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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **CONTRACTOR GENERAL SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMONWEALTH ANTI-CORRUPTION TRAINING PROGRAMME IN SINGAPORE**

**Kingston, January 22, 2007** - Contractor General, Greg Christie, is among 26 senior Commonwealth anti-corruption regulatory officials who have been selected to participate in a 2 week Anti-Corruption Management and Governance Training Programme in Singapore.

The Training Programme, which runs from January 28 to February 10, 2007, is being sponsored jointly by the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Government of Singapore.

The Programme was developed to provide an opportunity for senior anti-corruption regulators, throughout the Commonwealth, to gain a deeper understanding of anti-corruption issues and to assist in the design and implementation of specific strategies to reduce corruption within their own countries.

Programme participants will share in the Commonwealth's anti-corruption best practice strategies and in Singapore's experience of better governance, particularly as it pertains to transparency in governance and stemming corruption.

Mr. Christie, who is the Programme's sole participant from Jamaica, leaves the island later this week for Singapore.

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