reinforced an important lesson that still influences her today: when people repeatedly convince themselves that something is "only a small matter," it can gradually become easier to overlook its wrongness.

"This mindset can shape how we respond to more serious choices later in life. Once we accept small acts of dishonesty, we may find it easier to justify larger forms of corruption," Yuswana said.

Since completing the workshop, Yuswana has continued to champion integrity, anti-corruption awareness and ethical leadership, recently expanding AMAR's reach beyond Sabah, engaging young people in neighbouring Sarawak.

For young Malaysians, the workshops have made corruption feel less like an abstract idea or distant issue and more like a challenge they can help address. That shift in perspective has strengthened Yuswana's vision for the future of her country.

"My hope is for Malaysia to become a country where integrity is deeply rooted in our culture and young Malaysians are more actively involved in decision-making and community leadership. Beyond economic growth, I want Malaysia to be known for ethical leadership, innovation and unity, where success is achieved through merit and honesty rather than corruption."

This work was conducted with the support of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Korea.

TI-MALAYSIA FAREWELL

Staff Appreciation



On 21 August 2026, we hosted a heartfelt farewell lunch to honour our colleague, Ms Aathira Nambiar, as she embarks on a new chapter in her professional journey. We extend our sincere appreciation for her valuable contributions as Accounts & Project Executive at Transparency International Malaysia (TI-M) over the past year.

Her dedication, contributions, and positive impact on the organisation will be fondly remembered. We wish her every success in her future endeavours and hope that she continues to flourish, grow, and achieve greater milestones in her career and personal life. She will always be a valued colleague and friend. Wishing her all the very best in this exciting new chapter!

TI-MALAYSIA NEW JOINERS

TI-M Management Staff



Shantini Siva
Accounts & Project Executive

Meet Shantini Siva, Transparency International Malaysia's Accounts & Project Executive, who joined the team in September 2026.

With a background in International and Strategic Studies from Universiti Malaya and experience in the defence, security and research field, Shantini brings a strong interest in governance, international affairs, and public policy to her role at TI-M.

Before joining TI-M, she gained practical experience at the Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security (MiDAS), where she was involved in research, report writing, event coordination, and policy-related discussions.

At TI-M, Shantini supports the organisation's accounts, payments, budgeting and project administration, while assisting with the financial and operational coordination of key projects. She looks forward to developing her professional experience while contributing to TI-M's work in promoting transparency, accountability and integrity in Malaysia.

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