



# Anti-Corruption Statement

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## Bribery & Corruption in Design in Indonesia

CDA International (PT Citra Duta Artistry) takes bribery and corruption seriously and since our founding in 1993 has implemented a zero tolerance policy in all our contracts and relationships based on and in accordance with the International Interior Design Association's Code of Ethics and the American Institute's Code of Conduct

Having practiced design in Indonesia for now over 30 years, CDA has struggled with a profession which is riddled and defined by corruption. It is false economy to under-pay for your design services. Consider this; as professional fees globally have risen, here in Indonesia they have steadily dropped. One has to ask themselves how this is possible when salaries, rents and goods have all risen. Quite simply the answer is found in designers supplementing whatever fee is offered with hidden "commissions" or kick-backs from suppliers and contractors. In this system the client will pay a hidden premium for their construction costs and equipment, yet is neither guaranteed quality nor any assurance of durability. In partnering with you and carrying out our contract obligations, we ensure you get the best quality at the lowest price with no hidden costs by enforcing these corruption clauses while offering the lowest professional fee possible.

Corruption is theft and it is not accepted on our projects, in our offices, or any other place we do business. We fight for a fair and healthy business environment and do not accept any conduct in conflict with these principles and will report any attempt of bribes and corruption. We choose to only work with suppliers and agents who promote a fair and healthy business environment and expect suppliers and agents to sign our Supplier Code of Conduct and to join us in this fight. Our stance has cost us business, but our integrity is more valuable to us than any short term gain. It is a cornerstone of our relationship with our colleagues, suppliers, customers, partners and other stakeholders. We are confident it is possible to create an honest design profession without corruption, and are grateful for your support in this fight.

This statement is a record and guarantee of our commitment.

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