



# Update on Singapore's Anti-Corruption Efforts

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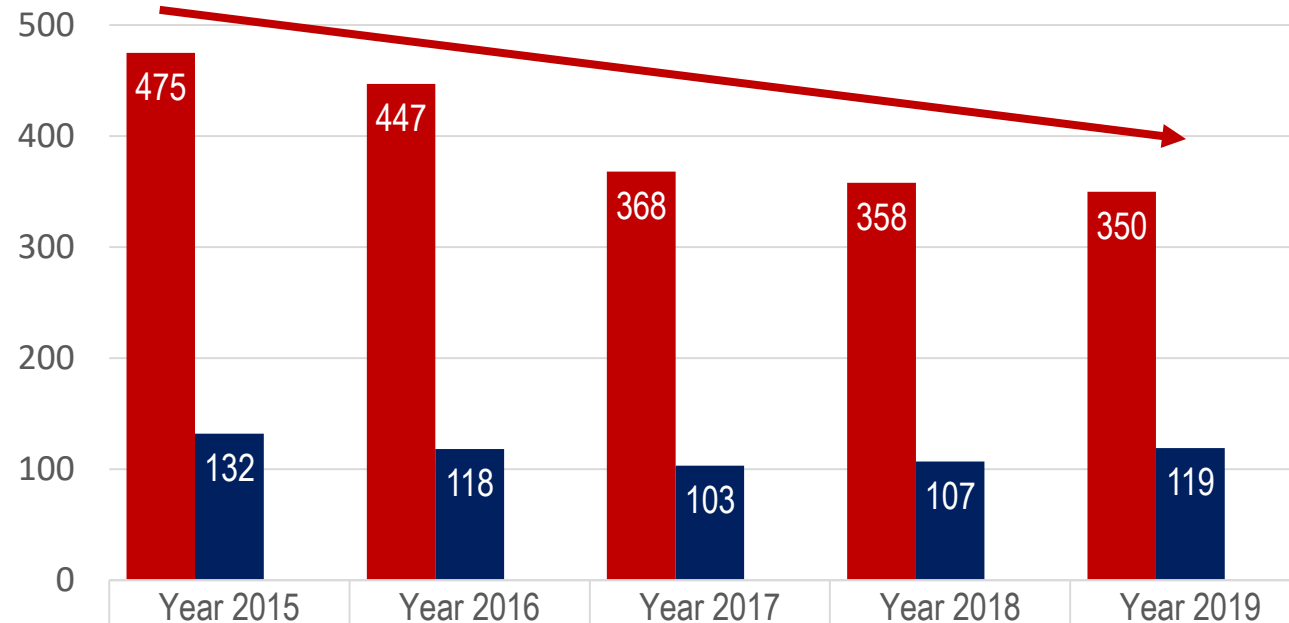
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# Corruption Situation in Singapore

