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### **Transparency International Pakistan's NCPS 2011 Released: Land Administration & Police most corrupt, Education & Military least corrupt.**

**Karachi Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2011** : The National Corruption Perception Survey 2011 indicates that the Land Administration and Police are the two most corrupt departments, and Education and Military which has been included in NCPS for the first time are the two least corrupt departments in Pakistan.

Most alarming is the increase in corruption ranks of Income Tax Customs and Tendering & Contracting, which are ranked at 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> most corrupt in 2011, whereas they were 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in NCPS 2010. Judiciary/Court's rank has slipped from 6<sup>th</sup> most corrupt department to 4<sup>th</sup> most corrupt department in NCPS 2011. This year the Survey has been conducted by Gallup Pakistan.

Sohail Muzaffar, Chairman TI Pakistan said that Corruption has reached unprecedented level in Pakistan. He said lack of accountability as being witnessed due to delay in punitive action by state organs against corrupt elements in corruption cases like Pakistan Steel, NICL, Punjab Bank, Rental Power Plants. Hajj 2010, KESC, PIA, Railways and WAPDA is harming the country most. Judiciary is being confronted by deliberate defiance in implementing Supreme Court orders and unwilling attitude of prosecution agencies. He said that when out of 40, 26 vacancies of Judges are vacant in Sindh High Court how can the efficient justice be provided and delay in punishing corrupt persons by judiciary is one of the causes of lower ranking of Judiciary.

Lack of political will to combat corruption could be seen from efforts of government to avoid transparency in procurements as PPRA is being made dysfunctional by not appointing a Managing Director since October 2011. This year NCPS 2011 has shown that Tendering and Contracting, which was the least corrupt in 2010, has jumped by 4 places to become the sixth most corrupt.

Syed Adil Gilani, Adviser TIP said the Sindh Government in June 2011 issued a notification exempting Sindh Bank from application of Public Procurement Rules 2010. TI Pakistan filed Constitutional Petition in Sindh High Court against this notification, and in on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2011, the Chief Justice in CP 2135 after reading that the Chief Secretary Sindh has cancelled the exemption notification, disposed of the petition as stating that the purpose of the petition has been achieved. Similar to this, the Federal Government has also issued a notification in July 2011, with approval of ECC, amending Rule 5 of the PPRA rules 2004. This would amount to exempting contracts based on 39 MOU signed by President & Prime Ministers with foreign private parties from complying to Public Procurement Rules 2004 and competitive bidding. These also include tenders for the 150 Railways Engines from USA and 75 Railway Engines from China, purchase of all PIA Aircrafts, 7000 MW Binji Dam, 1100

MW Kohala Dam. TI Pakistan has filed a Constitutional Petition against this amendment against GoP in the Sindh High Court .

### NCPS 2011 Ranking compared to 2010, 2009, 2006 and 2002

2011 Ranking	2010 Ranking	2009 Ranking	2006 Ranking	2002 Ranking
1. Land Administration	1. Police	Police	Police	Police
2. Police	2. Power	Power	Power	Power
3. Taxation	3. Land Admin	Health	Judiciary	Taxation
4. Judiciary	4. Education	Land Admin	Land Admin	Judiciary
5. Power	5. Local Government	Education	Taxation	Custom
6. Tendering & Contracting	6. Judiciary	Taxation	Custom	Health
7. Customs	7. Health	Judiciary	Health	Land Admin
8. Health	8. Taxation	Local Govt.	Education	Education
9. Military	9. Custom	Custom	Railway	Railway
10. Education	10. Tendering & Contracting	Tendering & Contracting	Bank	Bank