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**The Office of the Contractor General Concludes three (3) Special Investigation Reports**

**Kingston; November 21, 2014** –The Office of the Contractor General (OCG) on November 18, 2014 concluded three (3) Special Investigation Reports. The Investigation Reports completed by the OCG, concerned the following matters:

1. Special Report of Enquiry conducted into allegations surrounding procurement breaches associated with the procurement of Bookmarkers by the Ministry of Education (MOE).
2. Special Report of Investigation conducted into the circumstances surrounding the award of a contract to Cable and Wireless Jamaica Limited, for the procurement of Wide Area Network (WAN) Connectivity to support the Ministry of Education's Education Management Information System (EMIS).
3. Special Report of Investigation conducted into the circumstances surrounding the procurement of Ethanol for and on behalf of the Government of Jamaica and, in particular, the award of certain Government contracts to Infinity Bio-Energy and JB Ethanol.

In keeping with the requirements of the Contractor General Act, copies of the referenced OCG Reports were submitted to the requisite State Authorities. The OCG was also advised that the Reports were tabled in the House of Representatives on November 18, 2014 and in the Senate on November 21, 2014.

In the interest of public transparency, and acting in pursuance of the special powers that are reserved to a Contractor General by Section 28 (4) of the Contractor General Act, the OCG's Special Investigation Reports have now been published on the OCG's website at URL: <http://www.ocg.gov.jm>.

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