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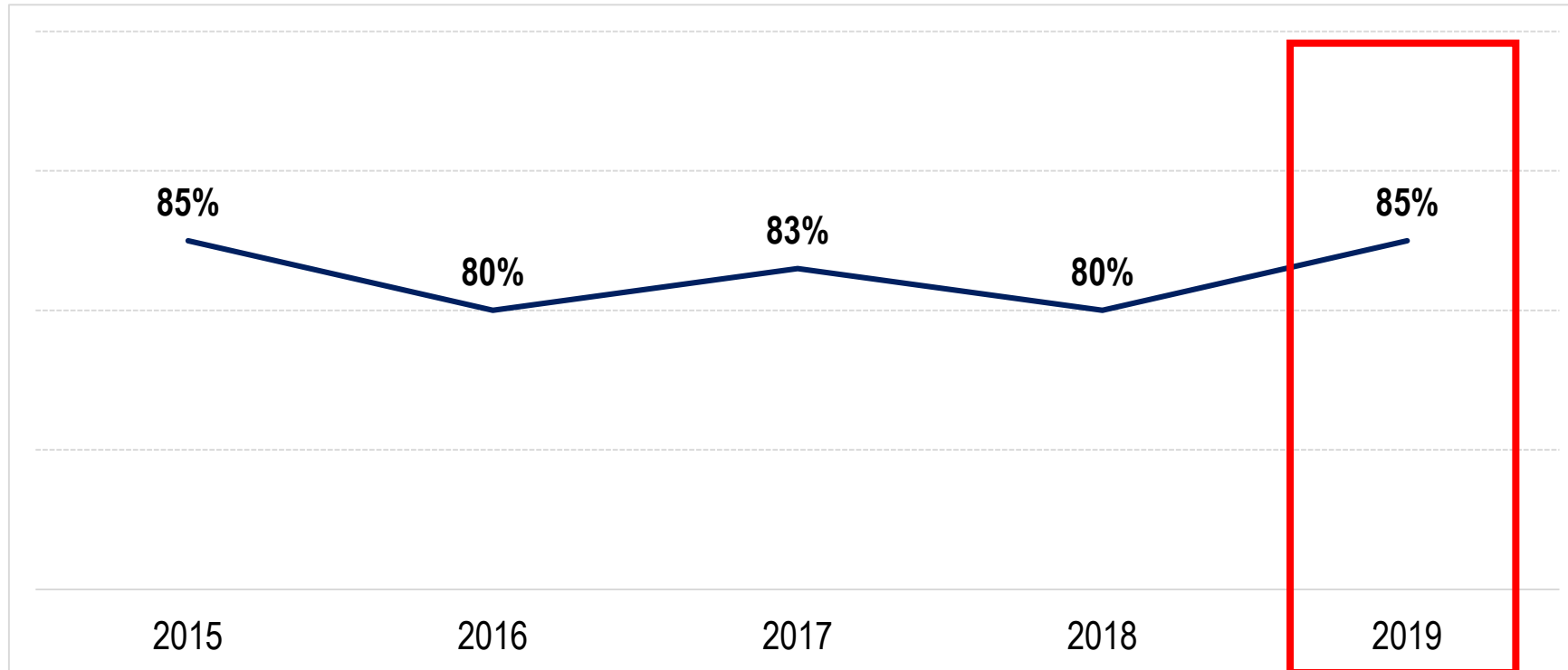
Number of corruption-related reports received has **decreased**



■ No. of Corruption-Related Reports Received	475	447	368	358	350
■ No. of New Cases Registered	132	118	103	107	119
■ % of Corruption-Related Reports Registered for Investigations	28%	26%	28%	30%	34%

