



Universities join fight against corruption

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A black and white close-up portrait of Kurt Cobain, looking slightly to the left with a serious expression. His long, light-colored hair is visible.

**“ THE DUTY OF YOUTH
IS TO CHALLENGE
CORRUPTION.**

Kurt Cobain



**TRANSPARENCY
INTERNATIONAL**
the global coalition against corruption

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CORRUPTION



- Treated as **legal issue**
- Solve through **lawmaking** and **law enforcement**
- Approach **failed**



APPROACH

- **Ineffective**
- **Inadequate**



ANTI-CORRUPTION INITIATIVES



- **Broadened** to involve **private sector** and **civil society**
- Central role in **supply** of corruption



UNIVERSITIES



- Major role in **fighting corruption**
- Touch lives of **future leaders**
- Pursue **anti-corruption** along **five axes**



1. EMBRACE ANTI-CORRUPTION INITIATIVES



- Universities **economic actors**
- Not **profit-driven**
- Huge **economic impact** in communities



1. EMBRACE ANTI-CORRUPTION INITIATIVES

- Implement **anti-corruption** initiatives
- Ensure **competitive procurement**
- Oppose **nepotism** in hiring
- Prevent **skewing** of research results for personal gain
- Increase **efficiency** of operations by **improving outcomes** and cutting **unnecessary costs**



MAINSTREAM ETHICS COURSES



- **Educating and equipping** students with tools and experiences to be **successful professionals** and **citizens**
- **Strong commitment** to teaching **professional ethics**
- Reduce **selfish behaviour**



MAINSTREAM ETHICS COURSES



- **Benefits:**
- *Improved achievement of **educational goals***
- *Easier to **manage***
- *Superior **reputation***



ANTI-CORRUPTION TRAININGS

- **Ethics education** positively inspire and motivate students to **do the right thing**
- *Recognize and resist* **corruption**
- Assert **personal values**



PROMOTE BUSINESS CASE AGAINST CORRUPTION



- Future managers and professionals better grounds to make **informed decisions**
- Exposing relevant **risks** and **costs**



SUPPORT COLLECTIVE ACTIONS AGAINST CORRUPTION



- Actively **partner** with other organizations to enforce broad **anti-corruption initiatives**



**"Your
voice can
change the
world."**

**BARACK
OBAMA**