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Corruption Prevention Director's 2022 International Anti-Corruption Day Message

Today, the Integrity Commission of Jamaica is pleased to join hundreds of international, state and civil society organizations around the world, in commemorating International Anti-Corruption Day 2022, under the theme "UNCAC at 20: Uniting the World Against Corruption."

The Corruption Prevention, Stakeholder Engagement and Anti-Corruption Strategy Division of the Integrity Commission of Jamaica stands in solidarity with the local and international community in commemorating International Anti-Corruption Day under the theme "UNCAC at 20: Uniting the World Against Corruption."

Whilst the use of detection, investigative and prosecutorial tools in fighting corruption has been well established, another tool that is being engaged on a more proactive and aggressive scale is that of preventive measures aimed at tackling corruption. It is for this reason that the Corruption Prevention, Stakeholder Engagement and Anti-Corruption Strategy Division was established to address the matter of corruption and anticorruption reform at the preventative level.

In this regard the work of the Division has been largely focused on rolling out its public education campaign through our Anti-Corruption and Good Governance Workshops and Presentations and wherein we have delivered training and sensitization sessions to a range of public bodies and imparted critical information about the Commission's statutory mandates, powers and enforcement functions, and Jamaica's anticorruption laws.

At a policy level the development of a national anticorruption strategy for Jamaica has been placed on the front burner and efforts in this regard will be accelerated in the next calendar year.

As the UNCAC enters its 20th year of existence we continue to hope that the concerted efforts by all stakeholders to tackle corruption at all levels within the global community will continue unabated as it is only through combined partnerships, political will and determined efforts that the scourge of corruption can be tackled.

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