# 01 Corruption Situation in Singapore

## High & consistent clearance rate

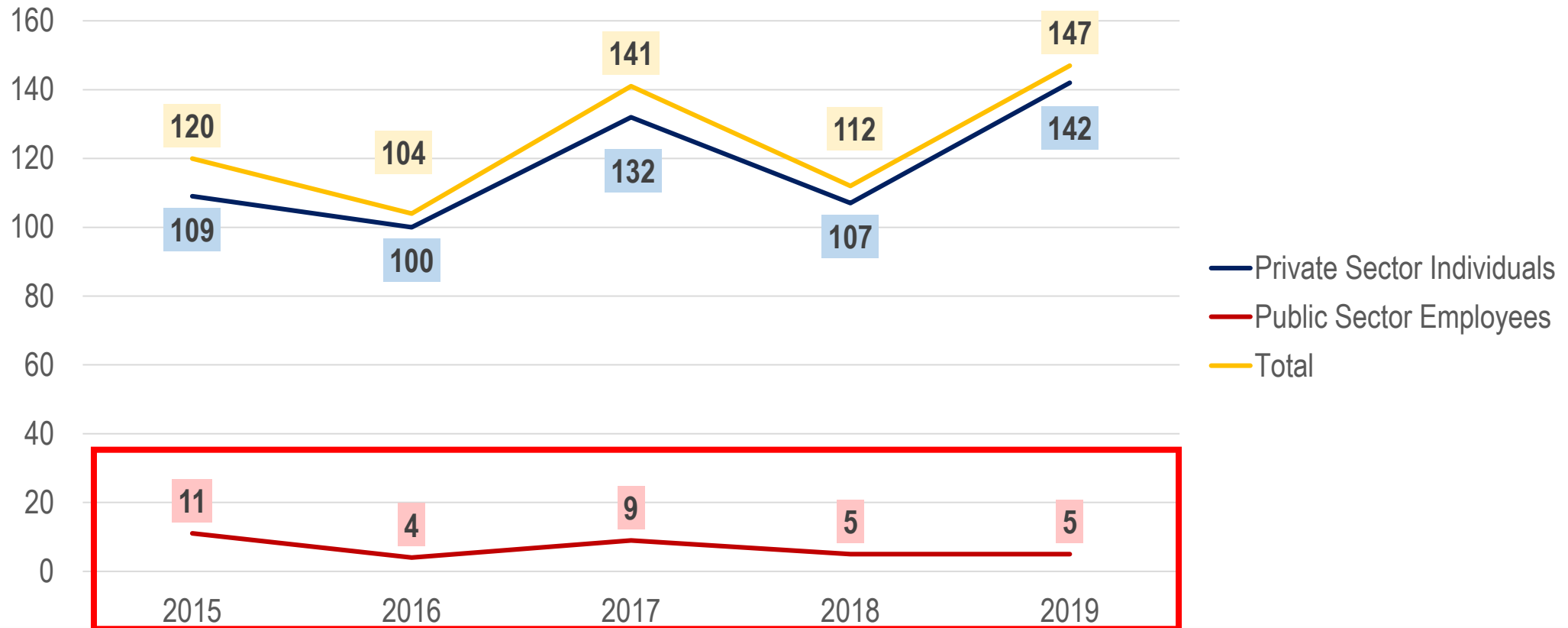


Explanation: Clearance rate refers to the total number of subjects whom CPIB has completed investigations, out