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Joint Press Release on the Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Office of the Attorney General and the Anti-Corruption Commission

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) and the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) today, 23 May 2022, signed a Memorandum of Understanding on strengthening partnership and collaboration on prevention, investigation and prosecution of corruption cases.

The trend of ever-increasing corruption in the country poses great threat to the fulfilment of our national goals as integrity and good governance form the very bedrock of sustainable Progress and Prosperity for our People.

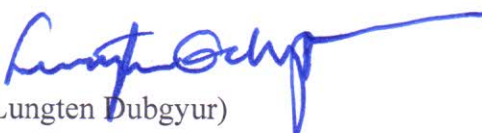
Our Constitution is clear that fighting corruption is a collective responsibility as indeed it is only with the whole-of-society approach that corruption can be tackled successfully. In this, it is imperative that the ACC and the OAG, who have key roles to fulfil in the vital fight against corruption, work in tandem for the larger national interest.

The MoU provides a framework for professional communication and collaboration between the two agencies to work closely in the best national interest of the country.

Both the OAG and the ACC regret the lack of inter-agency coordination in the past and are committed to a new chapter of open communication and collaboration going forward, towards fulfilling the respective Constitutional mandates and serving the *Tsawa Sum*. In this, the OAG and ACC take strength and inspiration from the Royal Address on the 114th National Day, when His Majesty The King Commanded that,

We are not too late in getting our priorities right, re-focusing our national goals, and re-aligning our national priorities and strategies. If the King, government and the people continue to work hand-in-hand with dedication, perseverance and fortitude, we still have every opportunity to further strengthen our country and achieve greater prosperity for our people.

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