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Integrity Commission Administers Anti-Corruption, Good Governance and Integrity Training to 14 More Public Bodies During 1st Quarter FY 2024-2025

July 9, 2024 – During the period April 1st 2024 to June 30th 2024, the Integrity Commission, through its Corruption Prevention, Stakeholder Engagement and Anti-Corruption Strategy Division, completed the delivery of its specially developed series of Anti-Corruption, Good Governance and Integrity Sensitization Workshops to select representatives of one (1) Government Ministry and thirteen (13) other Public Bodies, as well as to participants at two conferences, namely, the 153rd Synod Conference of the Anglican Church, and the 10th Annual Conference of the Commonwealth Caribbean Association of Integrity Commissions and Anticorruption Bodies. The Public Bodies are:

1. Housing Agency of Jamaica
2. Urban Development Corporation
3. National Land Agency
4. Ministry of Industry Investment and Commerce
5. Broadcasting Commission of Jamaica
6. Department of Correctional Services
7. HEART Trust NTA
8. Jamaica Information Service
9. Jamaica Customs
10. Fair Trading Commission
11. Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation
12. GC Foster College
13. Forestry Department
14. National Irrigation Commission

The workshop modules were designed by the Commission to cover a wide range of anti-corruption, integrity and good governance subject areas, and also to impart critical information about the Commission's statutory mandates, enforcement functions and Jamaica's anti-corruption laws.

Topics covered included an overview of Jamaica's anti-corruption institutional and legislative frameworks; the problem of corruption, inclusive of the various types of corruption; the costs of corruption; the responsibility of a country's leaders and lawmakers to tackle corruption; and the principles of good governance, integrity, ethical conduct and accountability in public life.

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