of the total number of subjects investigated by CPIB in the year.



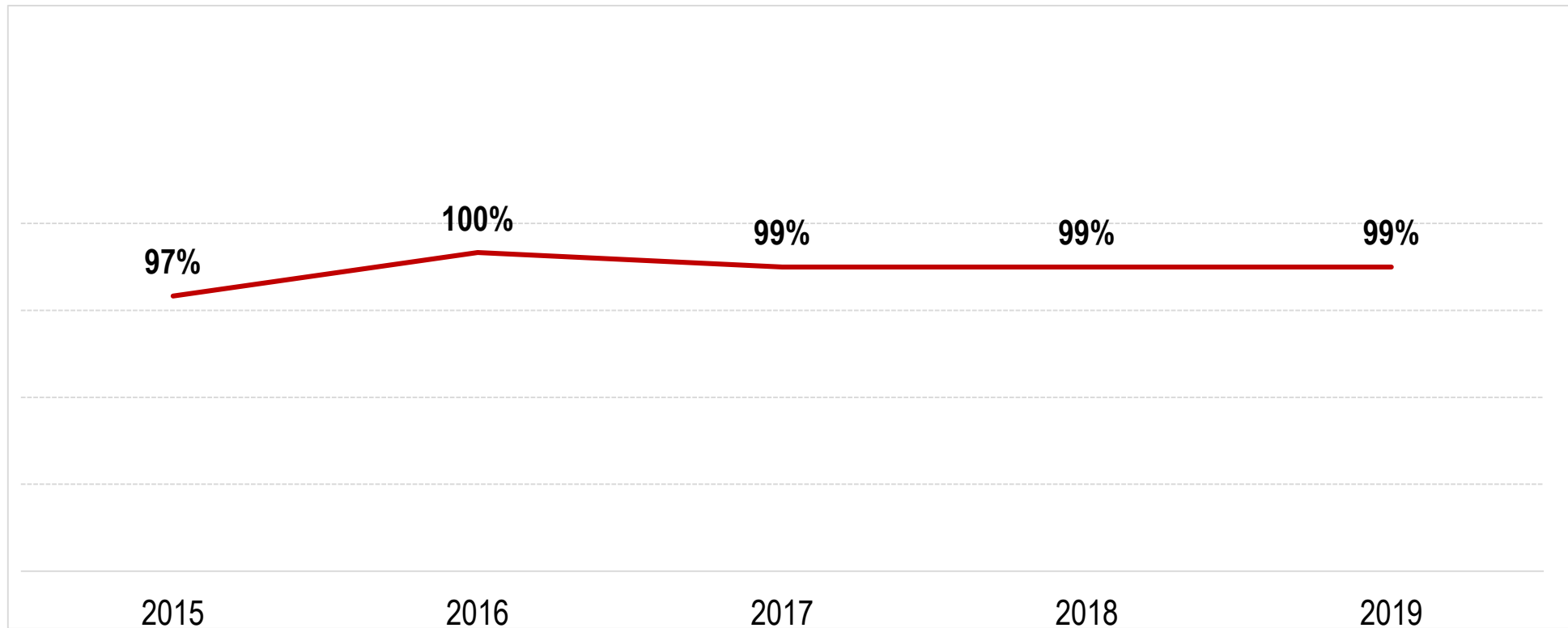
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Small number of public sector employees prosecuted in Court



