

PANEL DISCUSSION

GI-TOC's Organized Crime Index – measuring criminal markets, criminal actors and resilience in the Mekong



6 October 2022
7pm BKK time

FCCT Clubhouse
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The Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC) is an independent civil society organization, headquartered in Geneva, conducting research on organized crime and corruption across the globe. It takes an inter-disciplinary approach to understanding illicit markets as ecosystems, taking account of their drivers and enablers, economic dynamics and the political economy as well as the impact on communities. In September 2021, the GI-TOC published the first global Organized Crime Index, covering all UN member states.

The Organized Crime Index found that of all continents Asia has the highest levels of criminality. It also showed that state actors are the most dominant agents in facilitating illicit economies and inhibiting resilience to organized crime.

On 6 October 2022, the FCCT will discuss with members of the GI-TOC these as well as other key findings of the global Organized Crime Index. We will dig deeper into the results for the Mekong Subregion and other recent research on the cyber-slavery scams and environmental crime along the Mekong River as well as examine the challenges of researching and measuring organized crime. We will also discuss what role civil society can play in strengthening resilience to organized crime and what more can be done to support media, NGOs and academia throughout the region.

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