



Corruption Hits Poor the Hardest

BANGLA *Khushi kora* making happy

LAO *Kin sin bon* taking bribe money

CAMBODIAN *Luy kraocbab; min srabcbab* money outside the law

SINHALA *Santhosama* money given as a gratification

URDU *Kunda* a wire hook from the main electric line, an illegal electricity connection

THAI *Ka-numron-numcha* cost for hot water and tea

TAGALOG *Buaya* corrupt people, literally crocodile

PERSIAN *Baksheesh* gift, tip

DHIVEHI *Naajaaiz faidhaa* illegal benefits

MALAY *Duit kopi* coffee money

INDONESIAN *Pembinaan wartawan* cultivating journalists

FIJIAN *Veidabui – Cakacaka* double standard or sly, as a fox

HINDUSTANI *Hafta* periodic demands by the police or mafia, literally week or weekly

CHINESE *Yang-lien* money to nourish honesty, an ancient term

**Corruption pushes the poor further into
poverty, deepens inequality
and adds to injustice.**