

Unique Legal, Cultural, and Industry Factors Prevailing in Developing Local Voluntary Codes in Vietnam

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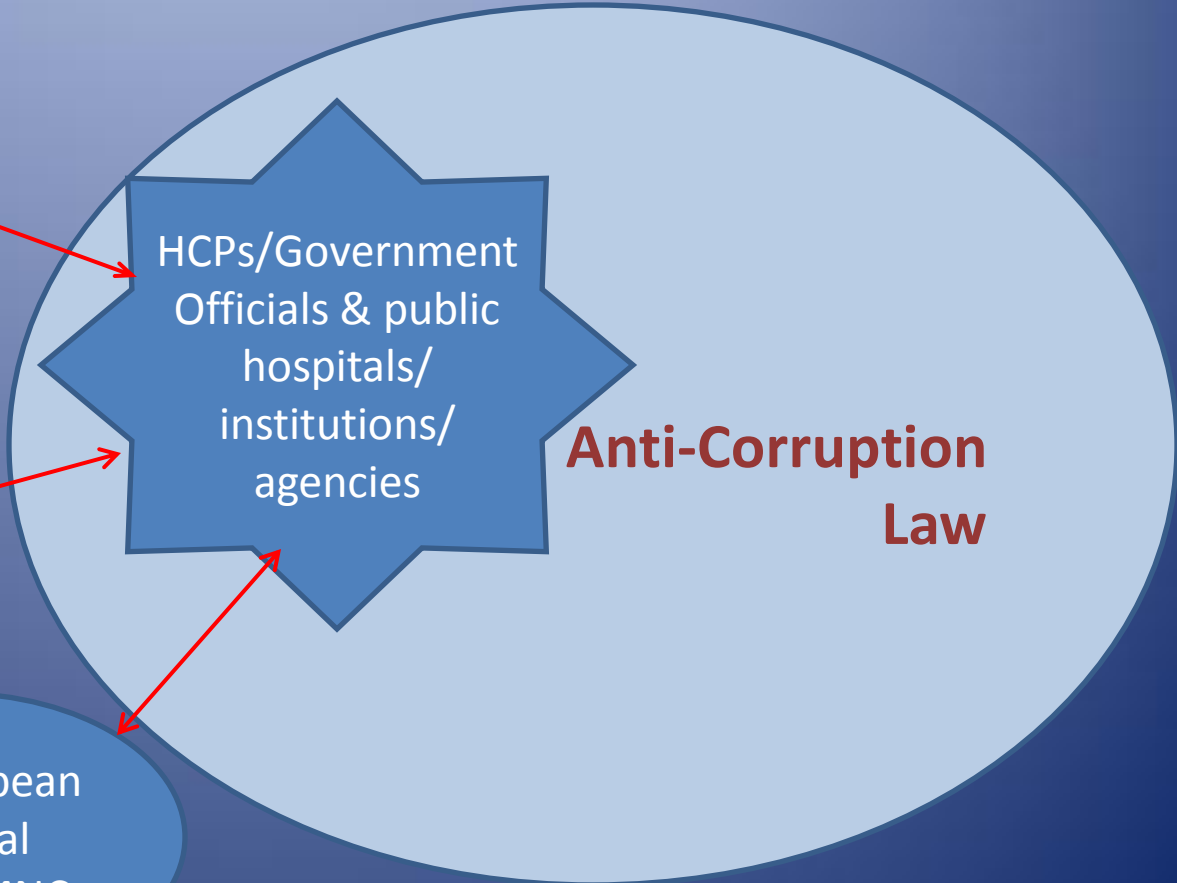
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Healthcare business environment

- Prevailing issues

- Anti-corruption law is unclear, leaving gaps on the side of industry; industry associations encouraged to apply self-regulating mechanism;
- Law enforcement is not consistent & not stringent enough
- No associations exist for either local MD industries or foreign businesses;
- Inconsistent understanding about business code of ethics & the difference to medical professional code of ethics
- Several issues are considered of higher priorities, e.g. regulatory and technical requirements



Violation in drug tenders in Gia Lai
– Head of Health Services fined



Allegations of violations in drug tenders in Can tho General Hospital...

Medical Devices Business code of ethics

- We need from this forum:
 - To learn from experiences
 - Clearer advice on next steps ???
 - Associations formed?
 - Awareness raised?
 - Any authority commitment needed?

Thank you!