



The country's fifth Contractor General, Dirk Harrison, was on Monday, February 25, sworn into office by Governor-General, His Excellency the Most. Hon. Sir Patrick Allen.

Addressing the swearing-in ceremony at King's House, the Governor-General commended Mr. Harrison on accepting the charge to serve his country, in a capacity that is often challenging.

The Governor-General noted that much is required of the new Contractor General, pointing out that Jamaicans expect his office to ensure that the public sector contractual arrangements are transparent, above-board and "free from every hint of corruption".

"Jamaicans expect that through the faithful discharge of the mandate of this office, our country can rely on the public sector's accountability, integrity and efficiency in the management of our national resources," he said.

Citing a 2011 Don Anderson Market Services survey, which revealed that the Office of the Contractor General was ranked as earning the highest level of public satisfaction in the fight against corruption in the country, the Governor-General reminded that Jamaica will look to Mr. Harrison and his team to ensure that corruption is reduced, or totally eliminated, thus enhancing the country's international profile.

"Our nation anticipates the day when Transparency International will positively report on our fight to free our country from corruption...I charge you, therefore, to inspire and lead your team effectively, so that the Office of the Contractor General will achieve its mission and deliver the results for which it was established," he said.

New Contractor General Sworn In

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Engineering, Planning, Design, Construction, Operations, Maintenance, and Support (EPCOMS) for the new contractor, General Sworn In.