# 01 Corruption Situation in Singapore

High conviction rate



# Our Transformation Efforts

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## 02 Our Transformation Efforts

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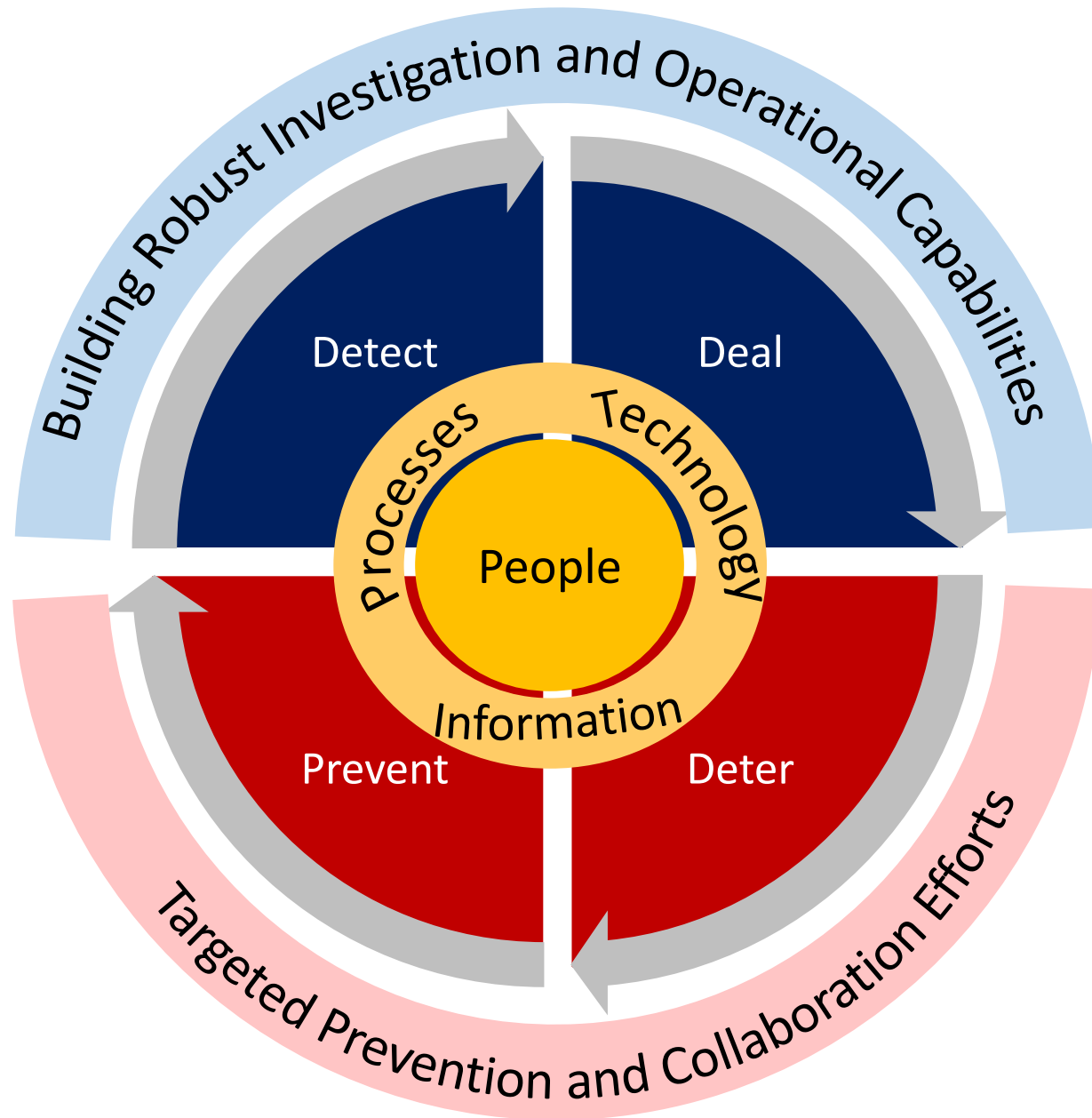


