

## **Kanybek Imanaliyev: About 70 percent of investors leave Kyrgyzstan because of corruption**

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"About 70 percent of investors leave Kyrgyzstan because of corruption," the chairman on the international affairs committee Kanyabek Imanaliyev said today at the international conference on "The role of the state in promoting parliamentary anti-corruption policy in Kyrgyzstan".

Opening the event at Ala-Archa state residence, he noted that it is attended by delegations from Russia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Canada, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Yemen, Bahrain, as well as international organizations and NGOs.

"Corruption - the phenomenon of out-of-date. The scriptures speak of the sinfulness of bribery and corruption. Even in the 12 tables of the ancient Romans is said about corruption. Because it degrades society and it is demoralizing power. It is a threat to the national security of any country. In events in Ukraine and was the cause of corruption in high places," Kanybek Imanaliyev said.

He noted that, according to the World Bank, "70 percent of investors leave Kyrgyzstan only because of corruption and 20 percent of the state budget also diverges in the pockets of dishonest officials."

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