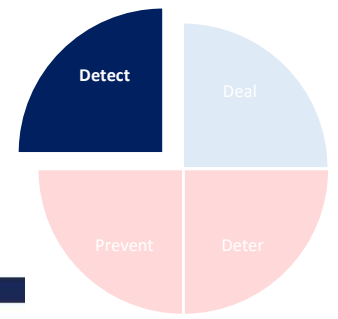
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*What I fear is complacency. When things always become better, people tend to want more for less work*

**Founding Prime Minister Mr Lee Kuan Yew**

*Excerpt from Founding PM Lee's speech at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Jalan Tenteram Community Centre, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1970.*

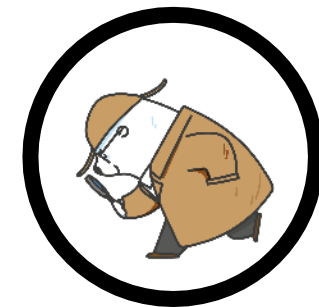
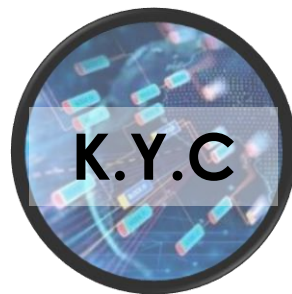


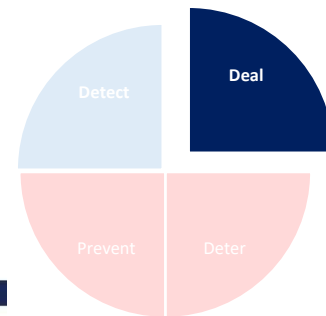


## 02 Our Transformation Efforts

### Improving detection

1. Expanded pool of intelligence sources & methods of operations
2. Developed data mining & data analytics tools





# 02 Our Transformation Efforts

## Enhancing investigation expertise & capabilities

### 1. Digital Forensics



### 2. Credibility Assessment Tools

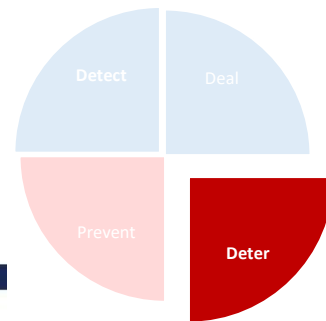


### 3. Centre of Excellence (Interview & Interrogation, Financial Investigations)



Business Times, 1 Feb 2020

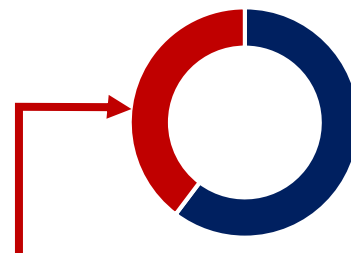




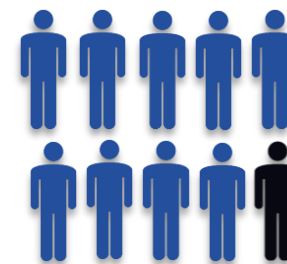
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### Enhancing deterrence

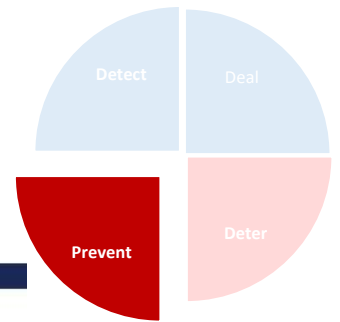
1. Anonymous complaints encouraged
2. Self-discovery as a new focus
3. Targeted anti-corruption modules at key milestone courses
4. Proactive publicity through press releases, special features & exclusive stories



**Anonymous complaints** made up **40%** (139) of all corruption-related reports received (350) in 2019



**9 in 10** agree on leveraging emerging technologies to uncover unreported cases



# 02 Our Transformation Efforts

## Strengthening prevention & collaboration



1. Collaboration with Schools (e.g. Anti-Corruption Badge Programme with NPCC)
2. Targeted engagement of business associations, professional bodies & stakeholders in private industries
3. Expand & leverage *Anti-Corruption Partnership Network*
4. Review of work processes & procedures to address systemic flaws



The New Paper, 8 May 2020



The New Paper, 20 Sept 2019

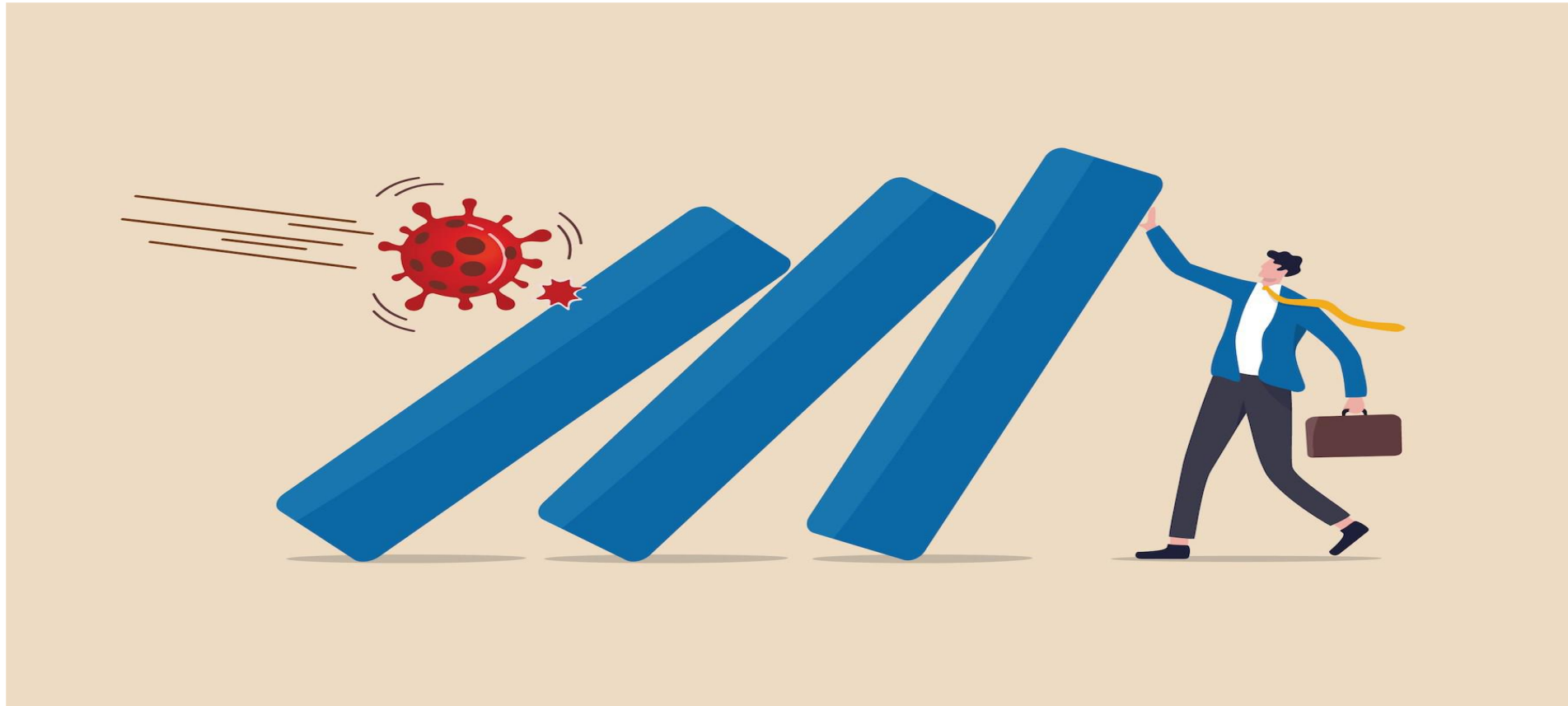


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## Electronic Bail Initiative

- Leveraging technology to continue our service delivery

The screenshot shows the CPiB website interface. At the top, there is the CPiB logo with the tagline "Swift and Sure" and the Singapore Government logo with the motto "Integrity · Service · Excellence". Below the logo is a search bar and navigation links for "FAQs", "Useful Links", "Contact Info", "Feedback", and "Sitemap". A menu bar contains links for "Home", "About CPiB", "About Corruption", "Research Room", "Press Room", "Careers", and "e-Services". The breadcrumb trail reads "Home > e-Services > e-Application for Bail Bond Extension". The main heading is "e-Application for Bail Bond Extension".

**BAIL BOND EXTENSION**

This e-Service allows a Surety and Bailee to submit an application for the extension of bail and to check the status of a previous application.

Please expect a minimum of 2 working days for CPiB to process an application. An email and sms notification will be sent to the surety and bailee on the outcome of the application once it is processed.

*\* This e-Service will require 5 minutes to complete.  
\* If users encounter any errors with the e-Service, please email info@cpib.gov.sg with information on the issue.*

**PROCEED**

**HOW DOES CPIB HANDLE APPLICATIONS FOR BAIL BOND EXTENSION?**

<p><b>STEP 1</b> An application for the extension of bail bond has been successfully submitted to CPiB.</p>	<p><b>STEP 2</b> CPiB will process the application for the extension of bail bond. Click <a href="#">here</a> to understand how applications for bail bond extension are managed.</p>	<p><b>STEP 3</b> Surety will be notified once the application is processed.</p>
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The infographic is titled "说法说法" (Legal Talk) and discusses the differences between court bail and law enforcement bail. It features a central illustration of a person's head inside a blue cylindrical container, with a black chain around their neck. The text explains that court bail is a legal process where a surety and bailee submit an application to the court, while law enforcement bail is a more immediate process where the police release a suspect on the condition that a surety and bailee provide a bond. The infographic also highlights the risks involved in bail, particularly the responsibility of the surety to ensure the defendant appears in court.

**说法说法**  
我们常常从电视新闻看到“保释”(bail)这个词,这样的词自一般自由民刑案件案件处理时,或者上法庭之前使用。

**法庭保释 vs 执法单位保释**  
**承担保释风险 担保人责任大**

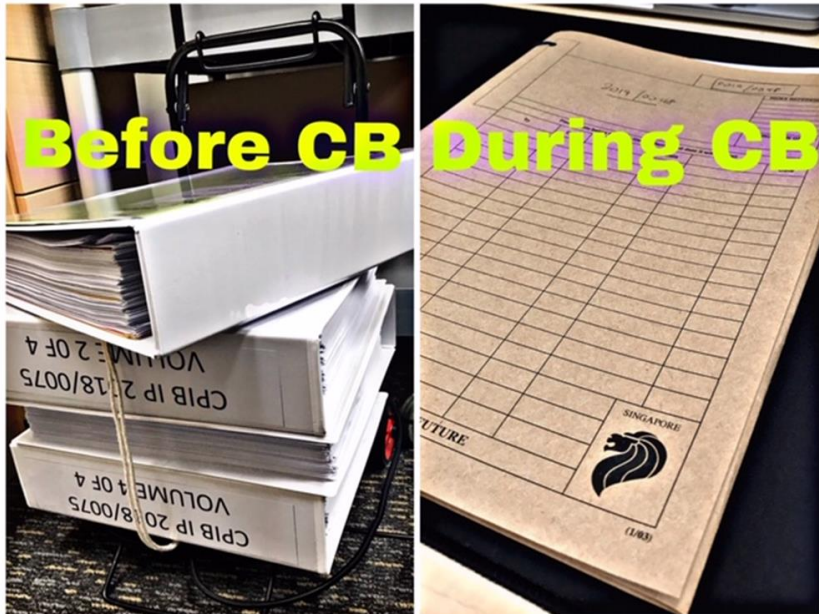
**贪污调查局推出本地首个电子保释系统**

**个案: 上网院长保释疑都不便**

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## Digital IP Initiative

- Greater push to accelerate digitalisation and digital adoption
  - e-Investigation Papers
  - e-Court Form



# 03 Overcoming Challenges of COVID-19

## Manpower Efforts

- One Public Service Manpower Assist



- Masks packed by the Core Team stationed at CPIB during CB



# 03 Overcoming Challenges of COVID-19

## COVID-19-related Corruption Cases

### - Attempted Bribery to avoid COVID-19 Enforcement Action

Singapore

**Man jailed for trying to bribe police officer into not taking action against him for COVID-19 breach**



Chen Long, 28, was jailed for offering a bribe to a police officer so that enforcement action would not be taken against him for breaching a COVID-19 regulation. (Photo: CPIB)

### - Abuse of Authority by a Safe Distancing Ambassador



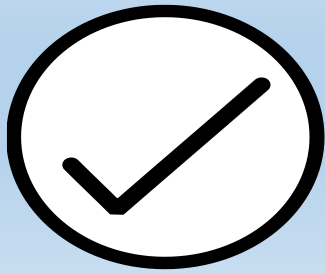
**Safe distancing officer removed from service after 'disturbing' Century Square staff & soliciting favours**

*Enterprise Singapore urges all SDAs to maintain their integrity and professionalism as they interact with businesses and members of the public.*

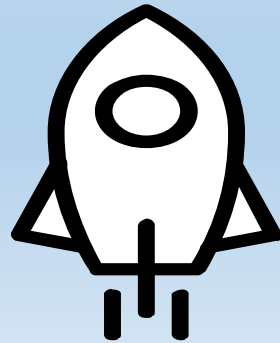
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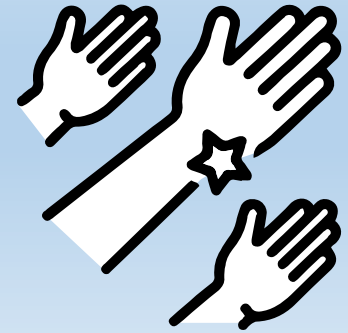
# Conclusion



**Corruption is  
firmly under  
control**



**Transformation is  
well underway**



**Combatting  
corruption  
amidst COVID-19**

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